

Cabinet Is Slow.

Home to Head War Office-

Wyndham Declines Portfolio,

LONDON, Sept. 22 .- Premier Balfpur is

apparently meeting with considerable diffi-

culty in the task of reconstructing his

is reported that General Hunter, who was

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Chief Secretary for Ireland.

and a Secretary for India.

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negotiations.

udiate having taken the initiative in the

The Sofia correspondent of the Daily

Telegraph asserts that the overtures came

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Engineers and Firemen Declare Action Must Be Taken at Once. or a Poll of the Entire System Will Follow. ST. PAUL, Sept. 22-It is understood

Former Grant.

from authoritative sources that the prospects for a peaceful settlement between the officers of the Great Northern and the firemen and engineers are much bisco. brighter tonight than they were c ered before this afternoon's conference. This forenoon negotiations were practically et a standstill, as the officials of the road denied the requests of the men and rescinded grants made at previous meetings. Grand Master Hanrahan, of the Locomotive Firemen, and J. J. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Engineers, arrived for the conference this afternoon. Both these men informed the Associated Press that unless there comes about a change in the attitude of the railroad officials a poll of the men of the entire system would be taken in 48

The action of the company officials in withdrawing their assent to the amend-ments to the rules previously granted at the request of the grievance committee angered the men and some of them were in favor of taking an immediate poll of the locals on the question of a strike. The presence of the grand officers, how-ever, served to relieve the tension and negotiations were resumed, and it is said disposition is shown to reach a peaceful compromise

None of those taking part in the nego tiations would make any formal state-ment as to the status of affairs further than to say there would be a resumption of negotiations tomorrow morning. It It this afternoon did not develop any marked change in the situation. No detailed statement of what the men ask could be obtained, either from the company officials or from the men themselves. Their de-mands comprise, however, both a new "Does General Chase believ wage schedule and several changes in the working rules.

MAY NOT TAKE UP MILLER CASE.

#### Federation of Labor Stands on Precedent in Row With Printer,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22-The execu-tive council of the Federation of Labor resumed its sessions today. No formal ration was given the case of W. A. Miller, the bookbinder who was reinstated in the Government office by President Roosevelt, at the forenoon session of the executive council, the meeting being devoted mainly to adjusting disputes be-tween subordinate organizations. It is pointed out while an official copy of the

John Mulholland, of Toledo, president of "that, in his best judgment, had the pris-be Allied Metal Mechanics' organization, oners been brought here today at the hour the Allied Metal Mechanics' organization, today appeared before the executive coun-Great Northern Rescinds named by the court, things might have cil of the federation and submitted a petition for the revocation of the charter of the International Association of Mechanics on the ground that it infringed on the ter-ritory of the Allied Metal Mechanics. The COMPROMISE IS NOW URGED protest is an outgrowth of the action of the action of the last machinists' convention in extend-ing the constitution so as to embrace importance, as it may have such a bearing crafts that the metal mechanics allege on the future of this state that it should on the future of this state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of this state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of this state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of this state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of this state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of this state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of this state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of this state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of this state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of this state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of this state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of this state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of the metal mechanics allege on the future of the state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of the state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of the state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of the state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of the state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of the state the metal mechanics allege on the future of the state the metal mechanics allege on the future of the state that it should the metal mechanics allege on the future of the state that it should the state the metal fall within their jurisdiction. The machin-ists have a membership of 70,000, and the allied metal mechanics 16,000. The petition finally was withdrawn on an agree-ment to have representatives of the two organizations confer and adjust matters. The local Plumbers' Union, of Pittsburg, also submitted a protest alleging infringement on their territory by the Allied Metal Mechanics. It was decided to ad-Allied the sentries, but it is not known whether just the dispute by conferring representaon the two organizations. In the afternoon Governor Hunt, of

Porto Rico, had a conference with the excil relative to the labor situntion in Porto Rico, and also in regard to the proper enforcement of the eight-hour law in the island. The council then took up the matter of the controversy between the brewery workers, engineers and firemen. It is expected that the difficulties between the International Asociation of Allied Metal Mechanics and the International Association of Machinists will be settled by next week.

President Docs Not Speak for Union. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22. - President Whitmore, of the Stereotypers' and Elec-trotypers' Union of this city, made a statement today to the effect that his opposi-tion to the Central Labor Union's resoluaffect other firms, involving many thoutions sent to President Roosevelt in the Miller case was individual, and not as representing the union. He said he went to the executive council meeting to pro-test verbally, but that President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, refused to discuss the case. Mr. Whitmore said the Stereotypers' Union is not and

#### will not be involved in the controversy. RECOGNIZES NO COURT.

## Military Holds It Is Supreme in the

Cripple Creek District. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Sept. 22-Arguments were resumed this morning in the District Court in the cases of the four military prisoners who petitioned for writs can be stated, however, that the meeting this afternoon did not develop any marked military authorities is that the mililtary in justed to the entire satisfaction of all conerned supreme in this district and recognizes the jurisdiction of no court. In the course of the proceedings Judge Seeds asked "Does General Chase believe martial law

exists? "Yes, Your Honor, he does," was the

Judgo-Advocate's reply. Counsel for the military notified the

ourt that affidavits would be filed this afternoon against three prisoners named in the habeas corpus petition. These three will be turned over to the civil au-These mines. thorities. No prisoners were produced in court this morning, and Judge Seeds con-tinued the hearing on the motion to quash the labeas corpus proceedings as to the fourth prisoner named in the petition un-til afternoon. The military officers in

the afternoon failed to file the affidavits against the three prisoners. Acting Advocate-General McClelland asked to have the case continued until tomorrow to per-mit the military to secure additional evipointed out while an official copy of the resolutions of the Central Labor Union was forwarded by that body to the Fed-eration last night, the local Bookbinders' Union, Uo. 4, which expelled Miller from

Reconstruction of British curred which Your Honor and all of us would have regretted. "There will be no sten taken by us in sobedience to any order of this or any other competent court as to one of these defendants. We want to be heard on the not be forgotten." Troops Called Out at Victor. VICTOR, Colo., Sept. 22.-The troops in amp Goldrifie were called to arms late Another Wanted as Secretary for India-Kitchener May Be Called last night. It was said at military head-quarters that unknown persons had attempted to break through the guard lines on Buil Hill. Twenty shots were fired by

any of them took effect. Piano and Organ Makers to Strike. NEW YORK, Sept. 22-For the first time in 21 years a general strike has been decided upon by the Plano and Organ Makers' international Union of America in the plano factories of Steinway & Sons, In Steinway, L. I.; Astoria, L. I., and New York, to compel the firm to employ only union men. The firm has absolutely refused this

demand and has also refused demands for time and a haif for over-time and uble wages for work done on Sundays nd legal holidays. The union has issued an ultimatum giv ing the employers to October 1 to grant the demands, failing which a general strike is to be declared. The strike may

sand workmen

Unusual Labor-Capital Quarrel. NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- An unusual quarrel between capital and labor has resulted in the appointment of a receiver to wind up the partnership of Smith & Hessler, bookbinders. The assets are \$52,009 and Habilities about \$10,000. The trouble was caused by a strike, due, the men say, to the fact that they could not

get along with one of the firm's mem-bers. Finally they refused to obey his orders and struck. Southern River-Front Trouble Ends. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22 .- The river front labor troubles have again been ad-

### Troops Keep Men From Striking.

TELLURIDE, Sept. 22 .- The miners at the Butterfly, mine near Ophir loop, are determined to strike, and a guard is maintained about the property to prevent union officials calling them out. It is said a committee of miners in Telluride had a onference with the Citizens' Alliance poking to an arrangement whereby the miners of the district shall organize a new union independent of the Western Fed-eration of Miners and resume work in the

#### Prefers Charges Against Shaffer. PITTSBURG, Sept. 22-It was learned

onight from an authentic source that harges have been preferred by Iron City Lodge of Pittsburg against President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. He will be tried in the near future by a special committee as provided for by the consti-tution. Among the charges is neglect of Bulgaria Asks General Amnesty and Censation of the Massacres.

BASIS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

SOFIA, Sept. 22 .- Within 48 hours, the question of peace or war will probably be settled, according to authoritative repre-sentations here. Premier Petroff had an interview this morning with All Feurch Hey, at which the whole situation in Macedonia was discussed. As a result of OPPOSE BRODRICK this conference, a much better feeling prevailed, and confident hopes are expressed that a satisfactory adjustment will be reached. This view is strengthened by a report from Constantinople to the effect that the council of Ministers, after some days of discussion, is within measurable distance of an agreement on the chief points at issue.

The Premier complained to the Turk-ish Diplomatic Agent of the situation created by the arrival at Burgas of thousands of destitute and starving refugees from the district of Losengrad. After a discussion, an understanding was practically reached that Turkey should guaran-tee the safe protection of the refugees and take steps to reinstate them in their

The general effect of these conferences in Constantinople and Sofia has induced a much more hopeful feeling here, al-Cabinet. It is stated that Mr. Wyndham has been offered the choice of several portfolios, but has decided to remain as though in Balkan affairs it is always pos-sible that the next day's happenings may Owing to the deecision that the Fifth change the entire situation. The follow-ing is the position of the Turco-Bulgarian and Sixth Army Corps of War Secretary Brodrick's scheme shall not be constituted egotiations: The Porte recently manifested a disthrough the lack of necessary recruits, it

position to consider proposals for a di-rect understanding, and Bulgaria ad-

rect understanding, and Bungina ad-vanced the following conditions: First, the Porte to-grant a general am-nesty and stop the persecution of the Bulgarians in Macedonia; second, a mixed commission to be formed, the Bulgarian members of which should be nominated in the bulgarian Branch and never ha in Corps, is to be transferred to India to mmand either the Bombay or Madras district. This has led to renewed rumors that General Hunter will succeed Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief in India, by the Bulgarian Exarch and never be in a minority on the commission, to elabo-rate administrative reforms, arrange for and the latter will be called home to suceed Mr. Brodrick as Secretary of War. All this, however, is mercip speculation. an extension of local administrative au-tonomy, insure the safety of the highways Much public feeling has been displayed against appointing Mr. Brodrick to the India Office, and it is believed the difficulty and the equailty of Christians and Mus-suimans before the courts, reform the taxation and gendarmerie and provide for centers in providing a Secretary for War rsonal security. TURKEY MOVING TO AVERT WAR,

After the accomplishment of these tasks the commission, which would probably sit at Salonica, would become the council of the Inspector-General, and would depute one of its Bulgarian members to report to the Sultan on the progress of affairs

ages be rebuilt with government assistnice, the refugees repatriated, and an es-pecial ordnance issued providing for the organization of the Bulgarian schools and urches

These proposals seem to have been ac These proposals seem to have been ac-cepted in principle, although nothing defi-nite has yet been decided. Even in the event of an agreement being arrived at, proofs of good faith would be required as a guarantee of the execution of the re-forms if not forthcoming, the Macedo-nians would continue their agitation. possible to avoid a war. Apparently both Turkey and Bulgaria are anxious to re-

The War Ministry has taken steps to strengthen the Bulgarian frontier forces.

Singular Note Sent by Russia.

from Turkey, and were welcomed by the Bulgarian Minister on the condition that LONDON, Sept. 23.-The Sofia corre-pondent of the Times affirms that a leeds were substituted for words and the essation of wholesale massacres should secome an accomplished fact. He adds a ingular communication has been made to the Bulgarian government by Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Foreign Minis-ter, who observed that, in the opinion of pacific solution, if it comes, will emanate from Constantinople, where the Bulgarian representative is invested with full pow-Count von Bulow, the German Chancel-lor, Turkey has the right to send troops

ers, and the negotiations are said to be proceeding satisfactorily. The same correspondent says in the meantime devastations by fire and sword continue, and the Bulgarian government has received from trustworthy sources a Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hun-ence of Unitarian and other Christian

collection of : : : :

# Genuine Alaska Sealskins (LONDON DYE)

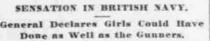
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# SUIT NEWS

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## "SEND FOR OUR NEW FUR CATALOGUE"

garian Foreign Minister, expresses the churches today. An address of welcome opinion that the slaughter of 2009 Mace-donian peasants does not warrant com-plaints of the extermination of the Bui-Wright. This evening the Unitarian As-The condition of the 10,000 refugees at to listening to several interesting papers



LONDON, Sept. 22-The question re garding the accuracy of the shooting of shooting of the British cruiser Powerful's 4.7-inch guns, which, it is claimed, saved Ladysmith from capture by the Boers, has brought to the front in a sensational manner Rear-Admiral Lambton, who gained much ommendation for conveying the naval guns to Ladysmith just before the garri-son was shut up by the Boers. In his evidence before the South African War Commission, General Sir Archibald Hunt-er, now commander of the forces in Scotland, who passed through the slege, declared that the practice with the naval guns was so had that he "offered to take girls out of school who would serve the guns and make as good practice." Admiral Lambton has now published a

statement to the effect that immediately after he saw General Hunter's evidence he wrote to the Admiralty demanding an unreserved apology from General Hunter. Admiral Lambton asks the newspapers to abstain from comment pending develop-

#### Radicals Triumph in Servia,

ments.

BELGRADE. Servia, Sept. 2.-The election yesterday to the Skupshina re-sulted in victories for the extreme Radi-cals, of whom 65 were elected. The House otherwise is composed of 78 Radicals, 15 Liberals and 2 Socialists. All the party eaders were elected.

The Skupshtina will meet in extraordi-nary session September 27, when the Min-istry will resign. It is practically certain that General Gurices will be the next Premier.

National Conference of Churches, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 22-Over 1000 delegates were in attendance at the



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Shows Signs of Yielding to the Demands of Bulgaria. LONDON, Sept. 22 .-- The Balkan situation today presents a somewhat puzzling aspect. Turkey is showing signs of yield-Bulgaria also asked that the burned viling to the Bulgarian demands, and it is evident from the daily meeting of the Council of Ministers at Yildiz Klosk that ome sort of negotiations are in progress According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople, these councils concern two possibilities—either to make an arrangement satisfactory to the Mace-donians or obtain from the great powers