Going of Chamberlain Agitates All.

GABINET CRISIS STILL ON

Some Have It That the Premier Will Have to Resign.

MILNER MAY ENTER CABINET

Commissioner in South Africa Prominently Mentioned for Colonial Secretary - Brodrick Muy Be Given Indian Post,

Chancellors of Exchequer. 1868-B. Disraeli, Conservative. 1888-G. W. Hunt, Liberal,

1874-Robert Lowe, Conservative. 1874-Sir Stafford Northcote, Conservative. 1880-W. E. Gindstone, Liberal; H. C. E. Childers, Liberal 1885-Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Con-

1886-Sir William Harcourt, Liberal. 1886-George J. Goschen, Conservative. 1892-Sir William Harcourt, Liberal.

1894-Sir William Harcourt, Liberal. 1895-Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Connervative 1902-C. T. Ritchie, Conservative.

LONDON, Sept. 19.-The newspapers this morning are crammed with discussions and speculations regarding the political situation brought about by the resignation of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton, Secretary to India, but no fresh developments, as yet, have been announced. The Marquis of Lansdowne, regarding whose intentions there is the greatest interest, has gone to Balmoral to relieve Lord Balfour of Burleigh, as the Minister in attendance upon the King.

Both political parties have already commenced active preparations for the coming campaign, and the opinion is sought of every man of prominence at home and in the colonies whose ideas are likely to

Mr. Asquith, who is by many regarded as the future leader of the Liberal party, telegraphed yesterday.

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The situation in all its essentials is unchanged. The duties of the Liberals



William St. John F. Brodrick as Secretary to India.

to defend free trade is plain and urgent as before.

The opinion of the colonies is anxiously canvassed as being the most important factor in the situation. Sir Edmund Parton, the Premier of the Australian Commonwealth, has declared in an interview that he is convinced that Mr. Chamberlain will ultimately triumph, and until that triumph is achieved, there will be no real union of the empire. Balfour Urged to Make Clean Sweep.

The Standard today anticipates that Mr. Balfour will have at least four Cabinet seats and two or more under secretaryships at his disposal, and strongly urges him to make a clean sweep of the discredited Ministers and appoint men of real ability, even such men as Lord Cromer and Lord Milner, if the country would gain thereby.

The retirement of Chamberlain caused consternation and excitement among all classes in the United Kingdom, to the exclusion of every other topic. The great majority of the public only learned the news from the morning papers, and their astonishment in many cases was so great as to prevent the expression of any coherent opinion. The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon apparently sums up the general feeling by describing the present crisis as the "most extraordinary in the whole history of constitutional governadding that what will happen next no one can forecast with any degree

of absolute certainty. The Pala Mall Gazette states that Pre-mier Balfour will fill up the vacancies and carry on the government until he meets Parliament in 1904. Mr. Chamberlain, also, does not look for an immediate general election, expecting at least a 12-months' propaganda before the electorate can decide upon his proposals. Other ruits are current that Mr. Balfour is un able to find men to fill the vacancies, and that he will be obliged to hand the King his own resignation. This, however, does not appear to be likely.

Milner Picked as Colonial Secretary The Westminster Gazette and other papers forecast Lord Milner, the High Com-missioner in South Africa, succeeding to the Colonial Office, and it is definitely announced that Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary to the War Office, and probably James Lowther, deputy speakers, will be among those promoted to the Cabinet, but the details of its reconstruction are not likely to be known until Mr. Balfour

has seen the King. Almost every paper has its own candidates for the various vacant offices, but few of the prophecies coincide. The attitude of the Duke of Devonshire, Lord

the Associated Press, however, can safely the Associated Press, however, can safely be taken as an indication, that the Duke intends to support Mr. Balfour, at any rate until Parliament meets.

The prediction that the markets would not be affected by the Cabinet crisis has been fulfilled; indeed, consols exhibited a firmer tone.

From all parts of the United Kingdom and the empire editorial expressions of opinion on the crisis are pouring in. The government organs frankly admit that Mr. Chamberlain's withdrawal came as a bombahell. The Liberal organs, though announcing the "wreck of the Tory par ty," which is described as being "Hamlet without the Prince," nearly all agree in saying that Mr. Chamberlain's resignadoes not mean a victory for fre

"Though the man has gone," says th Star, "his policy remains. This is Mr. Chamberlain's Elba. He has yet to meet his Waterloo.

This is borne out by reports from Bir mingham, where the powerful feeling in favor of preferential tariffs is centered. There, though the resignation of the head and shoulders of the movement came as a great surprise, ceaseless activity prevails, and it is announced that Mr. Chamberlain's previous arrangements for his cam paign will all be carried out.

Brodrick May Get Indian Office. The Associated Press learns there is good reason to believe that the report hat War Secretary Brodrick will be transferred to the India office is correct.

The new Cabinet is expected to meet

within a fortnight The Associated Press is informed that Lord Lahsdowne will remain Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The persistency with which it is rumored that Austen Chamberlain, the Postmaster-General, will succeed Mr. Ritchie as Chancellor of the Exchequer, emphasizes the extraordinary nature of the relations which Mr. Balfour still maintains toward

The Liberal organs point out the fictitiousness of any supposed change of heart on the part of a government which in-cludes Mr. Chamberiain's son, who has been almost as active as his father in organising the preferential tariff agitation. Mr. Balfour's frank declaration in his letter accepting the Colonial Secretary's resignation that he shared Mr. Chambe lain's ideas of a closer fiscal union with the colonies also creates doubt as to how ven moderate free traders, such as the Duke of Devonshire, can remain under Mr. Balfour's guidance.

The criticism of the small effect upon he government policy caused by Mr. 'hamberiain's withdrawal and of the retention of his son is not confined to the opposition. The St. James Gazette, which warmly supports Mr. Chamberlain's programme declares that the result is that "the Unionist party will face the electors lisunited and open to all the attacks of the free traders, as it will be perfectly clear to the electors that the return of Mr. Balfour involves sooner or later the return of Mr. Chamberlain and the tri-

imph of his policy."

On the face of it Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour will continue to work to-gether, but the former Colonial Seretary is free from governmental obligations and will be able to conduct his campaign along the line he has all along advocated.

THEIR TARIFF VIEWS COINCIDE. Chamberlain Writes Reform League

That Time Is at Hand to Strike. LONDON, Sept. 18.-Writing today from his home at Highbury, Birmingham, Mr. Chamberlain made his first official statement sence his resignation. His letter is in reply to C. A. Parson, chairman of the executive council of the Tariff Reform League, who asked if Mr. Chamberiain coneides with his view that the examination of the tariff may be considered as suffi-ciently advanced, and the lengue should low use its resources to advocate the employment of a tariff for the purpose of consolidating and defending the resources of the empire and defending the industries of the United Kingdom. Mr. Cham lain says:

"I agree with your views that we have sufficient material in the way of facts and figures. We have now to state our conlusions and endeavor to get the people to

Mr. Chumberlain then gives his understanding of the position of the Tariff Re-form League under two heads as coinciding with his position. Their objects, he

First, a closer union to endeavor to make the empire self-sufficing as regards its food supply; second, the employment of a tariff as a weapon to secure greater reciprocity with foreign nations, or falling such arrangements, to prevent the loss to the home industrial markets under the competition of protected countries by re-taliating upon them the treatment they mete out to us.

"On this understanding as to our views," Mr. Chamberlain concludes, "I wish the league success and the support of every one desiring the union of the empire and the continued prosperity of British

INVITE HIM TO AMERICA.

Manufacturers Are Auxious to Hear the Views of Chamberlain.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18 .- An invitation to come to Chicago to deliver his views as the guest of the people of the United States has been forwarded through the Department of State at Washington from the Illinois Manufacturers' Association to Joseph Chamberlain. A reply is being cagerly awaited to a cable message, which was forwarded tonight by the associa-The invitation, which was dated July 24, and was forwarded by the State Department to Ambassador Choate for delivery says:

Illinois Manufacturers' Association extends to you an invitation to be its guest, and would respectfully ask that you address its members at Chicago at such time in this year as will best suit

presentation of your views in Chicago will attract world-wide attention, 



Lord Milner, as Colonial Secreta:

cause wholesome discussion, and result in a better understanding of the trade relationship between our respective countries. The meeting will be attended by representative manufacturers of the United States. In accepting this invitation, you will not only honor the members of the Hilnols Manufacturers' Association, but the progressive business men of all com-mercial pursuits on our side."

President of the Council, being unknown to the public, creates further uncertainty.

Lord Rothschild's statement yesterday to

Colored Men Show Their Loyalty to Roosevelt.

"EQUALITY" IS THEIR MOTTO

Badge Represents President and Booker T. Washington Enjoying a Luncheon Together-Big Demand for the Novelty.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18 .- (Special.)-Presidential campaign buttons have appeared, the first in the approaching Presidential contest. They are of unique design, representing President Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington enjoying a luncheon together. The single word "equality" in bold letters across the face of the badge is its most striking characteristic.

Colored men have been the first to wear the button, and many are to be seen with the badge adorping their coat dipels. This photographic button, which has ar rived so early in the field, depicts the President and the negro leader at a small ound dining table, presumably in the White House. The colored man is seated at Roosevelt's right with his hand resting upon the table. Both survey a coffee service, water carafe and two immaculate napkins, and are awaiting the arrival of the first course

To Charles H. Thomas, of Chicago, is redited the origin of the button, which is n great demand, particularly among colored Republicans. Thomas anticipates a big boom for his political novelty. A number of organizations are expected to make the button their official campaign budge.

DENIES HE BOUGHT VOTES

Manager of Nominee for Senator in Missouri Before Grand Jury. JEFFBRSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 18.— Charles H. Smith, of St. Louis, political manager for R. C. Kerens, the Republi-can nominee for United States Senator to succeed Senator Vest, was before the grand jury 45 minutes today. Smith took an active part in the management of the fight in the Republican caucus to secure the nomination of Kerens for United States Senator. It is charged that money was used to secure the caucus nomination

Smith is reported to have testified that he did not see any money used in behalf of Kerens, but he was aware that promises of Federal positions were used as inducements to get votes for opposing can-

Representative Carter, of Grundy, who was a prominent figure in the Senatorial caucus nomination, was also a witness. Moses C. Wetmore, a politician and to-bacco manufacturer, was before the grand jury, presumably regarding the sale of obacco manufacturing plants to the so

Other witnesses today were: S. W. Fordyce and J. A. Parks, of St. Louis; E. J. Gildersleeve, a St. Louis ticket broker, who testified regarding the defeat of the anti-scalping bill and Rev. C. S. Brooks, of Jefferson City, who referred to Prosecuting Attorney Stone recently in a ser mon which aroused much comment.

CHALLENGE TO HANNA.

Clarke, Democratic Candidate for Senator, Would Discuss Politics. NORWALK, O., Sept. 18.—John H., Clarke, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, in a speech delivered today, formally challenges Senator Hanna to meet him in joint debate on the issues of the campaign.

Dick Speaks for Hanna. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 18.—Senator Hanna was seen tonight in regard to the chalage by Mr. Clarke. The Senator said: I must refer you to my commander, Chairman Dick."

When Chairman Dick had been apprised of Mr. Clarke's challenge, he said:
"If Mr. Clarke, through Charles P.
Salen, Chalrman of the Democratic State Committee, will formally challenge Senator Hanna to discuss the political issues before the people, I will take cognizance of such a challenge and reply to it as occa-sion may warrant."

KAISER VISITS VIENNA. Emperor Francis Joseph Warmis

Greets Him and Gives a Banquet. VIENNA, Sept. 18.-Emperor William arrived here today from Bellye, Hungary, in the vicinity of which place he has been stag hunting with Archduke Fred-

Emperor Francis Joseph met Emperor William at the railroad station. The monarchs cordially kissed each other three times and then shook hands warm-ly. They were accorded an enthusiastic

At a state dinner which was given at the palace tonight Emperor Francis Joseph proposed the health of the German Emperor, and expressed his keen satisfaction at being able to greet his faithful friend and ally, whose visit would surely impart greater strength to the bonds already established between the two em-

Emperor William, in responding in similar tones to this toast, said he had witnessed with pleasure the march past of the Austrian regiments, as the armies of Germany and Austria sanctify and strengthen the alliance existing between the two nations for the welfare and peace of Europe.

GERMANY BLOCKS THE MOVE.

Convention to Revise the Rules of War Not Likely to Be Held.

PARIS, Sept. 18 .- Unofficial but reliable information has been received here to the effect that the proposed congress of the powers for the purpose of revising the powers for the purpose of revising the Geneva Convention, establishing the rights and treatment of prisoners of war, neu-trais, wounded, etc., which was to have taken place shortly, probably will be in-definitely postponed, France, Great Britain, Italy, Austria and Russia named delegates, but Germany has not named a delegate, he it is understood she does not desire any change in the present status of prisoners of war, etc., during a state of belligerency. Therefore, in the absence of a general international acceptance of the proposal to revise the rules of war, the meeting of the congress has been practically given up.

HAD KING ASSASSINATED.

False Report of Death of Servian Ruler Affects Stocks at Paris, PARIS, Sept. 18 .- A rumor was circulaton the bourse here today that King eter, of Servia, had been assassinated. Servian bonds fell 1 franc 70 centimes.

Inquiry at Belgrade showed the report to be without foundation. The report reached the bourse here through a news agency dispatch from Antwerp, saying that a report that the King had been assessinated was current

The report was eventually attributed to the excited conditions prevailing at Bel- III he grade. The evening newspapers here deed,

published the report, but did not attach any serioushess to it.

Official advices from Belgrade indicate that King Peter's recent retirement of Colones Nichtich from the important po-sition of Departmental Chief in the Min-istry for War is the beginning of a move-ment looking to the separation of King ment looking to the separation of king Peter from the conspirators who took part. In the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. Nichtich, the leader of the conspiracy, was conspicuously hon-ored, and is now degraded as the result of widespread indignation at the favor shown widespread indignation at the fayor shows

The Temps' Belgrade correspondent says the elections of members of the Skupsh-tina next Monday promise to result in a majority favorable to the separation of the King from the regencles

SOCIALISTS ARE SHADOWED.

Detectives Watch Men Who Make Fiery Speeches at Dresden. DRESDEN, Sept. 18 .- At today's sess of the Socialist Congress, Herr von Voll-mar spoke for four hours in reply to Herr Bebel. The essence of his discourse was that there was no crists in the party except a personal crists, Herr Bebel seeing with grief his leadership in parliament threatened. Herr Bebel, the speaker added, spoke to the congress as Cromwell the congress as con spoke to parliament, and arrogated the right to judge and condemn motives. He desired to convert the party into a church with himself as supreme portiff. As 55 delegates have given notice of their

Intention to speak, it is probable that the congress will sit through next week. Toward evening the congress was the scene of violent altercations between the various deputies interested in the election of the executive committee of the party. For a full hour gross personalities were Prior to adjournment Herr Singer, who

presided, and at whose table throughout the session sat three police officials, an-nounced that he had received information that the numerous detectives in the hall were trying to entice delegates and others into compromising conversations. He therefore warned his comrades to be extremely careful in what they said. Detectives are posted in all parts of the town and show particular interest in the foreign journalists who are in Dresden for the Socialist Congress.

RUSSIA SEEKS A LOAN.

Money Desired for Commercial Schemes in the Far East. BERLIN, Sept. 18 .- M. Witte, president

of the Russian Council of Ministers, while here interview several bankers on the subject of investing in commercial undertakings in Southern Russia. It is also probable that M. Witte broached the ques-tion of fleating a fresh Russian loan. Witte goes from here to Paris, and ence to London.

The Magdeburg Zeitung says M. Witte will meet in London an American Sena-tor, and discuss with him the raising of money for Russian commercial schemes in the far East.

Death List of Jews Is Increased. ST, PETERSBURG, Sept. 18.-Later oficial reports from Comel, in the government of Moghileff, where the fighting be-tween Christians and Jews arose September 11, increase the death list of the Jews to five. About 200 houses were destroyed and 68 arrests were made, The official messenger says the disturb-ances at Comel were caused by the pro-

voking attitude of the Jews towards the Knows of No Plot Against Kalser. BERLIN, Sept. 18.-Nothing here is known of the report, published by a news agency in the United States yesterday, that the Chief of Police of Berlin had been warned from abroad of an anarchist

Berlin Has r. Grent Strike. BERLIN. Sept. 18 .- Ten thousand work ers in Berlin have gone on strike. The manufacturers will hold a meeting to dewhat shall be done as to closing their works entirely.

plot to assassinate Emperor William

Spinners Stick to Short-Time System MANCHESTER, England, Sept. 18.—At meeting of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners, held today, it was resolved to continue the short-time system

Youngest German Colonel. BERLIN Sept. 18 -Crown Prince Fred erick William has been appointed Colonel of the First Regiment of the Guards. He is the youngest Colonel in the army.

Report Is Entirely Unfounded. LONDON, Sept. 18.—A direct dispatch received here from Belgfade says: The report of the assassination of King entirely unfounded.

CHINA WILL ASK REDRESS United States Held Accountable for the Race Trouble in Nevada,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.-The Chinese rovernment will make a claim against the government of the United States on account of injuries inflicted by residents of Tonopah, Nev., upon Chinese residents of that place last Wednesday. The Chinese Minister, has telegraphed the Chinese Consul-General at San Francisco to send him as many affidavits as he can secure showing the names of the persons injured and the nature of their injuries as well as any property loss they might have suffered. These affidavits will be used as the basis of the claim against this gov-A telegram was received at the State

Department today from the Governor of Nevada in reply to the one sent yester-day regarding this attack, saying that he has ordered an immediate investigation and will take every action looking to the safety of the Chinese residents of Tonopah. A copy of this telegram will be sent to the Chinese Minister for his informa-

Chinese Identify Four Men in Mob TONOPAH, Nev., Sept. 18.—Eighteen men are now under arrest charged with inciting rlot, robbery and murder following the attempt of Tuesday night to run the Chinese out of town. Three of the iese have identified four men named Randal, Lang, Bradshaw and Sinks as assailants. The latter three are waiters.

GRIEF DRIVES HER MAD. Young Wife Tries to Kill Her Husband, and Ends Her Own Life,

SALT LAKE, Sept. 18.-While temporarily deranged from brooding over the recent death of her father and mother, Mrs. Mary Williams, aged 17, formerly of Chattanooga, Tenn., fired two shots at her husband without effect and then com-mitted suicide by sending a bullet through her heart. The shooting occurred yester-day near Milford, while the couple were en route from this city to Arizona,

Her Family Prominent in Tennesse CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 18.-Mrs. Lather Williams, who is reported to have committed suicide near Milford, Utah, was the daughter of Hon. Blevins Thompson, a prominent citizen of Chattanooga, recently deceased. She has several brothers and sisters residing here, all of whom

Banker Kills Himself. HARLAN, Ia., Sept. 18.—Edward Davis, president of the Shelby County Bank, committed suicide last night by shooting. Davis was once a member of the Iowa Legislature and was a prominent citizen Ill health is thought to have prompted the

## **REJECTS HIS JEWELS**

American Woman Returns Gift of Royal Russian.

the King toward the participants in WANTS NO DIAMOND BROOCH

> Grand Duke Michael Sends Sister of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson a Little Reminder of a Pleasant Acquaintance.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 18.-(Special.) -A sparkling diamond brooch is now way back to Grand Duke Michael, of Russia, having been rejected by Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, the beautiful daughter of Chiswell D. Langhorne, of Albemarle County, who met and became friendly with the royal Russian while on a visit to London several months ago.

"It is true that the brooch was sent to Mrs. Shaw," said Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, a sister of Mrs. Shaw, this evening, "and it is also true that she sent it back. I know nothing further about the mat-

Mrs. Shaw is a sister of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson. Not many months ago a decree was filed in Albemarie County giving her a divorce from Robert G. Shaw, Jr., of Boston, to whom she was wedded a few years previous. After the divorce Mrs. Shaw, accompanied by her mother, went on a foreign tour. They were shown attentions on every side, and, among other people of rank, met Grand Duke Michael. He sent the jewel as a little reminder of a pleasant acquaintance.

### BAKED TO DEATH.

(Continued from First Page.)

isfaction with the methods of suppressing the outbreak, and declared the massacres must be stopped. It is stated they made special reference to the excesses mitted by the Turkish troops in the vila-yet of Uskub, where the revolutionary outbreak is insignificant and affords n excuse to the soldiers for pillaging and urning the villages and killing the inhab-Itants.

The Porte is said to have replied that Turkey is simply carrying out the wishes expressed by the powers, which urge the Sultan's government to adopt energetic measures to suppress the revolution as speedly as possible. The report that the powers have taken such action has been received with great satisfaction by the Bulgarian Ministry.

A special dispatch from Bila says that

several Bulgarian bands under Stoyanoff attacked Melinik, Pro Seres, & miles northeast of Salonica. Two regiments of infantry, and cavalry and artillery in support, were sent from Djoumala to relieve the garrison, and they forced the insurgents to refire to the mountains where they are being pursued by the troops.

Desperate fighting is reported to be pro-ceeding in a defile of the valley of the Strumitza between Turkish troops and Bulgarians under General Sontchieff, Re-inforcements of troops have been sent from Seres. Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander at

Monastir, is reported to have declared to the Consuls there; "We have had one asurrection. It will be the last in this The Dnevnik, in publishing the news of Mr. Chamberlain's resignation remarks that he always led the anti-Macedonian

OCCUPATION PROJECT GIVEN UP. Germany Holds Russian-Austrian the audience with an account of the barbaric practices of the Turka, and he related instances of unprovoked cruelty of

BERLIN, Sept. 118.-The German governent holds in view four points in the Balkan situation: First-Does Russia regard that the time for the break-up of European Turkey has arrived? The German Ministers have been unable to penetrate Russia's ultimate intentions, and note with displeasure the concerted attacks of the St. Petersburg papers on Germany, which is described as being in the background, and taking pleas-ure in the extirpation of the Slavs in Eu-

ropean territory. Second—If Prince Ferdinand is persuaded that his throne is dependent on war with Turkey, the war is certain. Every effort should be made to tranquilize Prince Fer-

dinand's mind. The meetings of the sovereigns attended by their foreign ministers are expected to clear up the obscurities of the situation and enable German statesmen to forecast the future. The Emperors of Germany and Austria meet at Vienna to-day. The Czar meets Emperor Francis Joseph September 29, and will then visit the King of Italy. Events are expected to remain quiet until after the 29th, unless

Bulgaria refuses to walt. Fourth-The project for an Austrian-Russian joint occupation of Macedonia has been wholly abandoned, and there is not the least likelihood of a renewal of the proposition.

Despite the fact that the Balkan situa-

UNDERESTIMATE THE OUTRAGES, London Journalist Says the Consuls

tion has grown worse, Turkish bonds rose

again on the Bourse today.

Do Not Tell the Worst. LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Westminster Gazette says a well-known London journalist cables from Belgrade as follows: "Starting with pre-Turkish sympathiz-ers, I have found overwhelming evidence attrocities are rather underestimated in convincingly proving that the Turkish the reports of British Consuls, bankers and unprejudiced people. Foreign Minister Tsokoff tells me he knows cases of starying women in the forests killing two of own children to preserve the The forest wanderers will all perish of cold within two more months."
"Europe," added the Westminster Gazette, dealing with the Kasteria reports,

"is bound at once to intervene, by conference or as a concert." REDIFS ATTACK CHRISTIANS. Gendarmes Take Refuge in Russian

Consulate at Mitrovitas. SALONICA, Sept. 18.-Three hundred Bulgarians have been killed in a fight between insurgents and Turkish troops be-tween Okhrida and Dibra. The Bulgarian dead include many officers, one of whom

wore a Russian decoration.

A battalion of Redifs attacked the Christian gendarmes at Mitrovitza, September is, and several of the intter were killed and wounded. The rest of the gendarmes took refuge at the Russian Consulate where they were besieged. The situation at Mitrovitza is extremely critical. The Bulgarian villages which are opposing the Turkish forces in the neighbor-hood of Menlik are estimated to number

TURKISH WAR BALLOON SEEN. It Is Hovering Close to the Bulgarian Frontier at Haskovo.

SOFIA, Sept. 18 .- A Turkish war ballo reported to have been seen hovering for the last three days close to the Bulga rian frontier in the vicinity of Haskovo. A severe fight has occurred at Ulavitsa.

000 Turks and 8000 insurgents. It continued for eight hours. The insurgents used bombs with deadly effect. About 160 Turks are reported to have been killed and many were wounded. The insurgents had two

men wounded. A fight is also reported to have taken A fight is also reported to have taken place at Rupelpaso, where insurgent bands recently surrounded and annihilated a whole company of Turks. The bands then field to the mountains. Three battallons of Turkish troops have been sent from Salonica to pursue them. A small body of peasant refugees near Presba, who were starving in the mountains, started to seek for food. At Nakaiets they were met by Turkish soldlers, who killed them all and horribly mutilated two women. horribly mutilated two women.

BULGARIANS WILL HOLD OFF. Result of Conference With Emperor

Francis Joseph Is Awaited. LONDON, Sept. 18.-The situation in the Balkans occupies, to some extent, the imperial meeting at Vienna. The German Chanceflor, Von Bulow, paid a visit last-ing 99 minutes to the Austro-Hungarian Premier, Count Goluchowsky, yesterday At the Bulgarian agency in Vienna, it was declared that under any circumstances, Balgaria would await the result of the meeting of Emperor Francis Joseph and the Chancellor before taking any decisive step. There is no diminution of the war a

prehension in Constantinople, where it is believed war would already have broken out but that the concentration of Turk-ish troops at Adrianople upset the Buigarian plans of a dash on Constantinople with a large army in the hope of avoiding a campaign. The Turkish Embassy in London is now daily issuing reports of successes over Bulgarian bands in various districts.

The Turkish Embassy reports that Chikmanoff, one of the principal confederates in the Bulgarian revolutionary committee has been arrested at Viga, 74 miles north of Constantinople Inquiries made by the Associated Press

to show that the number of killed has been exaggerated.

Dispatches from Athens report that
Greece is covering her frontier with troops prevent the incursion of Buigarian

regarding the massacre at Kastoria, tend

SLAUGHTERED ALL THEY MET. Outrage of Turks at Kastoria Was Indescribably Terrible.

SOFIA, Sept. 18.—Further reports from Kastoria say that the city is burning, and that the massacre of its population (esti-mated to have numbered 10,000 persons) was indescribably terrible. The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately Bulgarians and Greeks, men, women and children.

Regents Exonerate President. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 18.-A special rom Vermillion, S. D., says that the eard of Regents of South Dakota has completely exonerated President Droppers and Professor C. M. Young, of the State University, of charges that they attempt ed to bribe a student to give false testi mony against a member of the faculty. The resignations of Professors J. E. Todd and F. R. Merchant, who supported the charges, were accepted.

who arrived from Bulgaria today report that the Bulgarian reservists are being received everywhere with the greatest en-thusiasm and that a bellicose spirit prevalls in Bulgaria. Strength of the Bulgarian Army,

PARIS. Sept. 18 .- Advices from Sofia to

Enthusiasm for Bulgarian Troops.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 18.-Travelers.

he Foreign Office say the 13,000 men being noblized in Bulgaria will bring the present effective force up to 50,000 troops VOLUNTEER TO AID REBELS.

Illinois Militiamen Offer Their Services to Macedonian Committee. CHICAGO, Sept. 18.-Many members of the Illinois militia have volunteered their services to Macedonia in the war against the Turks, according to a statement made by the local Macedonian committee There was a lively meeting of Macedo-nians last night in the Second Baptist Church, G. M. Tsilka, whose wife was

kidnaped with Miss Ellen M. Stone, stirred

the reports that the brigands who captured Miss Stone and Mme. Tslika were allied to or acting under the direction of the Macedonian revolutionary party. When the meeting adjourned those present dropped their contributions into the folds of the Macedonian flug, as it lay half

## furled at the door. Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havor of

the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations,

and builds up the whole system.

Accept no substitute.

**ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR** 

Hundreds of Portland Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home indorsement, the public expression of Portland people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Portland reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

A. I. Maney, gripman on the Portland Heights cable line, residing at 554 Elm street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills disposed of an acute attack of backache in a very short time. Last Fall I was operating on one of the electric lines, and it was then that I first felt the symptoms of kidney complaint. At first I thought it was caused by the constant inrring of the car, and perhaps it was, but I know that one box of Doan's Kidney pills effectually cured me of my backache in a most radical manner. My advice to all who suffer from backache or kidney trouble is to procure Donn's Kidney Pills from the Laus-Davis Drug Co.'s store, corner of Yamhill and Third streets,

and give them a fair trial." For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take



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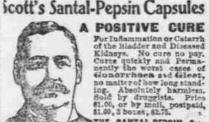
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