UNION WITH GREECE

Situation in Balkans Complicated by Action of Crete.

WILL HAVE NO MORE OF SULTAN

Turkish Government Sends Note to **Powers Protesting Against Action** of Seceding Dependencies.

The people on the island of Crete, stirred by the events in southeastern Europe, the independence of Bulgaria and the anuexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria, have arisen and proclaimed union with Greece,

The Turkish government has sent to the powers a circular protesting against the Bulgarian proclamation and asking the powers what steps they mean to take looking to the re-establishment of order in Bulgaria and the maintenance of Turkey's interests, which were guar-anteed by the treaty of Berlin.

Great Britain, in reply to the notifieation of Austria-Hungary's proposed annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, has refused its sanction to this action and has practically requested the Austro-Hungarian government to reconsider it.

Both Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey in public addresses touched upon the Balkan question, the former asserting that the British government would not stand alone among the powers in its present attitude, the latter expressing the belief that noth-ing has happened thus far that would lead to a breach of the peace.

In Servia there is popular clamor for war against Austria-Hungary, and the Servian government has issued an appeal to the powers, requesting them to restore the status quo or else to grant Servia compensation. Italy, through Signor Tittoni, the

foreign minister, has demanded that in addition to the evacuation of Novibazar, Austria renounce the protec-torates which she has exercised over Montenegro under the Berlin treaty Italy is one with Great Britain, France and Russia in counseling the holding of a conference of the powers for the purpose of examining the complications that have arisen, and, if necessary, re-vising the treaty of Berlin.

HARRIMAN'S ULTIMATUM

Favorable Laws or No New Railroads or Improvements.

Harriman lines, made at yesterday morning's session of the Trans Mississippi congress, is one of the most sensational events in the history of that organization.

Harriman's message came like a thunderbolt.

He told the Trans-Mississippi congress, in effect, that if it did not work prevent the enactment of legislation which had a tendency to discourage the confidence of the money markets in railroads as investments, not a mile of track in Harriman territory would be built or improved.

Stubbs compared the great undertak-ings of the United States government with those of Harriman, and predicted regretfully as a notable example that Panama canal, 40 years after its completion, would prove a failure as a financial investment.

FLY ACROSS CHANNEL.

Trans-Mississippi Congress; Favors Ship Subsidy, However.

OPPOSE PARCELS POST.

San Francisco, Oct. 9 .- Assembling after half a day of recreation, the delegates to the nineteenth session of the Trans - Mississippi Commercial congress devoted yesterday afternoon and evening to practical addresses on the development of the West and brief speeches explanatory of resolutions under consideration by the various

committees. Hereafter one half of each day is to be taken up by entertainment provided by the commercial bodies of San Francisco and of the

A new flood of resolutions deluged the secretary's desk after the dele-gates returned. Because of the exended debates that have occurred in he sessions of the committee on resolutions, it is probable that the action upon many of the important measures for which approval has been asked will be retarded,

The committee has decided to recommend, in modified form, the reso lution urging the necessity of provid-ing for a rejuvenated merchant marine, and after a bitter debate of sev-eral hours, determined to report aderal ersely the resolution commending the attitude of Postmaster General Meyer on the subject of a parcels post. The on the subject of a parcels post. latter topic is expected to furnish the basis of a lively contest on the floor of the congress.

WAR ON AUSTRIA.

People of Servia Renew Demands on King Peter.

Belgrade, Oct. 9 .- Great crowds again surrounded the palace last night, shouting for war and calling for the king to appear. Finally King Peter, accompanied by the Crown Prince, came to the balcony and im-

plored the people not to cause a dis-turbance. He said: "Trust me and my government; both will do their duty." The crowd cheered the king, but continued to about, "War with Aus-

The report of the resignation of the ministers was premature, but the radicals are trying to bring this about, charging them with inactivity in the present critical situation, and it is feared that a cabinet crisis may be eanal at once. The water will be taken forced

The report spread yesterday that the crown prince had announced his the river is walled with solid rock, desire to lead an army into Bosnia which will have to be blasted out. The San Francisco, Oct. 8.—An ultimatam from E. H. Harriman, delivered by J. C. Stubbs, his personal director of all This was received with popular acceeded into the country to meet the troops returning from maneuvers, and escorted them into the town singing war songs.

LIMIT SKYSCRAPERS.

New York Building Authorities Decide on 300 Feet.

New York, Oct. 9 .-- The committee on public buildings of the board of aldermen has announced a public hearing on the proposal to limit the height of all buildings in New York. If the aldermen should adopt the proposal. after the hearing it must go to the board of estimates, and the mayor have the final decision.

It is proposed to limit the height of buildings to 300 feet, with the exception of buildings that front on a park, square or plaza, for which the limit is proposed at 350 feet. The proposition was made by the building code revision committee, which made its reports after investigating the width of the streets in the city. Where the width of a street is less than 45 fect, a height of 135 feet only will be permitted. A general limit of 159 feet is proposed for all stores, lofts, warehouses, restaurants, markets, refrigerator plants, stables, factories, workshops, garages and other structures of a similar nature. Office buildings, grain elevators and observatories are to be the only build-ings to be allowed to rise higher. It is expected that considerable op position to the new plan will develop.

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

TWO-THIRDS SOLD

Hood River Apple Growers' Union Irrigation for 80 Acres of Klamath Disposes of Crop.

Hood River .-- By disposing of 30 cars of Spitzenbergs last week the directors put in a pumping plant to irrigate 60 of the Hood River Apple Growers' acres of land on the footbills cas. of union have successfully marketed two this city. This land, with \$,000 other thirds of the crop which will be han acres, is above the government canal, dled by them this year. The apples and is practically worthless, as not a 1200 delegates who are registered as sold are the same sizes that last year drop of water can be put on it. With attending the congress, fully one-third made the world's record for high irrigation it will be the finest fruit sold are the same sizes that last year drop of water can be put on it. With

> are the Steinhart & Kelley company of New York, who bought 80 cars in the through this hill land, to be used after first doff, getting all the Newtowns, and for which it is said they have since been offered a benus of \$10,000 to turn over to another firm and have refused to do so.

The deal was made with the Stein hart & Kelley people by mail, after a representative of the firm who was here some time ago reached New York, and includes all the four-tier Spitzen bergs and larger, the four and one half tier having been bought by them in a previous deal. Altogether, the union has now sold 140 cars of apples at its own figures, the balance of its part of the Hood River crop amounting to about 60 cars.

Its disposal of the high priced Spitz enbergs has been watched with interest by buyers, who have claimed that they would not be sold to one firm this year, and were waiting to see them split up and sold in small lots to various firms to supply their fancy trade in the big castorn cities. Heretofore the Stein hart & Kelley company has bought its Hood River Spitzenbergs in this way, but this year will be the seller to other firms instead of the purchaser.

Winter apple picking commenced Monday, and the largest packing crows which have ever been put in the field here will commence packing the fruit for shipment this week.

Get Water From McKenzie.

Eugene .- The McKenzie Valley Irrigation & Power company has elected the following officers: J. A. Youngreen, president; N. Needham, vice-president; H. Phellaplace, sceretary, and W. A. Platt, treasurer. Engineer from the west side of the McKenzie near Hendricks' ferry. At this point canal will furnish water to irrigate the

Break New Law.

Salem_ -A large number of state of ficers and employes were surprised to learn that they have violated the new corrupt practices act by contributing to campaign funds. The act was adopted by the people last June and its terms were published both before and after election. Moreover, copies of that and all other acts submitted were mailed to all registered voters. But public offiverlooked or forget the provisions forbidding them to make contributions and many of them have "dug up" al ready in this campaign,

Will Have Summer Home.

Marshfield.-Bishop Scadding, of the Western Oregon diocese of the Epischurch, who has been visiting topal Coos Bay, has decided to establish a summer home at Bandon. He has purchased two lots and has given the tract for crecting a residence. He will spend four months of each year at his RECLAIMING ARID LAND.

Foothill Land.

Klamath Falls .- Fred Mellase will

The government has surveyed a ditch its pumping plant is established. Mr. Melhase will use this survey and later turn his plant over to the government He will secure electric power from the Moore electric plant.

Eastland Secures Scholarship.

University of Oregon, Eugene .- Her ert Eastland, a university graduate of 05, has been granted the full scholar ship offered by the University of Ore gon medical college in Portland to the graduates of the University of Oregon Eastland took his major work under Professor Sweeter in the biological do partment. The scholarship amounts to all the tuition and fees that are charged at the medical school. No decisions have yet been made in regard to the two half scholarships awarded each Nineteenth Session of Trans-Missis-

year. **Revive Malheur Project.**

Ontario A meeting of the Outario commercial club was held recently to take action looking to the revival of the Malheur project. It is known that ance upon the opening session of the the reclamation department is now looking for an irrigation propert in cial Congress yesterday listened to this state, and that there is money gratifying assurances of cooperation available for that purpose. The Mal heur project was considered one of the most feasible in the state of Oregon and if the matter is brought before the government properly it is thought fa vorable action will be taken.

Testing Oysters at Coos.

University of Oregon, Eugene. The biological department is gathering sta tistics from the Coos Bay country with a view to raising oysters for commercial purposes. Professor Sweeter and the nembers of his department have done considerable work along this line dur-ing the summer, and if the statistics obtained prove the raising of system is possible and a paying proposition, oyster beds will probably be installed at various points on the coast within the next four years.

Postal Receipts Increase.

Albany.-Albany postoffice receipts ring the past quarter show a big during the past gain over the similar period last year. The receipts for the quarter ending September 30 were #3313.03, while the same period in 1907 yielded only #2719.74, a gain of \$593.29.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat_Bluestem, 93c; clab, 88c; fife, 88c; red Russian, 86c; 40 fold. 91c; Valley, 90c. Barley_Feed, \$26 per tan; rolled.

\$27.50@28.50; brewing, \$26.50. Onts-No. 1 white, \$31@31.50 per ton; gray, \$306030.50. Hay-Timothy, Willametts Valley, ordi-\$14 per ton; Willametts Valley, ordi-Eastern Oregon, \$16.50;

TURKEY APPEALS TO POWERS. KING IS CORNERED Willing to Yield to Conterence, but

Wants Bulgaria Disciplined. Constantinople, Oct. 7 .- The souncil

of ministers held a long session yester. Servian People Demand War With day morning to consider the action of Bulgaria in declaring her independence of Turkey at Tirnovo. It was decided that it was impossible to accept any proceedings that violated existing treatics and that Turkey should ad dress a circular note to the powers pointing out the necessity of taking

measures to enforce respect for the Could Place One Hundred and Pitty treaty of Berlin. Replying to the terms sent to the

Turkish government by Prince Ferdi-nand, in which he said in declaring the participated yesterday in an excursion by steamer to many points of interest the union's own figure. The purchasers and this year at the union's own figure. The purchasers the acre. The government has auryeved a ditch fracture of the frac compelled to respect the voice of the nation and expressed the bope that the friendly relations between the two countries would continue, Turkey says she has invited the powers to confer on the situation and as her rights are guaranteed by the powers she will look to them for their defense. The Yenai Gazette, the organ of the grand visier, said yesterday:

"We are ready to defend our rights with all our strength. As the action of Bulgaria is not only directed against us, but against all the powers we should ask the powers to defend their interests and protect the provisions of the treaty of Berlin."

According to this same journal, Aus-tria Hungary has informed the powers of her intention of withdrawing her roops from the Sanjak of Novibazar.

WORK FOR WEST.

sippi Congress Opens.

San Francisco, Oct. 7 .-- Assembled to promote the common interests of nearly a score of states comprising the west, several hundred delegates in attend-Nineteenth Trans Mississippi Commergratifying assurances of co-operation and support from the national administration, from the representative of 20 are interested in the pending delibers. Malta to the Argean sea. tions, from the two leading candidates for the presidency of the United States

wn organizations.

The congress the spirited debates from is the self-control of the situa-tion is the self-control of the situa-tion is the self-control of the situa-tion is the self-control of the Tirks, who are acting practically under the direction of Sir Edward Grey the British secretary of foreign affairs, who is supposed to have written their note to Austria Hungary, which was published today. ceived with enthusiastic delight the of-ficial assurances of two speakers who promised a splendid fulfillment of western hopes and western ideals.

Not the least striking feature of the session was the astonishment expressed by delegates who witnessed for the first time the rapid rebuilding of San Francisco. A dozen speakers declared that the marvelous restoration of the city destroyed less than three years ago would prove the inspiration of the congress.

BLAME ON CAPTAINS.

Tugboats Found Responsible for Loss of Star of Bengal.

San Francisco, Oct. 7 .-- Federal investigation into the loss of the bark intration upon matters relating to Star of Bengal with 111 liver on Cor. conservation of resources and in some onation island, September 20, has resulted in the filing of direct charges of the congress this morning, when of responsibility for the tragedy the delayed report of the committee

Austria or Abdication.

EMPEROR JOSEPH IS PREPARED

Thousand Men in Servia in Twenty-Four Hours.

London, Oct. 10 -- In spite of warnngs to King Peter from Great Beitin and France that the people of Servia he kept in check, the populace of Belgrade held demonstrations yes erday and demanded the resignation of the cabinet and also the abdication of King Peter unless he declared was efined to accept Servia's protest ignithet. gainst the annexation of Bosnia and

Terregovina. Two thousand Austro-Hungarian troops are garrisoned along the Drina river between Bosnia and Servia, ready for eventualities, and t is said 150,000 men can be threes a

into Servian territory in 24 hours M. Iswolsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, arrived in London last night and will have a conference today with Sir Edward Grey, British secretary for loreign affairs, concerning the calling together of the pow-ers signatory to the treaty of Berlin in an endeavor to bring about order in the Balkans.

Prince Ferdinand, exar of Bulgaria, entered Philippopulis yesterday and received an enthusiastic greeting at the hands of the troops and the popu-

At Candia, the largest city in Crete At Gamma, the sargest city in Crete, the militia yesterday followed the example of their compatitots at Canca, the capital, and took the oath of logalty to Greece.

A British fleet of two battleships two craisers and two torpedohoat de epublics of the western continent, who stroyers is today well on its way from

tions, from the two leading caudidates. The forts on the Boophorus yes-for the presidency of the United States terday fired blank shots across the and from the leading citizens of the bows of a steamer flying the new states and territories comprising their Bulgarian royal flag as it attempted to pass them

BATTLE TO RAGE.

Trans-Mississippi Congress May Fight Roosevelt's Policy.

San Francisco, Oct. 10 .- The sesion of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress held yesterday was devoted largely to addresses covering a wide variety of subjects, to the de-liberations of the committee on resolutions, which took action upon number of important questions, and to entertainment of the delegates in the form of automobile tours of the

Practically all of the contests he fore the committee on resolutions af-fect, directly or indirectly, the expressed policy of the national admininstances it is expected that the con-troversies will be carried to the floor

Prize of \$10,000 and Gold Cup for Successful Aeronaut.

Le Mans, France, Oct. 8 .- Ten thou sand dollars and a gold cup worth \$250 now await the first aviator who crosses the English channel in an airship of any kind heavier than air. Part of the \$10,000 is offered by the London Daily Mail and part by a big Prench cham pagne firm. The Accoplane Society offers the cup.

Now that Wilbur Wright's perform-ance in carrying a passenger 42 miles in one flight has finally accomplished the last of Lazare Weiller's conditions. he says that probably he will soon try a flight over the channel by the way of Dover and Calnis. Three other aero-nauts, declares N. Bleriott, are ready for the same test. All will begin their

Vermont to Elect Senator.

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 8 .- The Vermont legislature convened yesterday its regular blennial session. One of the most important duties of the session will be to elect a United States senator as successor to the late Redfield Proctor, Mr. Stewart now holding the place ad interim by appointment of the gov-ernor. There appears to be a strong popular sentiment that the honor should conferred on former Governor Car-The names of Governor Fletcher Proctor and Congressman D. J. Foster also are mentioned in connection with the senatorship.

Wonders of Wireless.

Honolulu, Oct. 8 .- The local wireless station yesterday overheard a message from the station ht Tatoosh, located at the mouth of Puget Sound, to the army transport Thomas, which sailed from San Francisco October 5, bound for Manila

Colonize Big Ranch.

Red Bluff, Cal., Oct. 9.-One of the argest sales of land ever recorded in largest sales of land ever recorded in northern California was closed here yesterday, when the Herbert Kraft company sold the Capay Rancho, in the southern portion of Tehama coun-ty and the northern part of Glenn county, to the Metropolis Trust com-pany of San Francisco. The ranch onsists of 1000 acres of fertile land and is to be subdivided into colony tracts. The figures have not been made public, but it is stated here the San Francisco concern paid \$250, 000 for the land.

Riot Leaders Go Free.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 9.-The jury in the case of Abe Raymer, alleged mob leader, charged with destruction of property during the recent riots, returned a verdict of not guilty yes-terday. Raymer had previously been acquitted of murder in connection with the lynching of William Donne gan, an aged negro. This acquittal is taken to mean that convictions can-not be obtained in the remaining riot cases.

Bandon heme doing missionary work on the coast between Bandon and Gold Beach and will reside in Portland the other eight months of the year.

Take Ten Fruit Prizes.

Grants Pass Josephine county fruit growers are highly pleased over receiv-ing the news from the fair in Medford that this county had taken ten prizes upon apples out of an exhibit of elever varieties, seven of which were first premiums. Of this last class the follo ving are Spitzenberg, Baldwin, Romo Beau ty, Arkausas Black, King, Lawyer and Ben Davis. It is also reported that first prize was awarded for best dis-play of Tokay grapes.

Plans Walnut Institute

MeMinnville .- The Walnut Club, of MeMinnville, held a business meeting last week, and decided to hold a wal nut institute in this city during the early winter, at which lectures would te given relative to walnut culture, barvesting and marketing, and a gen eral school of instruction inaugurated during the three or four days of the exhibit.

Scores of Men Put to Work.

Oregon City .- After a shutdown of six weeks, the four paper machines in Mill C, of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company, have been started, providing employment to scores of men who have been idle. The machines were in need of extensive repairs and the water has been low, so that the power from the falls was insufficient.

power from the falls was insufficient. Sends Nine to College. Hood River.—Hood River this year will sead nine high school graduates to the higher educational institutions of the state. Direct arge, 5e. Hops._Oregon. 1908, 7@714e per lb.; Hops._Oregon. 1908, 7@714e per lb.; Hops._Oregon. 1908, 7@714e per lb.; Wool_Eastern Oregon, sverage best. 10@164/e per lb., according to shrink-age; valley, 15@1514e. Mohair._Choice, 18@1814e per lb.

mixed, #13; clover, #9; alfalfa, #11 alfalfa meal, \$20.

Fruit—Apples, new, 60c@\$1.50 per box; peaches, 65@85c per box; pears, 50c@\$1.25 per box; plums, 50c@\$1 per box; grapes, 50c@\$1.25 per crate; Con-cords, 2066224/c per basket; huckle-berries, 9@10c per lb.; quinces, \$1.25 per box; craberries, \$10 per barrel; purnes, 2c per lb.

earrots, 85c; parsnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; artichokes, 65c per doz.; beans 55 10c per lh.; cabbage, 25 21 c per lb.; cauliflower, 50c0 \$1.25 per doz.; 1b.; cauliflower, 5000041.25 per doz.; celery, 750085c per doz.; corn. 90000 \$1.15 per sack; cucumbers, 150020e per doz.; egg plant, \$1.25 per crate; let tuce, 7500081 per box; parsley, 15c per doz.; pans, 6c per lb.; peppers, 80010e per lb.; pumpkins, 10014c per lb.; radishes, 124/c per doz.; spinsch, 2c per lb.; sprouts, 9c per lb.; squash, 14/c per lb.; tomatoes, 500660c. Butter-City creamery, extrag 224.

Butter-City creamery, extras, 325 @34c; fancy outside creamery, 30@ 32%c per lb.; store, 18c.

Eggs Oregon extras, 31@3216c; firsts, 27@30c; seconds, 23@26c; East-ern, 25@28c per doz.

Poultry-Hens, 11@12e per lb.; spring, 11@12e; dacks, old, 12@1214e; spring, 14@15e; geese, old, 9e; young, 10@11e; turkeys, old, 17@18e; young, 90. Veal-Extra, 9c per lb.; ordinary, 760715c; heavy, 5c. Pork-Fanay, 852c per lb.; ordinary.

against Captain Patrick Hamilton, of the Hattie Gage.

deserting the bark when she was in a critical position.

Revenue is Greater.

New York, Oct. 7 .- The report of enue over the year before, but a dement the earnings were \$47,650,369 in 1907, while in 1908 they totalled only \$46,423,836. The decrease in net in ome was due to increase in operating

expenses and an increase of over \$2, 900,000 in interest, and commissions paid on new stock subscriptions.

Castro Reported III.

Willemstad, Oct. 7 .- It is reported ere from Venezuela that President Cantro is seriously ill and that the gov-ernment of Venezuela probably soon will have to be turned over to the vice-president of the republic.

esented for consideration

the tag Kayak, and Captain Farrar, of related to the disposal of water the Hattie Gage. Supervising Inspector Bermingham has not yet decided whether these related to the disposal of water rights suitable for power develop-ment, and a resolution introduced by Frank Shart, of Fresno, dealing with the accused skippers are found guilty as charged, information will be filed with the United State attempts for prosent to the originators of posal to grant to the originators of per box; cranberries, \$10 per barrel; primes, 2c per lb. Potatoes — 806290c per bundrel; sweet potatoes, 2c per lb. Melons—Cantaloupes, \$1601.50 per bas, \$1.75602 per doz. Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; earrors, 85c; parening, \$1.25 per sack; to ascertain Captain Wagner's respon-sibility for the loss of the bark, made a statement under oath yesterday to the United States officials in which they charge Captains Hamilton and Farrar with cowardice and neglect in description the bark when the area in the resolution of the state and the United States officials in which forest reserves, and should not con-fer the right of disposal upon the state in which they were located.

Coal Suit Compromised.

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 10 .- The famous suit of the United States against the Ute Coal & Coke comthe Northern Pacific for the year end pany, of Durango, Colo., in which the ing June 20 shows an increase in rev government sought to recover \$630,-000 for coal alleged to have here erease in net income. In 1907 the road taken from government lands illegally earned in the passenger department was compromised in the federal court erease in net income. In 1907 department was compromised in the teneror earned in the passenger department was compromised in the teneror earned in the passenger department set of the passenger department set is to pay the government \$40,000, and is to pay the government \$40,000, and the government was awarded judg-ment in the sum of \$5,125, but imme-diately took an appeal. The case was reversed and remanded for trial. The case was

Sought Triple Alliance.

Hongkong, Oct. 10.-It is learned here from reliable sources that the real reason of Sir Robert Hart's recent visit to England was to bring about an alliance between China, the United States and Great Britain to conserve the interests of the three nations in the Far East.