

## Bulgaria Becomes Saucy

*Not Liking the Terms of the Porte's Note Regarding the Incursion of Bulgarian Bands Into Macedonia and the Importation of Explosives into Turkey, Because of Their Offensiveness, She Sends it Back.*

Constantinople, May 7.—The Bulgarian government has returned the port's note on the subject of incursion of Bulgarian bands into Macedonia and the importation of explosives into Turkey from Bulgaria, to the Ottoman commissioner at Sofia, owing to what the government of Bulgaria describes as "its offensive terms."

The mustering of Turkish troops continues in Macedonia and Albania, where

EIGHT DEAD  
BODIES RECOVERED

Huntington, W. Va., May 7.—A tunnel at Eggleston, Va., caved in today, burying six persons. Eight dead bodies have been recovered.

TWELVE MEN  
BURNED TO DEATH.

the winner. The W. C. Whitney company, Gunders, Gunders, with Burns up, and Leonora Loring, with Puller in the saddle, were strong favorites, carrying the bulk of the public money. L. V. Bell's entries, Col. Bell and Francesco, G. E. Morris' Old England and Slave, the former ridden by Hicks, were looked upon as dangerous rivals of the favorites, and Yellowstall, in view of his performance at Jamaica, also received some backing.

St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—A Winnipeg, Man., special to the Dispatch says: Twelve men were burned to death and eight slightly injured in a train wreck 50 miles west of Port Arthur, Ont.

**Shamrock III Has a Trial.**  
Gourock, Scotland, May 7.—Shamrock III went out today on her first trial spin since she has been refitted.

did the matter before the department of state, in Washington, and assumed that his case would be presented with the others that have been placed in the hands of the special agent appointed to represent the United States in effecting a settlement of American claims since she has been rented after having been dismantled off Weymouth. A light northeasterly wind was blowing. The challenger's new mainsail, which is cross-cut like the old one, did not set satisfactorily. Her club top sail, which is of enormous

claims, but was surprised to learn that there was a question about the presentation of his claim with the others, owing to a technical objection, which will be remedied.

**BADEN-POWELL TO CORBIN.**

**Denies Newspaper Reports of Criticism of American Cavalry.**

Washington, May 7.—Adjt.-Gen. Corbin today received the following communication from the adjutant-general of the United States army:

Working on land. The new boat drifted slowly out of the bay, but once in the open she slipped smartly through the water and reached the channel at a great pace.

(Signed) "BADEN-POWELL."

### Episcopalians Will Not Change Name

Washington, May 7.—The commission of the Washington diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church appointed yesterday to consider the advisability of changing the name of the church in the

United States reported today adversely to the proposition. The report was debated at length by the convention.

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**N. Y. Racing Season Opens.**

New York May 7.—The racing season opened today at the Saratoga track. The first race was won by the favorite, a colt named "The Great One."

season opened today with the spring meeting of the Westchester Jockey club at Morris park. True there has been racing at the Adequod and Jamaica tracks, but to the race goer these are merely preliminary to the Westchester meeting. The day broke fine, the track

was fast and a big crowd which went from the city all tended to make the opening day a successful one. The stellar attraction of course, was the Metropolitan handicap, worth this year an even \$15,000, \$12,000 of which goes to the winner. The field was made up of six teams (troops, an their tents and a good loot. Both sides lost heavily. The rebels sent messengers to the pretender asking for reinforcements as they were unable to withstand a further attack. The reinforcements, however, were not sent.

## HOW CITY SCHOOLS ARE HIT.

Salt Lake Last Year Paid the County \$15,794.93 More Taxes  
 Than it Got in Return and an Excess to the State of  
 \$69,595.27, or a Total of \$85,390.20.

One reason, say the members of the school board, why Salt Lake suffers constantly from the shortage of funds, actual or anticipated, is on account of the fact that it pays an immense sum for education each year upon which it gets no return. To be more specific, and to bring the matter to direct issue, Salt Lake City last year paid \$45,720 for education.

This, of course, is the fault of legislation, and will doubtless have to be submitted to for a long time to come. It is a condition that has existed for many years. When the Constitution was adopted Salt Lake was given the right to maintain its schools separate and apart from the schools of the counties, and in that respect was relieved of some of the burden. But the outside counties got under and after a long campaign of hard work, secured an amendment to the Constitution that reimposed the old condition—a condition that is likely to remain for a long time, galling and burdensome as it is to Salt Lake.

The "News" has obtained an interesting statement of revenue from Clerk Moreton of the board of education. It gives the actual receipts of the board for the past two years that for this year is not yet ascertainable and the assessed valuation of both city and county. Last year the assessed valuation of the city was \$34,565,348, and that of the county \$3,167,363, or a total of \$42,732,717. What this year's valuation will be cannot yet be told, but it is estimated that that of the city will be about \$36,000,000, and that of the county in a corresponding ratio of increase. The comparative statement referred to is as follows:

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| City assessed valuation of property .....                            | \$32,691,901. | \$34,565,348. |
| County assessed valuation outside of city .....                      | 3,167,363.    | 3,167,363.    |
| Total assessed valuation of city and county .....                    | 41,859,264.   | 42,732,717.   |
| City school tax levy (8½ mills, 1901, (8-2-5 M. 1902) .....          | 283,845.84.   | 293,047.97.   |
| Amount of school tax collected by county treasurer .....             | 277,845.71.   | 280,420.43.   |
| Amount city school tax uncollectable .....                           | 8,000.13.     | 8,595.44.     |
| County school tax levy (2-1-5 mills, 1901) (2-1-5 mills, 1902) ..... | 89,984.14.    | 92,482.19.    |
| Amount county school tax collected by treasurer .....                | 87,404.71.    | 91,820.24.    |
| Amount county school tax uncollected .....                           | 2,579.43.     | 1,061.75.     |
| Amount county school tax received by board .....                     | 56,676.45.    | 60,116.97.    |
| Amount county school tax received by county district outside .....   | 27,736.84.    | 31,704.27.    |
| City school tax population .....                                     | 14,562.       | 15,661.       |
| County school population outside city .....                          | 7,883.        | 8,104.        |
| Total population of city and county .....                            | 22,447.       | 23,765.       |
| State school tax levy on city (3 mills) .....                        | 122,821.00.   | 127,588.92.   |
| County school tax paid by city in excess of received .....           | 54,699.36.    | 57,993.75.    |
| County school tax paid by city in excess of received .....           | 89,984.14.    | 92,482.19.    |
| County school population .....                                       | 87,189.       | 88,802.       |
| County school tax paid by city 2-1-5 mills .....                     | 74,122.00.    | 75,911.09.    |
| County school tax received by board .....                            | 56,676.45.    | 60,116.97.    |
| County school tax paid by city in excess of received .....           | 17,445.55.    | 15,794.13.    |
| Salt Lake City paid in excess of received (tax at 2 per cent) .....  | 19,144.00.    | 19,792.00.    |