

WAR CLOUD RISING

Persia and Afghanistan are About to Come to Blows.

PERSIA ANGRY AT ENGLAND

Refuses to Accept the Award of British Mission Delimiting the Seistan Frontier—England Will Not Attempt to Enforce the Award.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—In diplomatic circles keen interest is evinced in the departments of the Perso-Afghan crisis. The cloud which is appearing on the horizon over the refusal of Persia to accept the award of the British mission delimiting the Seistan frontier and apportioning the waters of the River Helmand threatens to cast gloom over the brightening relations of Great Britain and Russia. The Persians claim that the British arbitration was none of their seeking and that it gave everything to Great Britain's ally and nothing to them.

A well informed diplomat said to the Associated Press that there was little possibility that Great Britain would attempt to enforce the mission's award, and that the two countries (Afghanistan and Persia) would be left to fight it out between themselves if they so desired.

Another event which has turned attention to Teheran is last week's revolution, involving the surrender of the Shah to the demand for a national assembly. This movement is "more serious than indicated by the dispatches. Though the revolutionists number a thousand, they are mainly composed of Mullahs, and these Mohammedan preists have greater authority over the people than has the Shah, and the Persian army has refused to act against them.

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BUSH FIRES RAGING.

Fifteen Persons Meet Death in the Flames.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Melbourne correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Bush fires are raging throughout Victoria and great stretches of country have been devastated. A wall of fire a hundred feet high, which was driven by a gale, passed with appalling swiftness over Mount Fatigue, killing at least fifteen persons.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by Frank Hart, and leading druggists.

CHARTERS STEAMERS.

General Linevitch Charters Boats For His Army.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The Slovo reports the General Linevitch has chartered American steamers for the repatriation of 10,000 of the soldiers in Manchuria and that he is negotiating with shipping companies for the repatriation of 40,000 more.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Balar's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Sold by Hart's drug stores.

GOLF CONTEST.

Golf Experts Holding Meet in Mexico City.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25.—The first round of the amateur championship in the International Golf contest on the

San Pedro links resulted as follows:

A. B. Lockwood, Mass., Bear L. Harry of Mexico, Garrison Adams of New York beat Paul Hudson, of Mexico, A. E. Cummins of Mexico beat Robert McIntosh of Hot Springs, Ark. Robert Everts of Mexico beat A. C. Seales of Mexico, H. P. Gallagher of Mexico, beat M. McLane of Mexico, A. R. Dobson of Mexico beat M. F. Lewis of San Antonio, J. H. Wilkinson of Mexico beat A. W. Donley of Mexico, Walter Fairbanks of Denver beat J. G. Stevenson of Boston.

In the extra professional match Willie Smith won at 74, with Rolan Jones, Willie Anderson and Alexander Herd tied at 75 for second place.

ALL BUT REVOLUTIONARY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The Council of Ministers has decided that government officials are free to belong to any political party except the revolutionary party, but that the heads of administrative departments will be held responsible for the political conduct of their officials. These departmental chiefs are debarred from leading or belonging to any political organization.

SEIZE CUSTOM HOUSE.

ROME, Jan. A dispatch from Canea, Island of Crete, says that the Italian authorities have seized the customs in the Italian zone on the Island, owing to the refusal of the inhabitants to pay an indemnity to the family of an Italian soldier, who was murdered by Cretans and officially to express regret at the occurrence.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

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