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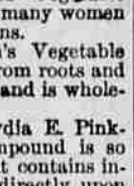

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BULGARIA'S MILITARY RESOURCES SUMMARIZED

Vienna, Oct. 12.—The recent developments in the Balkan situation and the probability of war between Bulgaria and Turkey have aroused universal interest in the military conditions and resources of the small kingdom, bold enough to challenge the mighty Turk. Bulgaria was not always a small and comparatively insignificant country. From the seventh to the fourteenth century Bulgaria was one of the strong and prosperous kingdoms of the Balkan peninsula. It comprised a large are of fertile land and was densely populated. Its borders touched the Black Sea, the Aegan, and the Adriatic. The remembrance of the glory of its czars, Kroom, Asen and Simeon, still lives in evry Bulgarian and fills his heart with pride. It was Czar Simeon who led his victorius army to the very walls of Constantinople, and it was of his time that Gibbon says: "Bulgaria assumed a rank among the civilized powers of the earth."

But Turkey was determined to obtain possession of the Balkan peninsula. After conquering other nations the Turks subjagated the Bulgarians, whom they kept under their despotic rule for five hundred years. When the intolerable sufferings of this Christian nation under its Mosle moppressors finally attracted the sympathy of the world, Russia came to its help in 1877 and forced Turkey, b ythe treaty of Berlin to grant uatonomy to Bulgaria. The latter country is now only a small principality of 48,500 square miles and a population of 3,310,000; yet its military organization is remarkable considering the population and its resources great than one would expect from so small a country.

Nearly 80,000 young men annually reach the age of twenty-one in Bulgaria, and of these 24,000 are taken by conscription for the full period of peace color service, nominally two years for the infantry, and three years of the cavalry and artillery. After finishing their color service the men are kept for eighteen years in the reserve. This unusually long service in the reserve gives the Bulgarian General Staff a large force of trained men for mobilization purposes. It is estimated that Bulgaria has in all about 380,000 men at its disposal for immediate military use, all of whom are fully trained. After leaving the reserve the men are placed into the "Landwehr" for six years. These men too would be available for military service in case of a prolonged war. The strength of the "Landwehr" is estimated at about 60,000.

Bulgaria is divided into nine divisional districts with headquarters in the following strategical centres: Sofia, first division; Philippopol, second division; Silvon, third division; Shumla, fourth division; Rustchuk, fifth division; Vraiza, sixth division; Dubnitza, seventh division; Eski Zagora, eighth division; and Plevna, ninth division. Each of these divisions has two brigades of infantry and one artillery regiment of nine batteriesies, except the second, sixth and ninth divisions, which nave only six batteries. A cavalry regiment each is also allotted to the first six divisions and all have a full complement of administrative and technical forces. Every division is prepared to go to the field and to begin offensive operations on short notice. The war strength of each of the nine divisions is estimated at about 20,000 officers and men, with 4,000 sabres, and 430 field guns. In addition to these troops there is a separate cavalry division of about 2,500 sabres and certain corps troops and units for the line of communication, bringing the total mobilized strength of the Bulgarian field army to 210,000 officers and men, with 7,000 cavalry and 500 field guns. It is believed that this entire force or any part of it could be massed at fixed points of concentration on the frontier within ten days of the order of mobilizing. There would still remain 170,000 fully trained reservists available to fill vacancies and form supplementary units, besides some 60,000 trained men of the "Landwehr". This is a remarkable state of affairs considering that the population is less than four millions and the annual military budget only about $5,750,000.

The Bulgarian army is well provided with capable officers. Many of them have received their military training and education at the National Academy, which was founded in Sofia in 1878 and has for its director a Russian, Major Robinkin. The number of cadets in attendance in former years averaged four hundred, but during recent years it has increased to five hundred and even more. The course of the school covers four years and the cadets, after graduating and serving for several years in the army, are free to continue their military education in any of the older European academies, selected for this purpose by the Bulgarian government. In the thirty years of its existence the Academy has sent out more than 2,500 graduates, who are now holding officers' rank in the Bulgarian army.

BIG LAND ISSUE IN NORTHWEST

Regina, Sask., Oct. 13.—One of the greatest land auctions in history is being conducted here this week under the direction of the Saskatoon and Western Land Company, Limited, a wealthy organization, which had the pick of large tracts in the heart of the Canadian wheat belt. Before the auction is concluded it is expected that a quarter of a million acres will have been handed over to the highest bidders in parcels of various sizes. Prospective settlers are here from many parts of Canada, and the United States to attend the sale. As purchasers are not required to live on the land the sale has attracted many investors and speculators who hope to reap large profits as a result of the rapid advance in land values throughout this section of the Canadian Northwest.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday, being the 19th of October, 1908, the board of equalization will attend at the court house in Lane county, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by me; and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

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CONGREGATIONAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

New York, Oct. 13.—The annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for missions of the Congregational Church opened this afternoon in the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church in Brooklyn. The visitors were greeted by the Rev. Albert J. Lyman, and the response was made by Dr. Samuel B. Capen of Boston, president of the board. Routine business was followed by reports of Rev. Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, secretary of the home department, and the Rev. James L. Batorn, secretary of the foreign department.

The reports of these and other officers showed the affairs of the board to be in a satisfactory condition. Receipts from all sources for the year were $3032 more than in the previous year. The total receipts were, $837,999. The expense of the board for the year was $880,011, against $877,631 for the preceding year.

One of the leading features of the meeting is the general gratification at the revolution in Turkey and the religious freedom which is now fact in the country where hitherto it has not been possible to send the literature of the board without its passing through the hands of a censor, or being sent to the consuls for distribution. Already, according to information from the mission fields, the attendance upon the institutions of the board has greatly increased and there is not room for the scholars who desire to attend.

The reports show that political conditions not only in Turkey but in other countries where the board works, have opened its field greatly. In China mention is made of two provinces which together have about 40,000,000 people, where it has been made unlawful to carry idols in procession through the public streets, which fact gives striking evidence of the widespread breakdown of the idol worship of the natives.

Following the formal opening this afternoon the most of the sessions of the convention will be held in the new Academy of Music. The general prosperity of the board will be brought out in addresses by returned missionaries from different countries. Other speakers will include the Rev. Dr. George Washburn, former president of Robert College at Constantinople; Rev. Dr. Charles L. Ewing, president of the Western Reserve University; Rev. Dr. Howard S. Bliss, president of the Protestant college at Beirut, Syria and Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman. The annual sermon is to be preached this evening by Rev Dr. Charles S. Mills of St. Louis.

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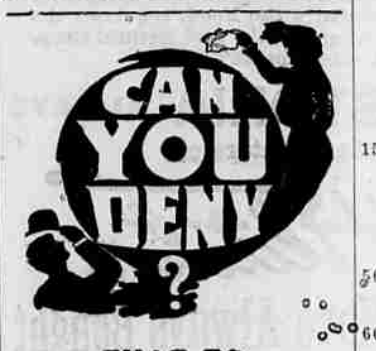

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