

BLOOD IS SHED ON SERBIAN BORDER

Austrians Killed by Servians, Who Are Bombarded by Gunboats.

KING PETER IS CORNERED

His People Demand War or Abdication—British and Russian Ministers to Confer—British Fleet Sent to Help Turkey.

SERBIANS AND AUSTRIANS FIGHT.
VIENNA, Oct. 9.—A telephone message received here from Budapest says Servians today killed three Austrian gendarmes on the Bosnian frontier, whereupon gunboats bombarded the Servians.
No confirmation of the story, however, could be obtained here.

In spite of warnings to King Peter from Great Britain and France that the people of Serbia be kept in check, the populace of Belgrade held demonstrations yesterday and demanded the resignation of the cabinet and also the abdication of King Peter unless he declared war against Austria-Hungary, which has refused to accept Serbia's protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Two thousand Austro-Hungarian troops are garrisoned along the Drina River between Bosnia and Serbia, ready for eventualities, and it is said 15,000 men can be thrown into Serbian territory in 24 hours.

Conference in London Today.

M. Iswolsky, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived in London last night and will have a conference today with Sir Edward Grey, British secretary for foreign affairs, concerning the calling together of the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin in an endeavor to bring about order in the Balkans.

Prince Ferdinand, Czar of Bulgaria, entered Philippopolis yesterday and received an enthusiastic greeting at the hands of the troops and the populace. No confirmation has yet been received of the report that Albanians have declared their independence of the Sultan of Turkey.

At Candia, the largest city in Crete, the militia yesterday followed the example of their compatriots at Canea, the capital, and took the oath of loyalty to Greece.

A British fleet of two battleships, two cruisers and two torpedo-boat destroyers is today well on its way from Malta to the Aegean sea.

Fire on Bulgarian Steamer.

The forts on the Bosphorus yesterday fired blank shots across the bows of a steamer firing the new Bulgarian royal flag as it attempted to pass them.

A remarkable feature of the situation is the self-control of the Turks who are acting practically under the direction of Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary of Foreign Affairs, who is supposed to have written their note to Austria-Hungary, which was published today.

JOHN BULL STANDS ALONE

Is Only Power Opposite Balkan Conference.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Near Eastern situation is today in a position of suspended animation, pending the conference between M. Iswolsky, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary. The Russian Minister arrived here from Paris this afternoon and will discuss with Sir Edward tomorrow the question of a conference of the powers.

Great Britain is still of the opinion that it would be better for Turkey if the matter were settled without a meeting of the powers and she has in principle. The government is open to conviction, but only on the ground that the discussion is limited to what the Foreign Office terms the "present breaches of the Berlin treaty."

Direct Issue With Austria.

The Austro-Hungarian suggestion, which has been officially communicated to Great Britain, that the conference should be confined to the Bulgarian declaration of independence is held by the Foreign Office to be wholly untenable. The Foreign Office contends that, if the powers decide in favor of a conference, they cannot ignore Austria-Hungary's breach of the treaty. Great Britain is not one of the powers favored with the Austria-Hungary proposal that the new status of Bulgaria should be recognized, with which Baron von Aehrenthal has declared he approached some of the powers. Should this be received, the reply would be the same that was sent to Bulgaria.

Limit Scope of Conference.

The Foreign Office has been informed by Sir Francis Bertie, the British Ambassador at Paris, as to what M. Iswolsky will suggest, but this naturally has not been disclosed. Sir Edward's reply to any proposal that the conference should deal with matters outside the actions of Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria will be that in the interest of Turkey the scope of the conference should be strictly limited.

Up to the present time, no official intimation has been received that Turkey is coming around to the British view that the question should be settled without a conference.

The general opinion in London is that M. Iswolsky will propose raising the question of the Dardanelles at the conference. In this regard a diplomat closely in touch with the subject pointed out today that Great Britain could not desire to alter a settlement that had worked so well; at the same time she was not likely to refuse to consider such a proposal, if the change were an equitable one and the Black Sea thrown open to all nations.

It is believed that the presence of a British fleet in the Aegean Sea will strengthen the Turkish government and influence the Turkish people against agitating for offensive measures.

PROTEST AGAINST ANNEXATION

Turkey Doubts Wisdom of Conference on Latest Aggression.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 9.—The protest of the Porte concerning the annexation by Austria-Hungary of the occupied provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina

was dispatched to the powers today. It is practically identical with the protest against the Bulgarian declaration of independence.

Doubt regarding the success of the proposed international conference persists in Constantinople. It is declared here that Austria-Hungary is willing to participate to the extent of discussing Bulgarian interests, but she insists that all debate on the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina be excluded.

Great Britain's hint to the Ottoman government that a meeting might only add to the complications and result in further detriment to Turkey may induce the Porte to abandon its demand therefor. Many intelligent Turks say it would be wise to avoid such a meeting, accept the accomplished facts and demand compensation from the powers in the shape of execution of articles of the Berlin Treaty favorable to Turkey as well as monetary compensation for loss of the Oriental Railroad in Eastern Roumelia.

It is rumored that the Turkish fleet has been ordered to mobilize and proceed to Varna, a Bulgarian port on the Black Sea.

BRITISH FLEET ORDERED OUT

Strong Force Starts for Lemnos at Invitation of Turkey.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Oct. 9.—The battleship Prince of Wales, flagship of Prince Louis of Battenberg; the battleship Glory, the cruiser Diana and cruiser Suffolk and the torpedo-boat destroyers Angler and Banshee sailed today for the Aegean Sea. The squadron will be followed later by the battleship Canopus and the cruiser Minerva.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The Foreign Office and the Admiralty have confirmed the press cablegram from Malta saying that British warships have been ordered to the Aegean Sea. It is expected that these vessels are sent out simply to watch events, but it is learned from other sources that Turkey intimated she would welcome the appearance of the British fleet as likely to calm the population.

Lemnos Island is in the Grecian Archipelago about 50 miles west of the entrance of the Dardanelles. It belongs to Turkey. The population mainly is Greek.

FIRE ON BULGARIAN FLAG

Turks Fail to Recognize New Standard on Steamer.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 9.—One of the boats of a Bulgarian company which runs a steamship line between Constantinople and Varna narrowly escaped serious trouble today as a result of firing the new Bulgarian royal flag, which is unknown among the nations of the world.

The steamer attempted to enter the Bosphorus and the observers in the forts, not knowing her nationality, fired two blank shots across her bows. Thereupon the steamer turned around and departed.

NONE OF SERVIA'S BUSINESS

Austria Refuses to Entertain Protest of Bumptious Kingdom.

VIENNA, Oct. 9.—The Foreign Office today refused to accept the Serbian protest regarding the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Serbian minister was informed that Austria-Hungary could not recognize Serbia's right to intervene in this question through diplomatic channels.

Swear Allegiance to Greece.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Oct. 9.—Official information received here today from Candia is to the effect that the militia has taken the oath of fidelity to Greece, and that the authorities have stopped the movement of villagers to the towns of the island.

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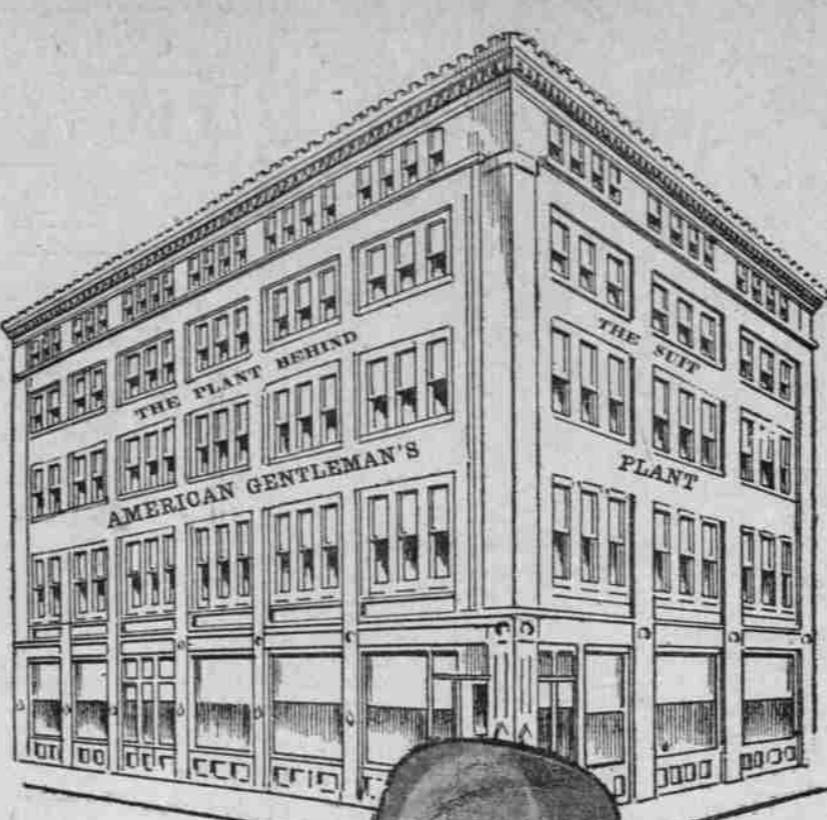
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