WAR SEEMS SURE

TURKEY AND BULGARIA ARE AT SWORDS' POINTS.

Outrages Still Continue and Powers are Making Little Effort to Interfere-Acceptable Proposals Must Be Made Soon or Blood Will Flow as Never Before in the Far East.

London, Sept. 9 .- Special dispatches from the near East, published here th's morning add little fresh news regardthe correspondents at Constantinople emphasize the apparent danger of war with Bulgaria, while the Sofia correspondents are equally insistent as to the prudent and correct attitude of Prince Ferdinand and his government.

Accounts from both Turkish and insurgent sources of the operations in Macedonia show that the work of extermination is proceeding unchecked, and, although apparently emphasizing the danger of a conflagration, the powers are making little effort to interfere. It is believed that nothing of a serious nature will be done until auter the meeting of the car and Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna, when it may

The insurgents are now said to number 2,500 well armed and efficiently commanded men. Their leaders will stop at nothing to secure resources for desperate acts will rest with the powtheir equipment.

The Sofia correspondent of the Daily

Telegraph says: "I am in close touch with the insurgents and am able to affirm emphatically that unless acceptable proposals shall be mede within two or three weeks, Europe will be startled by a record of deeds unequaled in the blood stained history of the East."

The Morning Leader's correspondent at Sofia says the Turkish policy is to draw the insurgents into action at all points. The bands, however, are avoiding conflicts until their preparations shall be completed. They are gathering in masses at various strategic points with a view to comprehensive movement maide of 10 days.

An unconfirmed report from Vienn states that the Bulgarian exarch has been shut up in his palace because of his refusal to issue a further pastoral letter asking the Bulgarians to lay down their arms.

BAER DEFIES NATION.

Coal Baron Refuses to Make Public Reports on Mining.

Washington, Sept. 9 .- If President Roosevelt takes the stand that is expected, the courts will soon determine whether the bureau of corporations in the new department of commerce is to amount to anything. The Reading, Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley and other large coal companies in the east practically have refused to furnish the census office with statistics called for concerning the operation of anthracite coal mines of the United States from 1900 to the present time, and the president has been consulted as to the advisability of prosecuting President Baer and other officers of leading anthracite compantes.

The law of 1898 provides a \$10,000 penalty and one year's imprisonment for any officer or corporation failing to furnish statistics demanded by the gov ernment. The government seeks information regarding operating expenses, cost of productin of coal, freight charges of affiliated roads, pay of miners, their number, the gross and net earnings and the profits of the companies. In the event of a radical action being taken against Baer and his col- attempt to escape to the plains. talent in the United States will be emleagues of the coal companies, the best the law has been questioned more than the fire. once since its passage, but only in an informal way.

Conservative government officers here view the situation with great concern and admit frankly that the legality of provisions of the census act and the efficacy of the act creating the trustsmashing bureau of the department of commerce and labor will be finally decided, if the matter ever reaches an issue in the courts.

Troops Guard Mines.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 9. - Cripfairly dotted with soldiers of the Na-tional Guard. Every large property is belted with a line of blue coated pickthat one cannot go 100 yards in any without encountering sentinels. Supplementing the troops scattered over the district are squads of cavalry, which will canter over the hills and make those points which no infantry patrol.

Snow in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 9 .- A heavy snow fell on the range between Colorado Springs and Crippie Creek lon, according to the advices just relast night. It was impossible to run ceived at the University of Chicago, trains to the summit of Pike's Peak This marks the successful issue of an today, on account of snow drifts, al- attempt begun in July, 1900, when apthough traffic will be resumed as soon plication was first made for university

CONSUL MAY BE SLAIN.

Macedonians Threaten Him as Well as Journalists and Missionaries.

London, Sept. 10 .-- A Monastir dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated September 8, says the great military drive in the mountains to the southwest of Monastir toward Lake Prespa by a force of Fine Exhibits and Fast Racing Will Kalamath Desert Changed to Smiling 3,000 Turkish lufantry with 12 guns, resulted in the escape of all the revolutionary bands. Though the latter were captured The correspondent continues:

"Vice Consal McGregor tells me that the porte has informed Hilmi Pasha that it has received a threat 'rom the Macedonian committee that the insurging the situation in the Balkans. All ents intend to murder a British consul or a journalist or an American mission-Vice Consul McGregor notified ary. the Turkish authorities that he will hold them responsible for any murder, by either the Turks or the Sulgarians. In my opinion this is nothing but a gentle hint to the British journalists who are exposing the massacres.

A Sofia dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated September 8, says the revolutionary committee tomorrow will issue to the representatives of the powers a circular note forewarning them of coming events. The note is intended to justify the future actions of the insurgents and will point to the probable total extermination of the Christains as necessitating the employment of the same atrocious measures by the revolutionaries against the Turks, and will contend that the responsibility for such

STAND GOES DOWN.

People at Sham Battle Are Precipitated to the Ground.

Leavenworth, Kan., Sept. 10 .- The grandstand erected on a knoll on the Fort Leavenworth reservation close to the city limits gave way this afternoon, injuring 24 persons. None were killed. Many of those injured received broken legs. The stand was put up this morning. Fully 1,500 people were crowded on to it. Just about the time the sham battle concluded the grand stand broke down.

There was a heavy artillery duel with siege guns. Three battalions of infantry were using black powder. Some one announced that the cavalry were emerging from a ravine to charge. People on the gandstand stood up to see them through the smoke. The entire stand went down with a crash. The utmost confusion followed, accompanied by shrieks of victims.

It was found that many were pinned down under the debris. Hundreds who were walking on the ground rushed to the grandstand looking for relatives. The confusion was indescribable until the regular soldiers formed a line and kept all back not injured or caring for those injured.

The battle, which was on the other side of the road, was called off and the soldiers, acting under the direction of their officers, began taking care of the injured. Ambulances were used to convey people to the city hospitals, of years by O. P. Adams, C. F. Cathand within an hour after the accident cart and W. W. Cathcart. There has the injured had all been removed. All only been assessment work done from those injured are alive, but it is feared three will die.

FIRE TO DRIVE REFUGEES OUT.

Bulgarians to the Number of 150,000 Are in the Forests,

Sofia, Sept. 10 .- The Macedonian interior organization estimates that 150,-000 women, children and old men are hiding in the mountains and forests of Macedonia. The Turks are borning the forests in the districts of Leion and Koshre and killing the fugetives who Viach viliage of Gopesh, three hours distant from Monastir, has been burned legal ployed to attack the constitutional-ity of the law of 1898. The vaildity of thrown several of the inhabitants into

> Thirteen thousand Turkish soldiers are assembled at Planka, Kratovo and Gobekani, and are plundering the sur-The people have rounding villages. not complained, fearing that they may be murdered. In the district of Debritsi, vilayet of Monastir, the soldiers are reported to be naked and starving and to be robbing all around.

Russia Is Causing Discord.

Tokio, Aug. 28, via Victoria, B. C., Sept. 10 .- The conclusion of the Russo-Chinese secret convention is much ple Creek's seven rich hills are today talked about in Pekin, and the Chinese foreign office shows special earnestness in denying the fact. Presumably with the idea of causing discord between ets, and it is no exaggeration to say Japan and China, Russia has told the secretary of the grand council in Pekin part of the famous mineral districts that, a Russo-Japanese agreement having been concluded, Japan can no longer interfere with the Manchurian problem, and therefore China may freely enter into friendly negotiations.

Babylon to Be Explored.

Chicago, Sept. 10 .- President Harper has secured the consent of the sultan of Turkey to an exploration of the country in the vicinity of ancient Babyas snow plows can clear the cog road. exploring parties to enter the district. by insurance,

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

STATE FAIR PROSPECTS.

Draw Large Attendance.

Prospects for the coming Oregon state fair, to be held in September 14 practically surrounded, not one was to 19, are most flattering. The fair fore in Oregon. The abundant crops insure a spelnedid showing of grains, and the fact that the commissioners to the St. Louis exposition are co-operating to secure the best that is shown here for use next year means that the exhibits, especially in the agrricultural line, will be of the very best. live stock department, too, promises better this year than any preceding Breeders are preparing large exhibits in this department, which has caused the association to build a large number of new stalls. Governor Sparks of Reno, Nev. is sending a very fine herd of Hereford cattle from the Alato stock farm, which will meet compe tition in herds shown by C. B. Wade of Pendleton, A. J. Splawn of North Ya-kima, George Chandler of Baker City, Gilbert & Patterson of Salem. In the shorthorn section exhibits will be made by Charles E. Ladd, C. B. Wade, W. O. Minor, Metsker & Klemgard and oth-

> The racing will be made a feature of this year's fair. A large number of high class horses have already made their entries, coming from California. Montana, Colorado, Utah, Washington and British Columbia. The two big stakes of \$2000 will arouse keen competition. These are the largest stakes ver raced for in the northwest and the best horses will compete for them that have ever been seen on the circuit. The grounds are in spelendid condidtion and the beautiful oak grove will furnish pienty of shade and comfort for a week's outing. The buildings of tha are all in splendid condition, and the cn it." new show building will furnish comfort to hundreds of spectators who wish to see the judging of live stock.

ACQUIRE FRESH PROPERTIES.

New York Companies Purchasers in the Bohemia Country.

G. R. Hengen, director and business manager of the Oregon Securties Company, of New York is at the company's properties in Bohemia, and the result is that some valuable acquisitions were made. The Broadway group, consist ing of fifty acres, and the Ophir group, made. of 80 acres, were added to their terri-tory, making over 900 acres of mineral lands that they now own. The Broadway group is an important factor to them at the present time, as they will drift through the mountain on a strong and well defined ledge, instead of pene trating through the hard country rock Besides it will give them several hundred feet depth of high grade ore that they will be enabled to handle from this tunnel.

The Ophir group is an extension and joins the Musick property, which the company has drifted on one to six levels to the edge of the Ophir. This There has year to year, notwithstanding large bodies of high grade ore have been struck.

By acquiring this property the Oregon Securties Company will have near 3000 feet to drift on from Musick lead. The company is installing ma chinery as fast as possible, and it will be but a short time until it will have 40 stamps and concentrators in opera-

Hatchery on Elk River.

The salmon hatchery on Elk river, three miles above the Elk City, in Lincoln county, is to be made permanent. Lumber and building material is now arriving at the site for rebuilding. Hatching operations were conducted at the spot for the first time last season. when a temporary plant was put in and conducted as an experiment. son resulted in hatching about 606. 000 little salmon.

Rainler Mills Destroyed.

The shingle mill, saw mill and dry kilns of Olson & Nordby were destroy ed by fire that broke out a little after 10 o'clock last night. The insurance is said to be about half on a \$40,000 loss. Forty men are thrown out of employ-ment. The shingle mill had a capacity of about 120,000 per diem. In the destroyed dry kilns were 1,200,000 shin-

Franchise for Bluff Elevator.

An ordinance has been passed by the Oregon City council granting to County Judge T. F. Ryan a franchise for the building and maintaining of an electric elevator system over the bluff. same ordinance grants to Mr. Ryan same ordinance grants to struct and operate a dozen; turkeys, live, 10@12c per the right to construct and operate a dozen; turkeys, live, 10@12c per atreet railway system on certain of the pound; dressed, 14@15c; ducks, \$4@4.50 streets of Oregon City.

School Delayed a Week.

The Jacksonville public schools will commence Monday, September 14. The delay of a week from the usual date of commencement was occasioned by the necessary finishing touches on the new schoolhouse before the furniture and fixtures could be placed in posi-

Hon Dryer Destroyed by Fire. The Knox hopdrier, near Cottage Grove, caught fire and was totally destroved. The loss was about \$2000. Half of the loss was in hops. The house and contents were fully covered

WATER WORKS WONDERS.

State Treasurer C. S. Moore, who has just returned from a month's outing in Klamath county, reports that all will excel in the line of exhibits and industrial affairs in that section of the attendance any state fair held heretostate are prosperous and that the country surrounding Klamath Lake to steadily developing. Irrigation ditches are being enlarged and extended and the producing area gradually enlarged. The hay crop of that region is enormous and since prices are up the farmers are making money.

productiveness of that sagebrush land when water is put on it is amazing," said Mr. Moore, "There is a large tract of land out south of Lower Klamath lake that I used to drive ever frequently a few years ago. I would not give ten cents an acre for it without water on it. A man could not live on it. This summer I drove through that same country and instead of a dry, sage-brush plain, I saw fields covered with an immense crop of wheat and land that has already yielded one crop of alfalfa and has another crop almost ready for cutting. One tract of 1000 acres of that apparently worthless land produced 25,000 bushels of wheat 1200 tons of alfalfa already this season. I am told that the owners of that tract of land, which was covered with sagebrush three years ago, will clear up from \$15,000 to \$20,000 this year. The land is owned by Henry E. Anwill clear up

keny and Roscoe Cantrell, and is irrigated from their ditch. I do not know what they paid for the land, but it is quite certain that they have already realized all they ever put into it, and could now sell it for at least one-third more than it has cost them, counting all improvements. This simply illustrates the wonderfuld productiveness of that soil if you can only get water

EUGENE PEOPLE TAKE HOLD.

Are Determined to Make the District hurt. Fair a Success.

The officers of this District fair are naking arrangements for the fair to be held at Bangs' park, near Eugene, for four days, commencing September 28. The five-eights-of-a-mile race track in the park has been put in first class condition. There is not a better track in he state.

Premiums to the amount of \$1500 are offered for the various exhibits, while additional special premius are offered by citizens of Eugene. people of Eugene have subscribed nearly \$1500 to ald the enterprise. The large pavilion on the grounds is being enlarged to make room for exhibits and stock sheds, horse stalls and a grand stand are being erected.

The park is in an excellent place for amping and a number of wells are being driven in different parts of the park for the benefit of those who wish to camp during the fair.

Easterners Buy Polk County Farms.

A number of Polk county farms have een purchased during the past two weeks by eastern parties, mainly in the ricinity of Independence. William J. Heff has completed arrangements for the purchase of a 300-acre farm adjoining the town at a cost of \$15,000. This is one of the best farms in the county.

Sidetracks for Grain Shipments.

The Southern Pacific railroad comsany is laying a new sidetrack on the water front in Albany to accommodate the grain shipments from the Westgate warehouse. The water-front is pretty well lined with tracks

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walls Walls, 78@79c; blue stem, 80@82c; valley, 86c.

Flour-Valley, \$3.65@3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straights, \$3.60@4.00; hard wheat, patents, \$4.19@4.50 graham, \$3.35@3.75; whole wheat, \$3.55@4.00: rye wheat, \$4.50.

Barley-Feed, \$20.00@21.00 per ton; brewing, \$21; rolled, \$21@21.50. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.07%; gray,

\$1.00@1.05 per cental.
Millstuffs—Bran. \$22 per ton; mid-

dlings, \$25; shorte, \$23; chop, \$18; linesed dairy food, \$19. Hay - Timothy, \$14.00 per clover, nominal; grain, \$10; cheat,

nominal. Butter-Fancy creamery, 22%@25c

per pound; dairy, 18@20c; store, 15

Choose-Full cream, twins, 14c; Young America, 15c; factory prices, 1@1%c less.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 1116@ 12c per pound; spring, 14@14%c; hens, 12@12%c; broilers, \$2.00 per per dozen; geese, \$5@6.50. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 19c.

Potatoes-Oregon, 75@85c per mek sweet potatoes, 2½c per pound. Wheat Sacks—In lots of 100, 5½c, Beef - Gross steers, \$3.75@4.25;

Veal-8%c per pound. Mutton-Gross, \$3; dressed. c; lambe, gross, \$3.50; dressed, 6c. Hoge-Gross, \$5.50@5.75; dressed,

Hops-1902 crop, 20c per pound. Tailow-Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2, and gream, 256 33c. Wool - Valley, 17618c; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c; mohair, 35@371/c.

STUNNED BY SHOCK.

Passengers in Terrible Trolley Collision Do Not Cry Out.

Pelham, N. H., Sept. 9.-Through a head-on collision today two electric cars, each running, it is said, at a rate of more than 20 miles an hour, four persons were killed and 19 were so seriously injured that they are under physicians' care and several of these are expected to die. As there were 70 passengers on the two cars, many others received cots and minor wounds which did not prevent their going to their homes

The accident occurred on the line which runs through this town between Lowell and Nashus and one of the care which was coming from the latter city was nearly filled with people on their way to a summer resort. The collision was due, according to the officials of the road, to a misunderstanding of the starter's orders by the motorman of the ear bound for Nashna.

The car starter endeavored to rectify the mistake by shutting off the power and trying to recall the Nashua bound car, but it failed.

The cars met on a curve, neither motorman seeing the approaching car until too late to avoid a collision. Neither was there time for the passengers to escape by jumping when the cars came together with a force that threw the west-bound car directly upon the forward part of the other, crushing the top of the car down upon the passangers and pinioning those occupying the first three seats in the wreckage.

Persons who witnessed the collision

stated afterward that it came so upexpectedly that it seemed some minutes before the passengers realized what had happened. All were silent and the passengers made no outcry, appearing dazed by the shock. Near the accident were a number of campers, who at once rushed to the scene. With crowbars and other instruments the wrecked roofs of the cars were pried up and the imprisoned passengers released.

Not one of the passengers on the two cars escaped injury of some sort, aithough a number were not seriously

IS UP TO COLOMBIA.

United States Not Working for New Canai Treaty-Wants Old Agreement.

Washington, Sept. 9 .- The state department today received a routine meaage from Mr. Beaupre, the American minister at Bogota, acknowledging the receipt of Secretary Hay's cablegram of August 26, stating that the Washing-ton government would enter into no engagement which would hamper the president's freedom of action under the law. This was all the cablegram stated although it has been the basis for speculative reports about Mr. Beaupre's ideas of the Bogota situation.

The state department's attitude is one of dignified patience. No indication of its course of action in the event that the Colombian congress rejects or amends the treaty will be forthcoming until the time for the exchange of ratifications expires, September 22. It is known at the state department that the Colombian congress in already regretting its hasty action in rejecting the treaty, but the state department will suggest no remedy for the mistake. state department has announced that the treaty as approved by the Washington government was ratified by the American senate. It is up to the Bogota government to ratify that identical treaty, if Colombia desires an isthmian canal. The state department regards all the reports as tothe connection of this government or even its interest in the unrest on the isthmus as teo trivial for consideration.

WILL BE A BIG SHOW,

Multnomah Boys Have Planned a Monster Carnival for Portland.

September 14 to 26 inclusive will be days long to be remembered in the history of Portland. Under the auspices of the Multuomah Amateur Athletic Club the merchants of Portland give their carnival on the above dates. The attractions offered will be the best ever presented west of the Rocky mountains. Every day will be a special day, and this, together with the low rates by the railroade, insures a big attendance.

Ten thousand dollars is the sum being expended by the Multnomah boys to make Portland's big Fall Carnival a ипесеня.

Legs are Undeveloped.

London, Sept. 9 .- A Melbourne dispatch to the Daily Chronicle says: The administrator of British New Guinea reports the discovery of an extraordinary tribe of marshland dwellers in the island of Papua. Owing to the swampy ground and tangled undergrowth, walking and canoeing are almost impossible. The native dwellings are built in trees and as a result of the conditions existing the natives are gradually losing the use of their lower limbs and are unable to walk on hard ground without their feet bleeding.

Freight Car Causes a Wreck.

Butler, Pa., Sept. 9.—A freight car projected from a siding to the edge of the main tracks, side-swiping an incoming Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg passenger train from Dubois, last night, in the Butler yards, and eight people were injured, two seriously.