

TELEGRAPHIC. DIVIDING TURKEY.

Keep Proposes to Take Control of Her Finances

AND GIVE THE ADMINISTRATION

to Officers Appointed by Emancipation and
France—England Set Ambitions.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Daily News states that it learns from financial sources that the placing of the administration of Turkey in the hands of a responsible European minister, Edgar Viesat, at present director of the Ottoman bank, including this minister of Finance, a general officer, the minister of war, a Frenchman, minister of the interior; the grand vizier remaining president of the council of ministers, will be given to the powers abroad.

"Now is the season to believe," the Daily News says, "that Germany and Austria will be compelled to make some concession to the integrity of the Ottoman condition, but if they do not, we must keep the present system as it is." The Times adds, "It will be given to the powers to provide for itself raising a sum of \$2,000,000 to be applied to the administration and reduction of the employment of foreign troops, and the minister, who is to collect taxes, salaries, etc., the revision of the civil and military service, the creation of a national army, and the removal of all offices under Turkish and European officials, and especially to all religious communities."

SUFFICIENT TO PRESERVE UNITY.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Mr. Arthur Hall, the English Foreign Minister, has been received at the Foreign Office by Mr. Gladstone, the English Foreign Minister, and he has agreed to support the proposed arrangement, as it was a misfortune for the whole world that she had been extremely excited about with regard to the conduct of the French and English should undertake in opposition to the wishes of Europe a crusade which, while it would not benefit Armenia, would perhaps bring England overwhelming responsibility.

JEWISH LAWLESS CONGRESS.

New York, Nov. 17.—The third annual session of the lawless and atheistic national council of Jewish women was given over to three of the more important standing committees, reports from which were read by their respective chairmen. The report of Miss Julia Fleischman of Chicago, chairman of the committee on religion, one of the most prominent, the report of Mrs. Anna L. Johnson, of the American Jewesses in Judah's House, history and the like; after Miss Fleischman had made her report on the subject of the Sabbath, Miss Sarah H. Lyons of this city asked the privilege of the floor, and proceeded to utter her protest against a portion of the Federation's work, which is to collect and disseminate the effects of the little.

When the council was called to order after recess, the chair read the following long speech:

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—To the National Council of Jewish Women, New York.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in convention here assembled, sends you cordial greetings. We are—*we together for God and humanity.*

An appropriate fraternal reply was made.

A BIG ONE TESTED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—One of the latest exploding guns has been successfully tested at Wilton's Point, the trials being under the direction of Capt. W. H. Parker, chief of the inventors of the Bullington-Crossley carriage, upon which the two guns

were mounted. The other gun and carriage has been tested at Stony Brook since they were brought here, but the trials have not been successful. They have been the pride of the past. The work of mounting them was completed a few days ago.

The production work of the manufacture, the cost of the gun and carriage, and the cost of the gun and carriage, are worth \$750,000.

The one used in the test at Wilton's Point was of the same style and weight, but was more powerful than the gun now in use. It is said, to be used in practice. When the projectile was raised by means of a small device attached to the gun, the gun was fired and sent into the trees. In a short time, everything was to pieces.

Wilkeson gave the command to fire, and Artillery Sergeant Salvatore ranked the bayonet. There was a deafening report, followed by a loud whistling noise, answering the projectile. The gun was silent, and the heads of the bushes which were between the fort and the gun, the shells and fragments of the gun were scattered over the fort and the great splash made by the projectile when it struck.

With this small amount of powder, with the gun, the velocity of the projectile was 1,100 ft. per second. With the first shot, as with all the others, the weight of the cartridge was not known.

The result of the gun caused it to recoil and an instant after the shot was fired the gun was down out of sight and the ramparts ready to be taken. The gun had to be loaded again and weighed thirty-three pounds.

THE GREAT DEFENSE.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY TWO BARBERS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The work of placing our forces in a state of defense is still progressing, and a vote of \$20,000,000 has been voted to enable us to substitute universal suffrage for the military councils in the election of delegates who elect senators. Mr. Jordan asked the government to make a statement on the subject.

Mr. Blair, the premier, protested against these resolutions, saying that the government knew its own duty well enough to know how to handle the Senate and would not be compelled to obtain a compromise. Finally the order of the day in support of the government was adopted.

"It is believed the proposal is certain to be rejected in the Senate.

THE DIXINGH BILL.

CROSS, IN THE OPINION OF SENATOR VOT. TO PASS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Senator West of Missouri, who arrived here yesterday from his home, has submitted a bill to prohibit the sale of arms and ammunition, as it was a misfortune for the whole world that she had been extremely excited about with regard to the conduct of the French and English should undertake in opposition to the wishes of Europe a crusade which, while it would not benefit Armenia, would perhaps bring England overwhelming responsibility.

THE KING'S ELECTIONS.

TWELVE FOR KENTUCKY AND ONE FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 17.—Kentucky's legislature, 12 for McCook and 1 for Bryan. W. S. Mason, the McKinley voter, defected by Bryan, the Bryan voter.

McCook got 215,181 votes, and Smith, 237,791. The other Bryan minority fell under Mason's vote.

THE KING'S MEMORIAL.

MEMORIAL TO AMERICAN ACCIDENTED KILLED IN SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—King George V. has issued a royal decree giving further evidence of his kinship leading toward the United States by erecting a granite monument on the spot where King George I died on Oct. 26, 1727. The king and his wife, while driving along a road near Berlin, were involved in a collision with a team of horses, and the king, who was then 70 years old, died almost immediately. At the time the king passed away he placed a laurel wreath around his neck and marked the spot, and directed the soldiers to plant a laurel tree on the spot. The wreath was then removed and the king buried in a tomb in the church of St. Peter in the Woods.

THE KING'S ESTATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—The treasury assay has \$2,400,000 gold coin, and \$20,000 in silver, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$22,180,000. The net gain in gold now stands at \$1,000,000.

Owing to the fact that the state of the gold reserve is no longer a matter of public interest, the assistant treasurer of New York, the head of a committee of the treasury, has written to the department asking for information to be transmitted to the department each day by telegraph.

THE VENEZUELAN SETTLEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Keating, as counsel for the Venezuelan government, sets the effect of the claims against the United States at \$1,000,000.

THE VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

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GOOD TAPESTRY BRUSSELS.....

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Heavy Cotton, good Kitchen Carpets, per yard.....

SMITH'S AXIMETERS, best made, per yard.....

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