

SULTAN STEPS IN

Rupture With United States Is Averted.

MINISTER ABOUT TO LEAVE

Grand Vizier Treats Him Discourteously and Hinders Diplomatic Dealings—Instructions to Correct the Wrongs.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—An indication of the trouble experienced by Mr. Leishman, United Minister to Turkey, in his dealings with that government, is disclosed in the Turkish diplomatic correspondence made public at the State Department today. In a telegram to the department Mr. Leishman complained that the Grand Vizier, who had repeatedly declined to see him, had countermanded and annulled matters upon which the Minister of Foreign Affairs had acted favorably.

POSNES IN MACHEN'S PLACE.

Deposed Postal Official Too Ill to Turn Over the Office.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Postoffice Inspector M. C. Posnes today took charge of the free delivery service. General Superintendent Machen, who was relieved from duty yesterday, did not appear to turn over the office. He sent word that he was too ill to come.

Postoffice Inspector Thorpe, of New York City, who has been assisting in the investigation of the department, will remain as active superintendent to assist Mr. Posnes in handling some of the details of the work. The investigation of result in other changes in this branch of the service. One of the possibilities of the present situation is the abolition of the office of general superintendent, on the ground that it is a duplication of functions of which are covered by the superintendent of the city free delivery service and the superintendent of the rural free delivery.

Payne Dismisses Another Official.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Postmaster-General Payne today dismissed James Dower, a fireman in the Postoffice Department, as a result of charges that Dower recently filed against Chief Engineer James O'Donnell and other superior officers. Dower alleges that a ring to govern promotions and other matters existed in the engine-room, and that improper contracts had been made. The charges were investigated by a Postoffice Inspector and the report did not sustain Dower. The Postmaster-General today said that the action of Dower in making the frivolous and scandalous charges, giving them publicity and then falling utterly to sustain them, is to the detriment of the service and subversive of all discipline. The discharge of Dower is ordered for the good of the service.

BOWEN MINCED NO WORDS.

Venezuela Called Down Hard for Insulting American Flag. WASHINGTON, May 9.—An interesting account of the action in Minko, a small town at Caracas, in demanding an apology from the Venezuelan government for the improper use made of the American flag by the commander of the Venezuelan gunboat restaurant, is given in the current volume of "foreign relations." Mr. Bowen, without waiting for instructions from the United States, called in on the Minister of Foreign Affairs and on the Minister of War, and he should be ordered to raise it and salute it, and your government should apologize.

EXTRA SESSION IN NOVEMBER.

President-Urmas Told to Prepare for Meeting of Congress. DENVER, May 9.—The News today says an interview with Daniel M. Ransdell, secretary of the United States Senate, to the effect that an extra session of Congress would be called about November 15.

ONE OF THE PICTURESQUE CALIFORNIA VIEWS SEEN BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



MOUNT LOW SCENIC RAILWAY, NEAR LOS ANGELES.

CANAL TREATY WILL WIN

AMERICAN COMMISSION TALKS OF VISIT TO PANAMA. Work Being Done Is Only Intended to Keep the Project Alive—People Heartily Favor It.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The subcommittee of the Isthmian Canal Commission, consisting of Rear-Admiral Walker, General Haines and Professor Burr, which visited the Isthmus of Panama to inspect the work and property of the new Panama Canal Company, has returned to Washington. The mission of the committee was accomplished quicker than was anticipated. The commission found that while the canal company has employed on the work about 1200 men, little in a definite or effective way is being accomplished. Just enough work is being done to keep the project alive.

DISCUSS MONEY LEGISLATION.

Aldrich, Allison and Spooner Conclude a Conference. WASHINGTON, May 9.—Senators Aldrich, Allison and Spooner, comprising a part of the subcommittee of the Senate committee on finance, spent two days this week at the Virginia Hot Springs discussing some of the details of the proposed financial legislation that is to be brought to the attention of Congress next winter. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, who is the fourth Republican member of the subcommittee, was not present. Neither Senator Allison nor Senator Spooner, who returned to Washington after the conference, would discuss for publication the work of the subcommittee. Senator Spooner said today that it would be manifestly improper for the members of the committee to discuss publicly in advance of definite conclusions the work being done, as such discussion would serve no useful purpose, and would materially embarrass the committee. It is the purpose of the Republican members of the subcommittee to hold, during the summer, a series of meetings, at which the whole subject of financial legislation will be considered exhaustively.

A MAMMOTH NEWSPAPER

New York World Will Break the Record on Its Anniversary Today. NEW YORK, May 9.—The World will issue tomorrow an edition of 136 pages, said to be the largest paper ever printed, to mark its 25th anniversary under Mr. Pulitzer's management. Besides a review of the past, prospectives will be published as to the next 25 years, the contributors being ex-President Cleveland, Arthur James Balfour, Prime Minister of England, Justice David Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, John Jacob Astor, Sir Charles Dilke, M. P., Cardinal Gibbons, Right Hon. W. E. H. Lecky, Bishop Potter, Admiral Dilly, General Miles, Julia Ward Howe, Alexander Graham Bell, Whiteley Reid, St. Clair McKelway, General Charles H. Taylor, ex-President Kruger, Sir Robert Ball, Andrew Lang, members of the Cabinet, Senators and experts in almost every field of endeavor.

Plague Situation in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Marine Hospital Service has received a telegraphic report from the president of the Mexican Health Council concerning the plague situation on the west coast of that country. He says that not a case occurred at Mazatlan since March 16, but that there are ten cases at Villa Union and five at Siqueros.

Orders to European Squadron.

NICE, May 9.—Rear-Admiral Cotton has been instructed to take the United States Health Council now at Villefranche, to Kiel at the end of the month.

BALKAN OUTLOOK GRAVE THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

MORE CLASHES BETWEEN TURKS AND BULGARIANS.

Germany Is Confident if War Can Be Staved Off Until Winter, Danger Is Over.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—Thirteen Christians were killed and 19 wounded and three Mussulmans were killed during the recent outbreaks at Monastir. In an encounter between imperial troops and a force of insurgents in the neighboring village of Zapari, May 8, 11 Bulgarians were killed and 74 were made prisoners. The situation grows more serious every hour.

Russia Denies Massacre Story.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg cables the State Department that the Russian government has authorized a formal denial of the story circulated by the central committee for the relief of the Russian sufferers to the effect that there have been terrible massacres of Jews in that town and much suffering among them in other parts of the Russian Empire. The Russian Ambassador's dispatch is very sweeping.

Purpose of Austrian Ships.

BUDAPEST, May 8.—In the Hungarian Diet today Franz de Szei, replying to an interpellation in regard to the presence of Austro-Hungarian warships at Salonica, said they were there for the purpose of protecting the interests of Austro-Hungarian subjects. There was no question of any naval demonstration, seizure of Custom-Houses or occupation of territory.

Ferdinand's Mission a Failure.

BERLIN, May 10.—The Lokai Anzeiger intimates this morning that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has left Paris without having succeeded in accomplishing the object of his visit to the French capital, which obviously was to induce President Loubet to use his influence with the Czar of Russia against Turkey.

Balkan Puts Blame on Turkey.

SALONICA, May 9.—A dispatch received here from Sofia says the Bulgarian government has addressed a note to St. Petersburg, Vienna and Paris denying responsibility for the recent Macedonian outrages and laying the blame thereon to the Turkish authorities.

AS SEEN BY GERMANY.

If War Can Be Staved Off Until Winter, Danger Is Over.

BERLIN, May 8.—The German government regards the Turkish-Bulgarian situation as being grave, but responsible officials say if a collision can be staved off through the summer, more sober counsel will meet a hearing in the winter, when military action is impossible. Regarding the mutual recrimination of Turkey and Bulgaria in imputing bellicose purposes to the officials here, Turkey certainly cannot wish for war, because she is unable to bear the expense, and knows beforehand that the powers would not permit territorial expansion as a result of victory. It is also believed that Bulgaria, while showing a deplorably weak attitude toward the revolutionary elements, does not desire war. The powers have made representations to Sofia, emphasizing the impossibility of allowing Bulgaria to realize that fundamental aim of its policy, namely, the acquisition of part of Macedonia. The powers know that the partition of Macedonia in favor of Bulgaria would cause Greece, Serbia and other countries to raise claims for Turkish territory. Hence the powers are undoubtedly determined not to permit any change in the status quo.

WITTE RESIGNS TO CARRY POINT.

Grand Duke Apologizes and Russian Minister Resumes His Duties. ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—Finance Minister Witte personally handed his resignation to the Czar May 1, but withdrew it before nightfall. His resignation followed a peremptory letter from Grand Duke Alexander, Michaelovitch, demanding increased appropriations for the latter's new department of commerce and marine. Mr. Witte informed the Czar that he would be unable to administer the finances if Grand Duke were permitted to give orders. The Czar urged him to reconsider his determination. Mr. Witte complied only after the Grand Duke had written him a letter of apology.

MEET DEATH AT WORSHIP.

Dynamite Placed Under a Church Containing 200 People. VIENNA, May 9.—A mosque at Kinnpruf, in which 200 Moslems had assembled, was, according to a dispatch to Die Zeit, from Sofia, blown up with dynamite. The worshippers were buried in the ruins. The perpetrator of the outrage, a man named Popov, committed suicide by shooting. A paper found in one of his pockets described him as a member of the Macedonian Knights of Death.

KING SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Alexander Confident His Marriage Has Injured His Popularity. BERLIN, May 10.—According to advices from Belgrade published in Berlin this morning, King Alexander of Serbia is preparing to institute divorce proceedings against Queen Draga, being convinced that his marriage has deprived his dynasty of all its popularity. King Alexander has further received letters of a threatening character, expressing the dissatisfaction of the army.

Transvaal Loan Closes.

LONDON, May 9.—Subscriptions to the Transvaal loan closed at 11 o'clock this morning. The success of the loan was unprecedented, both as regards the aggregate subscriptions and the number of applications. It is said that the individual subscriptions for £20 and under were alone sufficient to cover the loan. Estimates of the aggregate subscribed range from six million to £7,500,000. The Rothschilds applied for £200,000,000, and the Deutsch Bank for £125,000,000. No large individual American applications are reported. The amount of money tied up makes the money market very stiff, but early allotments and the return of checks are expected to relieve the market.

Why German Minister Will Retire.

BERLIN, May 9.—General von Gosler, who, as announced May 7, is to retire from the War Ministry after three months' leave of absence, determined, according to the Danzig Neuste Nachrichten, to retire because he was unable



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American in Mysterious Murder.

PARIS, May 9.—The mysterious murder of M. Debyrre, who was found strangled in his room here, has been traced to a certain American. The police officials followed a clue indicating that it was an act of an Englishman, but they now allege that an American is implicated. The victim, who was a well-known figure, came from America.

Again Threatened by Rebels.

GIBRALTAR, May 9.—Advices here from Morocco say that the Ben Adir tribe which is in open revolt, is again threatening Tetuan. The rebels are now encamped on the outskirts of the town and Mulla Arifa, the Sultan's uncle, has left Tetuan to attack them. Great alarm prevails at Tetuan, whence urgent requests for help have been sent.

Starving Chinese Need More Aid.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—United States Consul McWade, at Canton, in a cablegram to the State Department, states that he has been requested by the Chinese Viceroy to wire heartfelt appreciation of the Christian Herald's contribution of \$500 in aid of the starving in Kwangsi. Consul McWade also says more help is urgently needed.

France Will Punish Rebels.

PARIS, May 9.—On the arrival of Governor-General Jourant at Algiers, arrangements will be made to punish the tribes of the Eghuis district who, May 7, attacked a convoy, killing 30 men and wounding 18. The expedition, however, will not start until plenty of troops are available.

Member of Parliament Resigns.

LONDON, May 9.—Matthew J. Minch, Nationalist member of Parliament for South Kildare, has resigned. It is understood that Dennis J. Killebride, formerly Nationalist member for North Galway, will be a candidate for the vacancy.

Princess Alice Betrothed.

ATHENS, May 9.—The betrothal is announced of Princess Andrea, fourth son of King George of Greece, and Princess Alice, eldest daughter of Prince Louis of Battenberg.

Want Them Kept Out of Italy. ROME, May 9.—In the Chamber of Deputies today several Republican members interpellated the government, demanding that it apply the law preventing the in-

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