

TURKISH TROOPS IN DE BULGARIA

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FERDINAND ISSUES APPEAL

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LONDON, July 24.—Without declaring war and apparently trusting that the jealousies of the powers will prevent any European interference, Turkey has begun an invasion of Bulgaria. The Turks have occupied and burned the villages on the road and are reported to have pushed their reconnaissances as far as Philippopolis. No information has been received as to the strength of the forces which have crossed the frontier. Probably they are comparatively small bodies of "Ezer" cavalry. Some skirmishing has occurred on the frontier but the Bulgarians have offered no serious resistance.

Invaders Take Three Routes.

In Vienna it is reported the Turks have crossed the Bulgarian frontier in three places, roughly coinciding with the routes followed by the Bulgarians southward last October, namely by the Maritza and Tundja Valleys, as well as in the direction of Jamboli.

King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, today assumed the representation of the powers to the palace at Sofia and addressed them as follows:

"I am anxious to protest before Europe against the outrageous aggression of the Turkish army, which not content with violating the treaty of London, is engaged in invading the old territory of my kingdom. The Turkish army, in the name of the Sultan, is committing crimes of which we are the victims. In the distress in which the Bulgarian nation finds itself, I have appeared on the representation of the powers to the palace at Sofia and addressed them as follows:

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"It appears doubtful whether any armistice will be signed at Nish until peace preliminaries have been arranged. Both Greece and Serbia are throwing obstacles in the way of an armistice, while pushing their attacks in the direction of Sofia. It is reported that Roumania has ordered her army and Greece that if they continue their advance the Roumanian army will be ordered to occupy Sofia first.

FOE OF MOSQUITO FOUND

Manager of Oaks Offers to Introduce Exterminator in Portland.

If the plans of John F. Cordray, manager of the Oaks, materialize, Portland may be free of the pestiferous mosquito out of existence in this city.

Recently Mr. Cordray learned that the praying mantis, a voracious Chinese bug, four inches long, would absolutely exterminate the "skeeter," and was being cultivated in Philadelphia by City Entomologist Horng.

Horng has started 200 nests of the mantis and each nest has produced 200 of the black beetles which the mantis uses like "kitchen" cock. These nests have been placed in trees in mosquito-infected regions and as the mantis is purely carnivorous the people of Philadelphia have been asked to protect them.

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Horng is the official exterminator of the mosquito. "If the mantis is what Mr. Horng declares it is, it is quite time we had the Chinese bug here," Mr. Cordray declared. "I am perfectly willing to lead the way."

NORTH PORTLANDERS MEET

Frolic in Peninsula Park May Become Annual Event.

North Portland day in Peninsula Park, under the auspices of the North Portland Commercial Club and the Women's Auxiliary, held yesterday and last night, was a complete success. In the afternoon the park was filled with women and children and dancing, games, athletics were enjoyed.

In the evening a dinner was given in the open air. The main workers of the club and auxiliary, George S. Shepherd presided and spoke for both organizations. Mr. Shepherd declared such a day should be made an annual occurrence. The other speakers were: Mrs. Frank Nichols, president of the Women's Auxiliary; O. M. Plummer, of the Board of Education; Marshall N. Dana, of the Greater Portland Plans Association; Dr. Mary V. Madigan, Dr. J. N. Palmer, Robert Krohn, F. J. Carls, H. M. Bradford and Mrs. Bradford, L. C. Wilkinson and others. Fully 6000 persons visited the park. The programme was informal throughout. Dr. M. Simonsen, C. F. Nichols, H. S. Hald and Mrs. C. F. Nichols were the committee in charge.

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but they shut down today for lack of ore and because of the general confusion.

Leaders of the Western Federation of Miners have sent out repeated requests to the men to desist from carrying arms or interfering by violence with anyone about the mines.

PARTY SPLIT ON CURRENCY

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the issuance of "United States notes" not to exceed \$700,000,000, and "in addition thereto a sum equal to the difference between the total amount of National bank notes outstanding at any one given moment and the amount of such notes outstanding at the time of the passage of this act."

The all-important feature of the amendments would provide for the division of this new currency into three separate groups for three individual purposes—\$200,000,000 in distinctive "commercial currency" of the United States; \$200,000,000 "industrial currency" and \$200,000,000 "agricultural currency."

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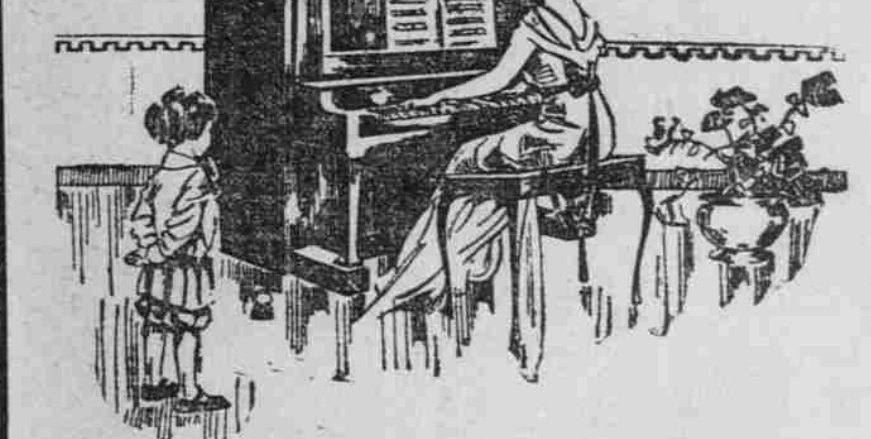
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