Bulgarians Are Said to Have Wrecked Austrian Ship.

TWENTY-NINE LIVES ARE LOST

Explosions Cause the Steamer to Take Fire Soon After Leaving a Bulgarian Port en Route to Constantinople,

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.-Three explosions occurred today on the Austrian steamer Vaskapu, soon after leaving the Bulgarian port of Burgas, en route to Constantinople, and 29 persons perished. The boat caught fire and had to be beached. It is generally believed Bulgarian revolutionists were responsible for the explo-sions. A telegram conveying this news was received by the agent here of the Hungarian Levant line, to which the Vas-kapu belonged. The telegram said the Vaskapu has been destroyed in the Black

Sea. The captain and officers of the steamer and six of her crew were killed, a total of 29 lives being lost.

TheVaskapu sailed from Varna, Bulgaria, and after calling at Burgas, was steaming through the Black Sea to Constantinonie when three evolutions took stantinople, when three explosions took place on board. The deck of the vessel took fire and she had to be run ashore at Misvroa Bey, 18 miles north of Burgas, where she is still burning.

(The Vaskapu belonged to the Hungarian Levant Steamship Company of Flume, Austria, and has been engaged in the Black Sea service. She was built in Newcastle in 1891 and was a steamer of 1076 tons. She was 200 feet long and 34 feet beam and had a depth of 16.9 feet.)

A Revolutionary Ostrage. LONDON, Sept. 2.—Special dispatches from Constantinople published here describe the destruction of the steamer Vaskapu as a revolutionary outrage. Among the missing is Herr Lendvay, belonging to the head office of the steamship com-

EXPECTS TO WIN OVER REBELS. Turkey Has Taken Steps for Settlement With Jankoff's Force,

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.-According to government advices, Colonel Jan-koff, the insurgent leader, who, with a strong following is operating southward of Demotyka, has been intrusted with the task of destroying the larger bridges of the railroad running from Dedeagatch, on the South Coast, to Juleil Burgas, over the Maritza and Arda Rivers, so as to cutt off communication with Adrianople from the south and delay the troops who are on their way to the threatened city.

The government believes it has taken measures which will bring about a speedy settlement with the insurgent forces commanded by Colonel Jankoff. The palace officials were in constant communication with the allies at Adrianople throughout Monday, formulating plans to master the situation in the vilayet,

The crowds which witnessed last night's illuminations here in honor of the anni-versary of the accession of the sultan were not as large as usual. The police recently have been exercising great se-verity toward the Mussulmans suspected of inciting trouble in the disturbed vilayets, and have arrested and banished large numbers. While the Russian squadron numbers. While the Russian squadron was in Iniada Bay no less than 142 Mussulmans were expelled on account unconcealed hostility to Russia.

RULERS DISCUSS BALKAN AFFAIRS. King Edward and Austrian Emperor Consider the Situation.

VIENNA, Sept. 2.-Although during visit here King Edward has not sought a private conference with Premier Count Soluchowski, it is believed that the Baikan troubles have been the subject of Emperor. It is pointed out that Count Goluchowski and other Austrian Ministers have attended the numerous imperia-functions in King Edward's honor.

It transpires that Prince Ferdinand's mother, Princess Clementine of Saxe-Co-burg, came here from Hungary on Monurposely to see King Edward, and Saxe-Coburg at his palace yesterday was principally made in order to meet Prin-

It is rumored here tonight that the Sultan has received a letter from the Mace-donian committee communicating their demands and threatening him with death in the event of his not fulfilling them, It is rumored from Beigrade that the headquarters staff of the insurgents has issued a new proclamation promis garian and Servian intervention.

RUSSIA TURNS REBELS DOWN. Czar Declines to Receive a Deputation to Explain the Situation,

SOFIA, Sept. 2.-The Russian governent has declined to receive the visit of the deputation of Macedonian fugitives in Bulgaria, who proposed to go to St. Petersburg and inform the Czar of the pitible condition of Macedonia and beg for his intervention. The deputation has informed that the Russian Government deems the visit quite unnecessary as it quite understands the purpose of the

The insurgents, it is reported, have captured the seaport of Autoboly, near Vasi-liko, on the Black Sea, and the Turkish population has fled to Constantinople. The insurgents have organized a local government at the captured seaport and are giv-ing ships their clearing papers and sanitary certificates. The Dnevnik continues us outrages on the part of the Turkish soldiers in a number of

AMERICA IS UNDECIDED. Disposition of Fleet Bound for Reirut Not Yet Settled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Administration has come to no decision regarding the disposition to be made of the rican warships which are now sailing

Whether the Brooklyn and San Farnremain in Turkish waters will depend entirely upon the report which Minster Leishman shall make concerning the situation in Turkey, and the necessity which exists for warships to protect American interests. It is expected that report of Minister Leishman will re ceive the consideration of the President before any determination is reached. It is understood that Mr. Leishman's complete report will reach Washington about the time of the arrival of the

squadron in the Turkish waters.

FAMINE ADDS TO THE HORROR. Thousands of Bulgarians in Mon-

astir Are Crying for Food. SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 2.-According to reliable reports from Monastir thousands of Bulgarians in that villayet are confronted with famine in addition to Turkish persecution. Peasants who are continually arriving from Monastir complain of the attitude of Hilmi Pasha and the Turkish atrocities.

The news is published here of an eighthour fight which occurred at the vilayet of Smilovo, August 26, between 500 in-surgents and eight battalions of Turkish troops supported by artillery. Thirty-five folk Navy Yard for completion.

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returned and burned the village

PORTE WARNS THE POWERS

Bulgarian Agitators Are Projecting

Outrages Against the Embassies.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2. - The

Porte has sent a note to the foreign em-bassies and legations informing them that according to police information the

heads of the foreign missions to do like-

ADRIANOPLE IS IN FLAMES.

Fires Are Started.

Turkey's Action Alarms France.

be employed in suppressing the insurred

tion, Turkey is making every effort to evade the spirit of the understanding

while following it to the letter, and there

fore using troops which are in reality lit-tic better than Bashi Bazouks. It is

feared that this will result in outrages,

Turks Adopt Kitchener's Tactics.

stated that the Turkish commanders are

dopting Lord Kitchener's tactics in

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.-It is

Transvaal, by making drives in the Kirk

The authorities at Smyrna are refusing

noned to the colors having deserted en

General Uprising Is Denied.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 2.-The report

published by the Dnevnik of a general prising in Northern Macedonia, is pro-

circles to be untrue. Well-informed per-

ions, however, assert that the report was

orrect, but that its premature publica-

Turks Not Keeping Faith.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 2.—The Bulgar an agent at Uskub reports that notwith

standing the Porte's promises on the

ecasion of the Russian demonstration in

Inlada Bay to dismiss 24 officials accused of malpractice by the Russian and Aus-

trian Consuls, only nine of them have been dismissed, while some of the others

Rebels Less Active at Adrianople.

SOFIA, Sept. 2.-The insurgents in the

district of Adrianople appear to be less

active. The Turks are pouring in in ever-whelming force, and the revolutionaries

are taking refuge in the mountains. The

wounded and has gone to Burgas, Bul-

Congress of Actuaries.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The International

Congress of Actuaries today discussed pa-pers by F. Hanker, of Brussels; J. Burn,

of London, and Arthur Gunckel, of Co

logne. Dr. Eucken-Anneheuser, Imperial Privy Counsellor and delegate of the Ger-

man Government to the congress, spoke on the reasons for the introduction of the

ompulsory health insurance in Germany.

He said there are 10,000,000 men insured

sons for its introduction were to improve

the standards of life and to improve the physical standards for the army service.

The afternoon and evening were devoted

Government Dredge Launched,

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 2.—The dredge Benyuard, the last of the government

vessels at the Trigg ship yards, was suc-cessfully launched today. With the cruis-

er Gaiveston, it will be towed to the Nor-

The rea-

through the states, and every sixth is insured in health insurance. The

leader, Gergicoff, has

have been given higher posts.

inced in both official and revoluti

tionists and therefore it is denied.

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Killisseh district and elsewhere, with the

idea of destroying or driving the insur-gent bands over the Bulgarian frontier.

arst against the Bulgarians and subs

quently against the Christians.

ublished here that Adrianople is in

DIFFERENCE

Every dry goods store sells Hosiery; to some store-keepers all Hosiery looks alike and that accounts for the mass of poor Hosiery sold in the market; poor yarns, poor finish, poor shape and always of poor value to the wearer. Here is why ours is a "different store." We work out the hosiery question to a finish by going to the fountain head, searching out the maker with best facilities and highest skill and have him make them to our special order; that's why our "O. K." Hosiery at any given price has so much more intrinsic value than the usual kinds. They have proven their merit during fifteen years of wear on Portland people's feet and this season's importations now arriving keep up their already firmly established reputation. See our 50c line of all-over lace lisles, lace boot lisles and silk embroidered styles; nowhere else can such qualities be found at under 75c a pair. You will not realize the difference unless you wear them-that is

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### insurgents are reported to have been killed, while 60 Turks were killed or wounded. On the following day the Turks

Secretary Shaw Tells the Reforms He Favors.

Bulgarian agitators are projecting out-rages against the embassies, legations and other public buildings in Constantinople. ELASTIC DOLLAR NOT NEEDED The note says the Ottoman government has taken precautions and requests the

Instead, There Should Be Provision by Which, Automatically, the Portion of City Is Blown Up Before Money Supply Would Increase or Decrease With Times. BELGRADE, Sept. 2.-A report is again

VIENNA, Sept. 2.—The Belgrade papers CHICAGO, Sept. 2.-Two hundred busttonight are again spreading sensational rumors that a portion of the town of Adrianople had been blown up and that listened to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw talk on "The Business Outlook" at the other part is burning. No confirmaa banquet given tonight at the Auditorium Hotel by the National Association of Mer-PARIS, Sept. 2.—The officials of the French Foreign Office express considerable dressed the association on the same sub ject just before his retirement from the neasiness at the action of the Turkish was attached to the speech tonight of the nent in sending Albanian troops resent Secretary. In his discussion of the financial qu and militia into the vilayet of Koshevo, Macedonia. The fact is that while the powers insist that only regular troops

tion Secretary Shaw declared that what was needed was not an elastic dollar, but some provisions by which, automatically, the aggregate volume of dollars should increase whenever and wherever more dollars were needed, and would as promptly retire when not neceded. His

"A very respectable number of very good people, and of that number I desire to be classed, believe our financial system, good as it is, might be improved by an element of elasticity. I do not think there exists any great num believe we should have any inflation. Eight years ago we had \$21 per capita. Now we have certainly more than \$29, and probably nearly \$30, per capita. Conservative business men and conservative bankers do not generally consider this an insufficient normal minimum volume of currency. I repeat, the only criticism now offered relates to the want of elasticity. Not that a dollar can be made elastic, but that the volume shall be made responsive to the demands of business. Of course the term is a misnomer. Elastic material like rubber will expand in one direction, but it contracts in the opposite direction, while the material, the volume, is neither increased nor diminished. What is need-ed is not an elastic dollar, but some provision by which, automatically, the aggre-gate volume of dollars shall increase gate volume of dollars shall increase whenever and wherever more dollars are eded, and will as promptly retire when

There is now no statutory prohibitio against the well-nigh inherent right of banks to issue circulating notes. This right exists throughout the United States, but subject to a tax of 19 per cent per annum. This tax is prohibitory. If I were given authority to formulate a ere that would provide the requisite elasticity to our present currency system, I think I should add an amendment peritting National banks, with the consent a volume of circulating notes equal to 50 cent of their bond-secured circulation, at a tax of 5 per cent, the same to be retired at will or by direction of the Controller, by the deposit of an equal amount of lawful money with any sub-

treasury. Three things I know. First, this additional circulation would spring into exist-ence almost instantly whenever and wherver interest rates advanced to the point of profit. Second, it would as promptly retire whenever interest rates became normal. Third, it would be absolutely safe—as good as the present National bank issue and with a slight and immaterial change Mentical in form and ap-pearance—for the Government, amply pro-tected by the 5 per cent tax, would underwrite it. But you say this is emergency currency. Anything more is inflation. It has the advantage, however, over emergency currency, so-named, and over legal ized clearing-house certificates, in that it injects into the commerce of the coun-try no new or doubtful form of money. and the presence of these notes will not advertise the stringent condition which is the occasion of their existence. The only ns who would know of its existence would be the Controller, the bank the few people who would take suffic interest in the published statement of the hank to compare the volume of circula-tion with the amount of Government bonds on deposit in the Treasury. Prom-

inent among the benefits, if not the principal benefit, would be the substantial guaranty against sudden increase in in-terest rates, and an equally important guaranty against dangerously low rates of interest. Each locality would be able

measurably to provide for us senders.

"The policy which resulted in coating the commerce of the Pacific Slope was subsidizing lines of communication with the Pacific Slope. When the first transfer the Pacific Slope was subsidized lines of railway were built assential lines of railway were built sender to make the page of divergence of the page of the operating expenses, to say nothing of div-licends on investments. Few business men and fewer politicians objected to Givern-ment aid to transcontinental lines luring the development period of the commerce along these lines. These railways need no assistance now. No business man spicet to Government aid to the commerce of our navigable rivers, and no political party objects to large expenditues on non-navigable streams. Improvements to rivers and harbors is subsidy to the commerce of rivers and harbors. If we ever secure the trade of the countries to which I have referred, we will first secure regular lines of communication with these countries, and if we ever secure these lines assistance must be afforded. Who ou, owning a steamship, would diver it from participation in trans-Alantic commerce, where there is much to be done and send it on regular trips to counwhere we have little or no com-

"Do not misunderstand me. I am not mourning the defeat of any ship subsid-bill, but I shall mourn exceedingly the de feat of a bill, if any such shall ever be introduced, which, if enacted, would insure regular lines of American ships, flying the American flag and carrying American their wares and merchandise, the product of American labor, into those countries must offer special advantages to ships plying between our ports and countries where our trade is undeveloped."

TESTIFY IN POSTAL FRAUDS.

Men Alleged to Have Had Graft in Clocks Are Before Grand Jury. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.-Several emoyes of the Bundy Time Clock Company, of Binghamton, N. Y., whose allegel contract to supply clocks to the postal service has figured in the postal investigation, were examined here today by the inspectors. They were closely questionel regarding the accounts of the company with the Government and the transactions involved in the supply of the clocks inder the alleged contract with the Postoffice

The Government takes the position that no contract between the department and the company existed, as the doc purporting to be a contract lacked the essential requirements, and therefore no abrogation is needed. No more of these supplies are being purchased, the departnent explaining that no more are needed. The grand jury was in seasion today onsidering postal cases, but adjourned unwithout action

NAVY-YARD ESTIMATES. Engineers at Mare Island Ask for

About \$1,000,000. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Estimates for improvements and expenditures at the navy-vards, named have been submitted to the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, the figures having been prepared by the civil engineers attached to the yards. The total for Boston is \$1,000,000; for Portsmouth, N. H., \$3,560,000; for Norfolk, Va., \$2,518,000; for Washington, D. C., \$2,516,196; for League Island, Pa., \$3,784. 347; for San Juan, P. R., \$2,617,180; and for Mare Island, Cal., \$1,039,300.

The Mare Island estimates include the following items: 'Improving channel in Mare Island strait, \$150,000; wharf at dry dock, \$100,000; additional steam engineering \$150,000; new anchor and chain

Driggs Plea Is Statute of Limitation. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.-Counsel for ex-Congressman Edmund H. Driggs, who is under indictment in connection with the postoffice frauds, has filed in the United States Circuit Court, Brooklyn, a brief as o the constitutionality under which the indictments were found.

The point is made that the statute of imitation shall be liberally construed in favor of his client. The contention is that Driggs did not qualify as member of Congress until December 4, 1899, while the money or check from the cash register entioned in the case was given in May of that year.

Illinois Names Delegates.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 2.—Governor Yates today appointed 35 delegates from Illinois to the National Irrigation Congess, to be held at Ogden, Utah, Septem

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CLARKE WRONG ON MONEY ISSUE,

Ohio Democratic Candidate for Senator Convinces the Nebraskan That He Is With the Masses.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.-W. J. Bryan was the guest today of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture, and this afternoon delivered a nonpartisan address at the State Fair Grounds. John Clarke, of Cleveland, indorsed by the Democratic State Convention for United States Senator, spoke from the same platform. Mr. Bryan left late in the afternoon for Marion, O., where he addressed a Democratic meeting tonight. While in Columbus Mr. Bryan gave out the following statement relative to the Indorsement of John H. Clarke for United States Senator:

"I would have preferred the nomination of some one who had been active and earnest in the support of all the planks of ur platform, but the Democrats who indorsed the Kansas City platform also indorsed Mr. Clarke, and, after talking with him and listening to his speech last night, I am satisfied that his sympathies are with the people in their fight against organized wealth, and that if elected Senator he can be trusted to stand for the reforms for which the Democratic party is

contending. "As an evidence that his sympathies are with the masses, I point to the fact that he has long advocated the election of Senators by a direct vote, a reform with-out which other reforms are impossible. He is opposed to government by injunction, and this question is a good test of his sympathies. He is in favor of an income tax, another proof that he is not the representative of plutocracy. His views on imperialism and the tariff are nd and on the line with the Democratic

"His one difference is on one of the phases of the money question, namely, the metallic question, and on this question he was not grievously in error in 1896. But since that time the arguments made in favor of a larger volume of money has een vindicated. Believing, as I do, that his sympathies are right, I shall trust him to carry out the platform on all juestions that come before him rather than give encouragement to those who would elect a Republican legislator and thus not only return Mr. Hanna but preent the enactment of needed state legis-

'On the more scute phase of the money uestion I believé he will be found in en tire harmony with the Kansas City plat-form Democrats. I cannot conceive of his supporting an asset currency or the Aldneither do I believe he would support the Republican measures which provide for branch banks and for making the silver dollar redeemable in gold.
"Mr. Clarke recognizes, as he said last right, that revolutions do not go back-

ward; he recognizes that the Democratic party is marching forward to meet the esues presented by plutocracy, and he is the people of our state turn for deliverapproach to the scheme of the reorganizers. ance from the cvils under which they While we might prefer some other Democrat to him, we certainly must prefer him to a Republican, who is against us on all that will elect him will also give the peopie home rule, cheaper railroad fare and ore equitable taxation.

us on everything except one phase of one question, and on that one question I be-lieve his sympathies will lead him to our "To the repeal of this measure the side when he thoroughly understands the state can safely count upon the vote and

BRYAN WILL SUPPORT HIM subject, to oppose him, I say, in spite of effort of every Democratic member of the these things, would be unreasonable and next Legislature. To the defeat of the

BRYAN CLOSES HIS PRESENT TOUR. He Praises Tom Johnson and Dis-

9000 to 10,000.

cosses National Issues. MARION, O., Sept. 2.-W. J. Bryan tonight closed his present Ohio tour here, where he addressed an audience on the courthouse grounds estimated at from

Mr. Bryan was accompanied to Marion by C. C. Philbrick, member of the state committee; ex-Representative John J. Lentz, Frank E. Monnett, Democratic candidate for Attorney-General, and W. L. Finlay, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, Monnett and Lentz followed Bryan in speeches of some length. Mr. Bryan indorsed Clarke for Senator, even more strongly than in his speech at Versailles last night, and in the statement which he gave out after a conference with prominent Democrats at Columbus today. His praise of Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, as the Democratic standard-bearer in Ohio was most eloquent, and was received with marked

emonstrations. Mr. Bryan also discussed at length the trusts, the tariff, imperialism, currency and other national issues. Immediately after the meeting Mr. Bryan left for New York. He announced that he would be in Ohio again next month to make a number of speeches in support of the speeches in support of the Democratic ticket.

DEMOCRATS OF PENNSYLVANIA, Ticket Is Nominated and a Platform

Dealing With State Issues Adopted, HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 2.-The Demeratic State Convention nominated the following ticket today by acclamation: Auditor-General, Senator Arthur G. Dewalt, Lehigh County.

State Treasurer, Senator Joel G. Hill, Wayne County. Judges of the Supreme Court, ex-Judge Calvin Reyburn, Armstrong County, and John A. Ward, Philadelphia.

The platform adopted is briefer than the usual Democratic declaration of principles, and is devoted entirely to state is sues. The greater part of it deals with the last Legislature and its work and the conduct of the state government. The year" in state politics. The campaign wil be conducted by Chairman J. K. P. Hall, of the Democratic State Committee, from the headquarters in this city. The nomi-

nees for Auditor-General and State Treasurer and Senator Webster L. Grime, of Bucks County, permanent chairman of the convention, were members of the last Legislature and voted against the Grady Salus libel bill, which will be one of the principal issues in the campaign. Followng is the plutform: "The organized Democracy of Pennsylvania, addressing Pennsylvanians of all

political parties, again calls upon them to unite with it in a supreme effort to rid our commonwealth of that selfish, corrupt, extravagant and debasing rule which still ontrols its affairs. 'We repeat the charges elaborated in

the platform of our last state convention. and reaffirm that to the pledges and to the candidates of the Democratic party can suffer.

"Not one pledge made by the Republia Republican, who is against us on all can machine as a condition of its contestions, especially as the Legislature tinuance in power has been kept. Today we witness the astonishing spectacle almost the entire Republican press of the state and country denouncing the Gov "To oppose him because of his action in ernor for his approval of the Grady-Salus 1896, in spite of the fact that he helped us libel law, the product, as they declare, of heartily in 1900, in spite of the fact that he has supported Johnson in his reforms, in spite of the fact that he is now helping was deliberately intended by its authors

next Legislature. To the defeat of the candidate who stands for the purposes behind it and the methods of its adop-

tion for its persistent disregard pledges to give the state a fair ballot law, and on behalf of the people of the state we demand the enactment of a ballot law which shall provide for nersonal registration of voters in the cities of the state, insure a free, equal, secret ballot, and the opening of ballot-boxes obligatory when demanded by citizens charging contemplated or accomplished frauds.

'We deplore the continued existence of labor troubles and express the hope that, through concessions, moderation and fair dealing, early adjustments may be reached. While we concede to capital and to employers the utmost protection guaranteed by the constitution and laws we also declare it to be our conviction that labor has the right to that protection which comes through organization and union. The platform opposes the present system of taxation, and favors the repeal of all mercantile license taxes and return into the local city, borough treasuries of all other license taxes collected therein."

Republican Campaign in Ohio,

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2.-The Republihillcothe September 19. Governor Nash will preside, and addresses will be by Senators Hanna and Foraker, Myron T. Herrick and Warren G. Harding, This was decided by the state committee which met here today,

Bolivia Desires Peace With Braigl. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.-President Pando's message, read at the opening of the Bo-livian Congress, gives considerable prominence to the relations between this country and Brazil, the latter being the only nation with which Bolivia is not now in perfect accord, says 1 La Paz dispatch

The president says that Brazil's demand to acquire the Acre territory still holds good, and as the only means of establishng order among the Brazilians and avoidinternational complications, has agreed to enter into new negotiations.

Plague on the Decline.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.-A new steamship plague, which has been raging in Iquique, Herald dispatch from Valparaiso de Chile.

"Mamma," said little Gladys, a News child, "when I grow up and get divorced eat all the ice cream I want". New York

Today-Ayer's Sarsaparilla day.

Take other kinds

tomorrow.