## **WOULD TAKE BACK** SMITH'S PLUNDER

Puter Urges Government to Push Timber Land Forfeiture Suits.

WORTH \$1,500,000

Expert on Frauds Gives Warning Minneapolis Millionaire Has Able Lawyers, With Whom Only Heney Can Cope.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 5.—S. A. D. Puter made two unsuccessful attempts to see Secretary Garrield today with reference to prosecu-Garfield today with reference to prosecution of sileged fraudulent timber land
cases in Linn and Lane Counties, Oregon.
Puter came to Washington to impress
upon the Government authorities the importance of winning these cases, for he
asserts that on the 25 sections of land involved is timber worth \$1,509,900. Title to
this land, according to Puter, was illegality obtained by C. M. Smith, of Minneapois Puter wants the Government to engage Francis J. Hensy to take charge of
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Mr. Garfield left town this evening, but Puter has an appointment to confer with the Assistant Attorney-General of the Interior Department tomorrow and also expects to confer with Attorney-General Bonaparte. If it is impossible to secure the services of Mr. Heney, Puter will urge the department to employ other competent special counsel to handle these suits. He thinks it would be better to delay trial than to go into court only half prepared. Discussing his mission to Washington, Puter said; gton, Puter said:

### McCourt Needs Heney's Ald.

"Smith, who is worth about \$18,000,600 is, resisting suits filled a short time ago and has employed some of the ablest attorneys on the Coast. Unless John McCourt, United States Attorney, gets some assistance from the Government, I am afraid there is serious danger of Smith's successfully from the Government, I am afraid there is serious danger of Smith's successfully resisting the cases, especially since Mr. McCourt, who was only recently appointed, has a vast amount of other work on hand. I wanted to present the matter to Secretary Garfield, and if immediate assistance could be lent in the prosecution of these timber land cases, I am sure it would be a good move for the present administration, considered merely from a political standpoint, although of course, I am not advocating it on those grounds.

### Would Ald Taft's Election.

Roosevelt wields a tremendous influ ence in Oregon and any word he should say would have great force. The people, as J say, are greatly wrought up over timber frauds and, if the administration should be able to do something substantial be-fore the election, it would remove the last doubt of Republican success in Oregon at

"The point I am especially anxious to make here is to secure the appointment of Francis J. Hency to aid in the prosecu-tion of these cases."

### Many Transfers of Title.

Puter says part of the land has been deeded back and forth to various persons and determined efforts will be made to fight the cancellation of titles on the statthe of limitations and other pretexts, but, if Mr. Heney can be secured to take up the Government's cases, he says there is not a particle of doubt as to the outcome. Before calling at the Interior Department, Puter called on the President and

These are the suits in which the Government is seeking to have cancelled the patents which were issued to lands acquired fraudulently by C. A. Smith, the millionaire Minnesota lumberman, through the services of Puter and Frederick A. Kribs, who acied as Smith's agents. About 70 such patents were obtained from over \$1,000,000, was acquired by Smith.

### WILL HAVE SUMMER HOME

Bishop Scadding Buys Property at Bandon-New Church.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 5,-(Special)—Bishop Scadding, of the West-ern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, who has been visiting in Coos Bay, has decided to establish a Sum-mer home at Bandon. He has purmer home at Bandon. He has pur-chased two lots and has given the con-tract for erecting a residence. He will spend four months of each year at his Bandon home doing missionary work on the boast between Bandon and Gold Beach and will reside in Portland the other eight months of the year. The bishop has started at North Bend a evement for establishing an Episcopal church there. L. J. Simpson has donated the ground and a building committee was appointed. A new and more commodicus church will also be built in Marshfield. Bishop Scadding confirmed a class of 12 here yesterday.

### REGISTRATION IS REFUSED

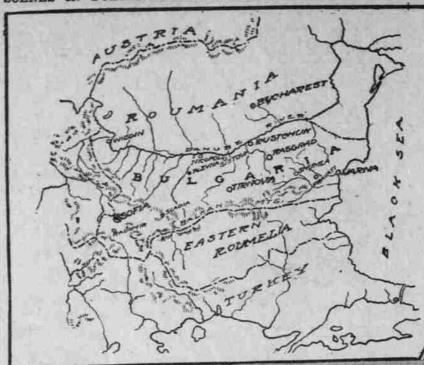
Women's Names Kept Off New York Registration Lists.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5—The first attempt by the New York suffragettes to have their names placed on the voting list of this city suffered defeat to-day when 14 women visited the registration booths and tried valuely to induce the registry clerks to record their names. No disorder accompanied the attempt and the women were followed on their way from their head-quarters to the registration booths by many photographers and an increasing number of curious persons,

### Dinner to Commissioner.

TOKIO, Oct. 5.— Prince Fushimi to-nucht gave a dinner to F. B. Loamis, American Commissioner to the proposed international exposition to be held in Tokio in 1817, and members of the party accompanying Mr. Loomis on his visit to Japan. Commissioner Loomis will disto Japan. Commissioner Loomis wit dis-cuss the arrangements for the exposition and the action America may take to con-tribute toward its success with the gov-ernment officials on Wednesday.

SCENES IN BULGARIA, WHICH HAS DECLARED ITS INDEPENDENCE, AND MAP SHOWING TERRITORY AFFECTED





CATHEDRAL, SOFTA

## **BULGARIA SEVERS** TURKISH BONDS

(Continued from First Page.)

ment's Communique, issued today, says:
"It is certain that France, Russia.
Great Britain and Italy will do their
utmost to maintain peace in the East,
but it seems difficult at present to
judge what means will best attain this
end. All depends on what will happen
at Constantinople, and events which
will now rapidly ensue might very
shortly place the powers in the presence of "fait accompil," and modify the
aspect of affairs.

### May Revise Berlin Treaty.

"The idea of an international conference charged with the duty of deciding upon a revision of the treaty of Berlin would seem to be put forward with a certain persistence in certain political circles. However, the disposition of Turkey in that respect must be first ascertained. If Turkey is favorably inclined to this, it is believed that the powers can be a presented on the principal control of the easily reach an agreement on the principle of a conference, the initiative for which France, Great Britain and Russia will take. But these are only hypotheses which for the present must be regarded with very " with reserve.

### Concerted Action Taken.

The view is now held here that there The view is now held here that there has been a double move on the part of Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary; these two countries acting together, and that Germany and Italy were advised of it in advance. Russia also received an intimation of the plan, but M. Iswoisky asserts that he was not let fully into the secret and in some respects was misled.

CUTS LOOSE FROM TURKEY

Bulgaria Proclaims Independence and Austria Grabs Territory. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5.—Bulgaria

journeyed with him to Tirnova.

The dispute with Bulgaria began in regard to the control of the Orient Railroad. Diplomatic correspondence among the powers betrayed a serious among the powers betrayed a serious lack of narmony and encouraged Bul-garla to take the bold step of today. Turkey is convinced that Austria, backed by Germany, encouraged Bul-garla to declare her independence in order to strike a blow at the Kiamil Ministry and compromise the new con-stitution.

Varna and other Bulgarian towns are placarded today with declarations that the moment has now arrived to proclaim independence, as otherwise Tur key, on the strength of the treaty of Berlin will demand the restitution of Eastern Rumella.

AMERICA WILL NOT MEDDLE

Recognize New Power if Government Strong and Effective.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5,—The position of the American Government in regard to the acute situation in the Baikans is largely that of a looker-on. It is a situation, the officials say, with which the signatories to the treaty of Berlin have to do. The United States does not tolerate the interference of the European governments with American affairs, and this Government, not being a signatory to the Berlin treaty, has no voice in complications arising therefrom. The question of the formal recognition of any new government will come up later and in determining this matter the State Department will be guided by its long-standing rule of according recognition when it is shown that the new government is a WASHINGTON, Oct. 5,-The position shown that the new government is a "strong and effective de facto one."

SERVIANS CLAMOR FOR WAR

Rampant Mob at Belgrade Wants to Fight Austria.

BELGRADE, Servia, Oct. 5.—The news of Austria-Hungary's action with regard to the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina has aroused Servia to the danger point. The streets this evening are througed with a wild mob, many of the rioters discharging their revolvers and demanding war with Austria, rather than take annexation.

CAUSES OF BALKAN DISPUTE

Provinces Which Seek to Throw Off

VIEW OF SOFIA, VITOSH IN THE BACKGROUND

The population in 1900 was 3.735.189, of whom 74 per cent are Bulgarians, a race of Tartar origin, and 19 per cent Turks. The country has a national militia and military service is compulsory. It is traversed by only one railroad, which runs from Vienna to Constantinpole, viz. the Orient Railroad. The roads are had and traffic is mainly carried on by river. Its area is 38,080 square miles. It is bounded by the Danube, the Risck Sea. Turkey and Servia.

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which Austria-Hungary seeks to annex which Austria-Hungary seeks to annex, are the extreme northwestern provinces of Turkey. They extend from Dalmatia and the Adriatic Sea on the west to Servia on the east, and from the river dividing Bosnia from Croatia, to Albania and Montenegro on the south. It was the rebellion of these two provinces in 1875 which started the disturbanes culminating in the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-8. By the treaty of Berlin they were occupled by Austrian troops and were ordered to be administered for an indefinite period by the Austrian government, Many Transfers of Title.

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has declared her independence of Turkey and is marching her troops to the
frontier in preparation for war, Turkis troops are also advancing.

Austria-Hungary has given notice to
though remaining nominally Turkish territory. Austria seeks to establish full
sovereignty in place of this species of
trustieship. The population of the two
provinces is about 1,600,000. The majority of the people are Bosnians, but there
are also Servians. Mortaks. Croats,
Turks, Greeks, Jews and Gypsies among
them.

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War Will Not Result.

LONDON. Oct. 5 .- In the ancient capital of Tirnova the independence of Bulgaria was proclaimed today, with the garia was proclaimed today, with the Casr of the Bulgarians as a ruier. Casr of the Bulgarians is recognized to mean more than Casr of Bulgaria, because it is a distinct intimation that he regards his country as having sovereignty over all the people of that blood in the East. Within a day or two Austria-Hungary, which has been working with Prince Ferdinand in this preconcerted plan, will proclaim the new states of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Herzegovina.

proclaim the new states of Boania and Hernegovina.

The question which has been stirring the whole of Europe more deeply than any similar question in the memory of the present generation is; Does it mean war? From all the capitals tonight it was reported that it means, first of all, another European congress of the signers of the treaty of Berlin, to consider the situation and probably to revise the treaty. Turkey, caught in a moment of weakness, is the victim of this situation and, while some animosities have been stirred up, probably no power is willing to make war. Reports from the emancipated Turkish press to London indicate that the Young Turks will swallow this bitter pill as best they can and, if they do, naturally the Bulgarians, while willing and eager for war, will have no willing and eager for war, will have no cause on which to base the beginning of

cause on which to base the beginning or hostilities.

From the British standpoint the whole affair has been a surprise and more than a surprise, because for the first time in a surprise, occaine for the list the li-years the British government felt itself, with apparently a perfect understanding with France and Russia and complete friendship with Italy, to be in a position where it dominated European politics, reserving out of this consideration the almost open enmity between itself and almost open enmity between itself and

Probably never in the history of Europe have politics taken such amazing kaleidoscopic revolutions as during the past week. An entangling situation will come when the signatories of the Berlin treaty meet to consider what action shall the signature of the signat treaty meet to consider want action shall be taken regarding the violations of the treaty. Great Britain tonight served notice that it does not recognize the right of any of the parties to this treaty to violate its provisions without consulting the others, but English diplomats know that the conference will resolve its property of the provisions of the provisions without consulting the others, but English diplomats know that the conference will resolve its province of the self into a scramble among the powers to get what it termed in European politics "compensating advantages," which Austria, backed by Germany, has already obtained.

British foreign office this evening says:
"His Majesty's government cannot admit the right of any power to alter an Turkish Yoke Entirely.

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ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—
Preparations are being made to receive Senator Beveridge in this city next Wednesday morning at \$1.45. The Senator Beveridge for the city next Wednesday morning at \$1.45. The Senator Reveridge for the city next the people here from the rear platform of the train, and local Republicans are making arranges ments to greet him with a large crowd. It is proposed to start the campaign in this county at this speech.

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Bulgaria is a self-governing principality to the other parties to it, and it therefore refuses to sanction any infraction of the Berlin treaty and declines to recognize what has been done until the west to within a tew miles of Constanting the concerned than any one cise. The chances of war between Bulgaria and Turkey are being minimized by Great Britain and France, who are appointed by Turkey. Alexander of Batterian and Turkey against it. Turkey apparently its disposed to follow this advice, and it is proposed to start the campaign in this section of the parties to it, and it therefore refuses to sanction any infraction of the Berlin treaty without the consent of the other parties to sanction any infraction of the Berlin treaty and declines to receive the was created by the treaty of Bulgaria by Russia. The territory was to have extended southwest to within a tew miles of Constanting the concerned than any one cise. The chances of war between Bulgaria and Turkey are being minimized by Great Britain and France, who are working together and who have advised Turkey against it. Turkey against it is believed that, if hasty action on the part of Turkey can be prevented, Bullnternational treaty without the consent

The official statement issued by the

objected and war followed, in which Bulgaria whilped her, but the intrigues of the powers forced Alexander to abdicate. In 1887 Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg was elected Prince against the protest of Russia.

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TURKEY WILL ENTER PROTEST

Government Unwilling to Fight, but People Are Belligerent.

CONSTANTINOPLE. Oct. 5.— The Council of Ministers met early this evening and was still sitting at midnight, preparing a protest which will be submitted to Bulgaria and the powers against the violation of the treaty of Berlin.

Prince Ferdinand has telegraphed to the Turkish government that he was compelled to respect the voice of the nation, and hoped that friendly relations between the two countries would continue. Turkey's reply, which is being prepared, refuses to recognize Bulgaria's independence.

A committee of the Young Turks party A committee of the found furth party is holding a session tonight, at which the situation is being reviewed.

Immediately upon the receipt of the news that Bulgarian independence had been proclaimed, the Turkish Foreign Minister summoned all the Ambassadors and except the Austrian Ambassador and sought their advice.

sought their advice.

It is the general desire of the government to avoid war, and suggestions have been made that a tariff war be inaugurated against Austria and Buigaria in the way of retailation. The people, however, are in a belligerent mood and may force the government, which in its present agent against the control of the present agent against the control of the present agent agent to be a second after the control of the present agent agent to be a second after the present agent agent to be a second after the present agent agent to be a second after the present agent ag ent position cannot afford to have the re-atcionaries come to the front, into tak-

GERMANY TO BACK AUSTRIA

Favors Annexation Scheme-Will Advise Turkish Against War.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The foreign office today declared that Germany would support Austria-Hungary in the event of the annexation of Bosnia and Her-

zegovina, The Associated Press is authorized to state that Germany associates herself with the mediation proposals submitted by Great Britain to the Turkish and Bulgarian governments.
It is recognized officially that Bulgaria's

proclamation gravely complicates the sit-uation, and until the attitude of the Suluation, and until the attitude of the Sultan is known the German Government is unable to foresee its course of action, except that in no event will Germany bring pressure to bear at Constantinople to influence the decision of the Porte. Should the Turkish Government seek the advice of the powers regarding the advisability of asserting her supremacy over Bulgaria by military force, Germany will not be able to advise the Porte to go to war. The Turkish army is not peopared, but the Bulgarian army is ready.

ready. The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to Germany has arrived here with an auto-graph letter from Emperor Francis Jo-

seph to Emperor William. This commu-nication probably relates to the occupied provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Emperor William is now shooting at Rominten, where the Ambassador now

VANCOUVER DOG IS FIRST

Burrard Girl, Owned by Mr. Rolston, Takes Derby at Ladner.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 5 .- (Speclal.)—Anouncement was made this evening of the result of the Derby field trial finished at Ladner this after-First place went to Burrard Girl, owned by Mr. Rolston, of Vancouver, second to Sports Danston, owned by Mr. Alton, of North Yakima,

and third to Jack Revere, owned by T. W. Williams, of Vancouver. This afternoon birds were more plen-This afternoon birds were more plentiful than this morning. Pheasants were found literally in hundreds and there were plenty of grouse, quail and other birds in smaller numbers. Late in the afternoon three pairs of dogs were put down. In the all-age stake, Ramona, owned and handled by C. Coutts, went against J. G. MacDonell's wonderful dog Spots Rip-Rap. Sport's Bad Boy, owned by Dr. Gatewood, of Vancouver, went against Gambier White-Hoy, owned by Dr. Gatewood, of van-couver, went against Gambler White-stone, owned by M. Lyons, of Vancou-ver, and handled by C. Coutts. Tony Spot, owned by T. W. Hutchings and handled by Coutts, went against Silver Laing, a fine dog owned by Dr. Wheeler of Portland and handled by E. C. Mon-ger. Stives, owned by Christiansen, of San Francisco, was in alone, handled by Coutts.

Scores of Men Put to Work.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 5 .- (Special.) After a shutdown of six weeks, the four paper machines in Mill C. of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, were started this morning, providing employment to accres of men who have been idle. The machines were in seed of extensive repairs and the water has been low, so that the power from the falls was insufficient.

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