THE SITUATION MUCH BRIGHTER.

War Clouds Hanging Over Turkey And Bulgaria Appear to Have Lifted.

BATTALIONS NOT TO BE MOVED.

Porte Gives Assurances That Those Ordered From Monastir to Adrianople Will Not Be Moved.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 28.-The situa-Hon here is much brighter today, and the war clouds appear to have lifted. The porte's assurance that the 32 battalions recently ordered to proceed from Monastir to Adrianople will not be moved has lessened the apprehensions of the Bulgarian government. Further satisfaction is derived from the fact that M. Natchovitch is going to Constantinople in the capacity of Bulgarsian diplomatic agent. He conducted the negotiations with the porte last June, and after their failure returned

amittee appointed for the purpose at the time of yesterday's demon-stration of 15,000 of Macedonians in this city waited on Premier Petroff today and asked him if the government indo anything to help the Mac-M. Petroff replied that the ministry was acting in what it con-ceived to be the best interests of Buland would continue the same

The spokesman of the committee told mer that his reply would not factory to the people, and the se thereupon withdrew, nevnik, commenting on the sitnation, says: "Although the Bulga-rians remain quiet, it is not a true in-dication of the national feelings, but it is owing to the approaching elec-

The paper adds that it will "not be long before everybody will try to force the government to take action."

DAWES COMMISSION.

Members Said to be Interested in Oil Leases on Indian Lands.

Washington, Sept, 28 .- Justice Ander-Washington, Sept, 28.—Justice Anderson of the supreme court of the District of Columbia rendered an opinion today in the injunction proceeding of the Delaware Indians against Secy. Hitchcock and the Dawes Indian commission, dissolving the Indians against Secy. Hitchcock solving the Indian commission heretofre granted. The case involved the right of the secretary to pass on the right of the secretary to pass on the right of the secretary to pass on the Delawares. The Indians claimed that the secretary is without authority to approve or disapprove of the segregation as it has been approved by the tion as it has been approved by the Indians interested, and asked that he be enjoined against taking such action, pending the adjudication of the same question by the court of claims. Soon after the case was filed the court granted a temporary injunction, but Judge Anderson today dissolved it.

Soon after the decision was rendered Atty. Walter S. Logan filed a petition is the court of claims on behalf of the Delayares against the United States, asking that damages be awarded in the sum of \$1,000,000, because of expenses to which the Indians have been subjected through the necessity of de-fending title to their land. In this petition they make some sensational state-ments. One of these accusations is to the effect that members of the Dawes commission are interested in oil leases and companies holding leases made up-on their lands by Cherokees claiming

The secretary of the interior is charged with unlawful acts to defraud the Indians, such as that of encouraging white men who have married squaws to make claim to Delaware lands.

Great Britain Makes Protest.

London, Sept. 29.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times telegraphs that Great Britain, through her em-bassador, has made vigorous and constant protests against the excesses.

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that she apparently does not feel her-self strong enough to break down the opposition of Germany, Russia and Austria and insist upon real instead of paper reforms in Macedonia.

Sixteen Fishermen Drowned. Lisbon, Sept. 28.—A severe storm has swept over the northern coast of Portu-gal. Sixteen fishermen were drowned.

A Berlin Forger Sentenced. Berlin, Sept. 28 .- An employee of the ministry of the interior named Robert Mender was today sentenced to four years imprisonment for forging the name of Finance Minister Baron von Rheinbaben.

Macedonians Now Want Peace,

Berlin, Sept. 28.—According to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzelger, prominent Macedonians are urging the revolutionary leaders to discontinue the uprising.

Mexican Central Affairs. New York, Sept. 28.—A meeting was held today of the Mexican Central in-come bondholders. Over \$7.000,000 income bondholders. Over \$7.000,000 income bonds were represented. A committee was appointed to investigate the affairs of the company, to act protectively for the bondholders and call for the deposit of bonds for those who are dissatisfied with the offer of the company, made through the Ladenburg, Thallman & Co., syndicate; also to ascertain why no return has been made. certain why no return has been made of the business affairs of the company.

Trouble at St. Andrew's Island Washington, Sept. 28.-Edwin W. Trimmer, American consul at Blue-fields, was at the state department tofields, was at the state department to-day to confer with the authorities about the reported trouble at St. An-drew's island, off the Nicaraguan coast. The trouble developed before Mr. Trimmer left for his vacation, and was reported to the state department by the agent acting in his absence. It is expected the gunboat Nashville, which has been ordered to St. Andrew's will get under way from Pensacola to-day. Bluefields probably will be one of her ports of call. her ports of call.

THE DRIGGS INDICTMENTS. Judge Thomas of U. S. District Court Holds They Are Valid.

New York, Sept. 28.—The validity of the indictments against ex-Congress-man Edmund H. Driggs of Brooklyn and George F. Miller, New York agent of the Brandt-Dent Automatic Cashier company, charging them with partici-pation in the postal frauds, was up-held in a decision handed down today by Judge Thomas in the United States district court in Brooklyn. Driggs was charged with receiving thering the interests of the automatic cashier company and Miller was ac-cused of paying money to corrupt a

Congressman.

A demurrer was interposed in behalf A demurrer was interposed in behalf of Mr. Driggs on the ground that the facts set forth in the indictment were insufficient to constitute a crime; that the case as alleged was barred by the statute of limitations, and that the sections under which the indictment was

tions under which the indictment was found were unconstitutional.

Judge Thomas holds that the alleged crime was committed while Driggs was a congressman, and that, so far as the statute of limitations was concerned, the alleged payments were all made within three years before the indictment was found.

LONDON NEAR A PANIC.

Consols Went Lower Than During Franco-Prussian War.

London, Sept. 28.—The renewed neavy realizations, chiefly in the list of investment securities, caused a demon-stration on the stock markets today, almost amounting to a panic. Consols once touched $87\frac{1}{2}$, being a full point beneath the lowest reached during the the Franco-German war. The heavy liquidation is said to be due to the needs of American financiars and specilators.

Apprehension is felt regarding the position of Wall street and anxiety is entertained concerning the stock ex-change settlement here Wednesday. There are rumors of probable failures, which, in the best informed quarters, however, are said to be exaggerated. The slump in United States Steel stock caused some anxiety as to its probable effect on Andrew Carnegie's library endowments.

endowments.

It is said, however, Mr. Carnegie views the slump with the utmost complacency. An appeal to him today on this subject elicited the following response: "Mr. Carnegie never owned any second mortgage bonds or shares of the United States Steel trust. His bonds are first mortgage bonds. bonds are first mortgage bonds cover-ing all the property, and are not quoted upon the stock exchange."

Patrolling the Tracks.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 28.—As the result of threats alleged to have been made by strikeing Butte, Anaconda & Pacific switchmen to tie up the road, the com-pany has an organized force of 150 men patrolling the tracks between Butte and patrolling the tracks between Butte and Anaconda. Last Friday 20 switchmen, including a number of extra men, struck work because of the discharge of one of their number. The tie-up of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific would mean the suspension of the big Washoe smelter at Anaconda, which is run on ores from the Amalgamated company's mines at Butte, and slee the mines expension. mines at Butte, and also the mines, em-ploying in all about 6,000 men.

AT ASPHYXIATION.

Man Seizes Young Woman, Forced Her Into a Room, Turned on Gas and Left Her to Die.

WAS RESCUED JUST IN TIME.

Her Screams Heard by a Neighbor And Policeman, Door was Burst In and Her Life Saved.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.-As Abbey Hassell, a domestic servant, was engaged in sweeping the front door steps of a house at 1239 Waller street today, a man rushed up suddenly from behind, grabbed the woman by the arms, dragged her forcibly into her sleepingroom, pinioned her arms behind her back, tide her to the bed in the room, turned on the gas without lighting it, locked the door and fled from the

house,

When she found herself a helpless prisoner in the death chamber, with sure and swift death awaiting her, the poor woman was so fearfully frightened that she barely had strength enough left to scream for help. The enough left to scream for help. The house where she is employed is owned by Mrs. McNab, whose movements must have been known to the perpetra-tor of the deed, for at the time she

tor of the deed, for at the time she was away from home.
Fortunately, however, the young woman's screams were heard by a Mrs. Dallonois, a neighbor, and Police Sergt. Blank, who lives next door, and before the deadly fumes had time to do their work, these two had run to the assistance of the girl, and, throwing all his weight against the door, Sergt. Blank burst it in, cut the cords that bound the victim and brought her to a place the victim and brought her to a place

Miss Hassell, who is but 19 years of age, was completely overcome by the fumes and shock, but recovered quick-ly under the effect of restoratives. She was unable to talk, however, and little or nothing could be learned from any of the neighbors as to who the assail-

ant was.

It was stated, however, that he was a former sweetheart of the girl and that jealousy and revenge arising from a love affair were the motives which prompted the attempt of such a foul

After the woman recovered con-sciousness, she said her real name was Mrs. Mendragen, and that the attempt to asphyxiate her had been made by her husband because she refused to live with him again.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS. Show Great Increase in Number Of Immigrants.

Washington, Sept. 28 .- The bureau of immigration in a statement given out today reports a heavy increase in immi-gration to the United States during the month of August, 1903, as compared with August, 1902. The total number of mmigrants was 64,977, against 45,549 a

ear ago. The statement shows marked in-The statement shows marked increases in the immigration from Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Finland, Germany, England, Italy, Russia, Scotland and Wales. A slight decrease is noted in the immigration from Sweden, but Norway shows an increase. There was a decrease in the number of immigrants, from Asia though Chinese.

mmigration increased slightly.
There were \$10 immigrants debarred,
of whom \$54 were paupers, 156 diseased,
dix convicts, seven polygamists, ninesix convicts, seven polygamists, nine-ty-five contract laborers and one was idiotic. Sixty-six were returned one year after landing. Out of the total ar-rivals 48,000 were at the port of New York. The increase in immigration for the first two months of the present fis-cal year is 38 per cent.

RAN INTO A COW. One Man Was Killed and Many

Injured. Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 28.—A Cincinnati Southern passenger train which left Chattanooga at 10 a.m. today, ran into a cow at Glen Mary, Tenn., 120 miles north of Chattanooga and the engine, two mail cars, baggage car and express car left the track and rolled down a steep embankment.

DEAD. Engineer Frank Parker,

INJURED. J. A. Newton, mail clerk, fatally, J. A. Eddington, mail clerk, fatally, C. P. Sherman, mail clerk, may re-

H. G. Dykes, mail clerk, back sprained and internal injuries. W. H. Roakes, express messenger, slight.

— Stoue, baggageman, slight.
B. E. Martin, baggageman, foot smashed, internal injuries.
Engineer Parker was instantly killed and the seven injured meh were buried in the wreck.

RUSSIA IN FAR EAST. Her Military Strength is a Quar-

ter of a Million Soldiers. Tien Tsin, Sept. 28 .- The military strength of Russia in the far east is now as follows: In Manchuria proper, 50,000 men of all arms, including 18 batteries of artillery; on the lines of communication between Port Arthur and the Amir province, 110,000 men;

at Port Arthur and Talien Wan,

and at Port Arthur and Talien Wan, 90,000 men.
Thirty forts have been crected at Port Arthur and 50 others are under construction. All the peaks in this district are being fortified.

In addition to the land forces, there are always 40 Russian vessels in Port Arthur and 40 others constantly under steam at Talien Wan. Three battleships, two cruisers and four destroyers are expected to arrive in Chinese

ers are expected to arrive in Chinese waters Oct. 15,

Drowned in Henry's Lake.

Monida, Mont. Sept. 28.—Frank Bur-nett, one of the best known guides in the Jackson Hole country in Idaho, was the Jackson Hole country in Idaho, was drowned in Henry's lake last night, and his companion, William Shoemaker, had a narrow escape, being rescued as he was sinking for the last time. He has been unconscious for over 24 hours and unable to give an account of the accident. The two men were engaged in a boat race when the disaster occurred.

REWARDS FOR DYNAMITERS Eight Thousand Dollars Offered For Their Apprehension.

For Their Apprehension.

St. Paul, Sept. 28.—General Manager Thomas W. Cooper of the Northern Pacific Rallway company confirms the report of dynamite outrages against that road in Montana.

"It is true," said Mr. Cooper, "that a demand for \$50,000 has been made upon the Northern Pacific Rallway company by parties in Montana, and that we have had more or less trouble with them for several weeks past. We do

using all the efforts possible to discover and arrest them. We have taken suf-ficient precautions to make our tracks

"The Northern Pacific has posted a reward of \$2,500 for the arrest and capture of the dynamiters. The state of Montana has posted another reward of \$5,000, and Polk county, Montana, has offered another \$500, making a total reward now of \$8,000," Mr. Copper was select if he believed.

Mr. Cooper was asked if he believed he guilty parties were professional andits or amateurs, and replied: "They re dynamiters, and there are not many of them in this country,"

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