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THE BALKAN CRISIS.

As far as can be gathered from the dispatches relating to the Balkan situation, another conference of the powers similar to that held in Berlin in 1878, will be called in the near future, for the purpose of further dismembering Turkey. it is surmised in London that it will be necessary to enlarge the scope of the questions to be discussed at the conference, which probably means the reconsideration of the Berlin treaty in its entirety.

Austria has annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Bulgaria has declared itself independent of Turkey. The first question before the congress would be whether it would recognize these violations of the Berlin treaty as facts already accomplished and not to be ques-The next would be, what compensation can the other powers demand for permitting Austria to retain the annexed provinces? Russia cannot be expected to be content to see Austria-Hungary complete the process of absorbing Bosnia and Herzegovina, and also see "ungrateful" Bulgaria assume independence, without demanding compensatory advantages for herself at the expense of the Turkish empire? And if Russia is to be allowed a compensation, Great Britain, France and Germany will, naturally, in the interest of the maintenance of the European equilibrium, also expect a slice each. Great Britain, it seems, has again undertaken to champion the cause of Turkey, and Russia alone is not in a. position to enforce her demands. But It may turn out that Germany is prepared to support Russia at a Balkan conference, in order to separate the St. Petersburg government from English and French influences. Germany, it seems, supports Austria in the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and she can hardly do that without being prepared to second any reasonable demand by other powers for "compensation." It therefore looks very much as if Russia, Germany, and Austria-Hungary might stand together on the ques-

tion of annexing Turkish territory. The trouble in the Balkans prove how easy it is to find an excuse for quarrel when the disposition exists. The Bulgarian minister of foreign affairs has solemnly declared that one reason for the revolt of his country was the failure of the Turkish government last month to invite the diplomatic agent of Prince Ferdinand to a diplomatic dinner at Constantinople, not realizing, apparently, that that incident was too trivial in itself to afford ground for a revolution. Another reason offered is hardly less childish. There was strike on the Rumelian section of the Orient railroad, and Bulgarian troops were sent in to keep the road running. When the strike ended, the railroad company demanded that the Bulgarian soldiers should be withdrawn, but the Sofia government declined to give up the property. The railroad is owned by the Turkish government but is leased by it to the Orient railroad company, which promptly lodged a protest at the porte against the action of Bulgaria and invoked the intervention of the Austro-Hungarian, German and French diplomatic representatives at Sofia, in view of the Austro-Hungarian, German and French financial interests involved. The railroad strike was very far from being a reason for the revolt. Bulgaria's refusal to give up the road in Eastern Rumella was due to her desire to control it for military purposes in case her coming declaration of independence should result in war with Turkey, When the disposition to cause trouble exists, it is easy to find a pretext, in the Balkans, as in Utah.

local desperado in organized form inlocal desperado in organized form in-vading the realms of civic freedom and depriving the individual of the best that the world has striven to attain. There is nothing ambiguous about this manifestation of lawlessness, whether it shows itself at the foot of the Lincoln Monument in Springfield, Ill., or in the tobacco beits of Lower Indiana or in the montains of Kon-Indiana, or in the block of Ken-tucky, or in the black belts of Georgia or in the cotton districts of Alabama It means that lawlessness and cowardice are doing their best to make hopeless for capital and labor to exist.

The Southern press generally is taking a stand against the terrorism that is spreading over the cotton-growing sections of the South but the "system" is said to be gaining. Only a short time ago notices like the following were found posted in Madison county, Ten-

tessee: "Gin no more cotton until twelve cents is reached. N. Rider, Big Chief." Commenting on the occurrence the Chattanooga Times says that so far the implied threat has had the soughtfor effect-that the ginners are heeding the warning and will continue to do so through fear of having their plants destroyed and themselves subject to inlignities or bodily harm.

These are awful abuses of our free nstitutions.

But there are other forms of lawlessiess, other dangers, that are no less threatening than those referred to, There are "night riders" in politics, in eligion, in business, everywhere, who care not for the rights of others; not for rules, laws or constitutions. They care only for their own interests. These are a menace to the country. They are the Huns and Vandals engendered within the country, not by American institutions as Macaulay asserts, but in spite of them. They are the danger against which American citizens must unite for defense, lest the cities and communities be plundered first, and then the Republic, as the Roman empire was by barbarous invaders.

DO NOT GET ANGRY.

Dr. Maurice de Fleury who is said to be a distinguished scientist, offers some proofs for the theory that anger diminishes the vitality. "Anger is a certain kind of cerebral excitement," explains Dr. de Fleury, "The hypersthenic subject is always on its verge, while the neurasthenic becomes, infuriated only by a sudden bound of reaction excited from without. But at the moment when they are let loose the two are alike, save that the strong man is a blinder brute, while the weak man is somewhat of an actor and seems to aim at effect."

In a condition of nervous excitement, the Doctor says, all our energies are on a high pitch. The heart sends forth blood extraordinarily rich in globules. Muscles and nerves are also affected, and the brain performs an immense work during a crisis of anger, which is worse than lost. This activity is more harmful to the person who is angry than to the object of the passion. It leaves him humiliated, dejected and exhausted. Dolnot get angry.

VAST COAL DEPOSITS.

There has been some talk, lately, about the probability of the coal supply of the world giving out, in a few years, and some speculation has been indulged in as to what poor humanity would do then, to get heat. But late reports by government officials are calculated to allay fears on that point. They give the assurance that Alaska has a supply of coal that may run up to billions of tons. As a result of sev-

limelight all the time very often stands in his own light. Netvousness is said to be on the inrease in America. It is the natural

result of the strain of the strenuous life

Governor Haskell has issued another statement. Like fiat money the more frequent the issue the cheaper they become.

Holland has sent an ultimatum to Venezuela. Holland will have to send something besides an ultimatum to scare Castro.

If medals mean anything Czar Ferdinand wears enough on his breast to strike the Sultan dead when he sees them.

Already the Chicago Record-Herald s ciamoring for a same Fourth of July next year. Why not let the dead past bury the dead and act in the living present?

In future when bombs are throw at the Czar the cable will have to specify whether they were thrown at the Czar of Russia or the Char of Bulgaria.

A woman who had posed for fifteen ears as a man arrived in New York, the other day. Some men pose all their lives as men and yet were never men for a single day.

A Kausas town literary society reently discussed this important question, "Which smells best when cooking, offee or beefsteak?" The judges brought in a unanimous verdict in favor of both.

"The Mormons have shown themselves to be a progressive people by the firm stand they have taken in favor of prohibition." says the Topeka State Journal They have also shown themselves to be a progressive people in all right directions.

NEARING THE END.

Washington Herald.

Recent red-hot political pronuncia-mentoes, pro and con, concerning the Republican and Democratic presidential situations have served to clear the atmosphere in some degree, at least. Mr. Debs has said that he considers himself unfit, temperamentally and otherwise, for the exalted office to otherwise, for the exalted office to which he ostensibly aspires; Mr. Chafin says he is not making preparations to move into the White House next March, but is merely a candidat of protest; Mr. Hisgen affirms his position to be that of a pioneer possessed of worthy ambitions, but seeking at this time to obstruct only a durable foundation on obstruct only a durable foundation on which may be erected a future fabric worthy of the people's admiration and respect; Mr. Watson declares that he respect; Mr. watson declares that he does not expect to be elected, but will advocate the old-time Populist religion because he must and because it is still good enough for him; and Mr. Preston --well, Mr. Preston is in jail, and, we fear, it doesn't matter much what he says. This narrows the view material-by and eliminates a number of facly, and eliminates a number of fac-tors entertaining enough, to be sure, but not of compelling magnitude, nev-



St. Louis Republic. What is so ridiculous physically as a modern man? Street cars, automobiles elevators, and rallroads have shriveled his legs, lack of exercise has shrunk his arms, smoking and foul air have flat-tened his chest sedenlary work and ened his chest, sedentary work and carelessness have rounded his shoul-'s; when he isn't grotesquely fat he ridiculously thin; he is porcine or a tudy in osteology.

NEARLY TWO TRILLIONS. New York Times, A trillion is a rare bird, save in the

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The following gives an idea of the contents of World's Work for October: Mr. John D, Rockefeller at the Age of Eighteen (frontisplece)—The March of Events, An Editorial Interpretation: The Duiness of the Campaign—The Labor Vote—The Difference Between Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan as President— The Supreme Court and the next President— The Greatest Debate in Our History—The Government as an Our History—The Government as an Industrial Peacemaker—The Panic, a Year After—The Fleet's Triumphs— Are We to Abandon Pacific Traffic?— The Spread of Musical and Dramatic the Spread of Musical and Dramatic Taste—Our Great Heritage and the Use of It—A Pat Word About Social-ism—A Three Hundred Million Dollar Loss from Lack of System—A Monu-ment to General Custer—The Gentle Art of Store Tables Deviced A Little Loss from Lack of System—A Monu-ment to General Custer—The Gentle Art of Story Telling Revived—A Little Story of a Teacher. Some Ran dom Reminiscences of Men and Events (Illustrated), John D. Rocke-feller—A Trip Through Africa, S. P. Verner—The Pacifier of the Philip-pines. Robert Hammond Murray— Seven and One-haif Billions from the Farms (Illustrated), Edgar Allen Forbes—A Street-car Conductor's Story. Albert Sonnichsen—The Man in the Air (Illustrated), Frederick Todd— Big Losses from Small Errors, C. M. K.—Fifty Years of an American Com-monwealth, Gov. John A. Johnson and W. B. Chamberlain—The Silent Revo-lution in Turkey, Dikran Mardiros Bedikina—Georgia's Barbarous Convict System, Alfred C. Neweil—Can "La-ber" Boycott a Political Party. In fis editorial section, The World's Work for October contains tull-page por-traits of Vice-Admiral Barce Salto, Major-General Leonard Wood, Mr. Donald G. Mitchell, Mr. Fred L. Seely, and Mr. Wassill Sofonoff, and photo-graphs showing the Wright aeroplane In flight, the difference between the first and third generation of Swedish immigrants, the terrible lesson of the thoods, Mr. Edward C. Potter's statue of General Custer, and the United States Supreme Court.—Doubleday, Page & Co, New York. The front cover of October Reerea.

of General Custer, and the United States Supreme Court.-Doubleday, Page & Co., New York. The front cover of October Recrea-tion is in full colors. The hunting sea-son, which is now on occupies more notice in this number than some of the other sports, and the illustrations are particularly satisfying as all of them represent actual scenes. Sports-men generally will appreciate the table giving the full season for game both in the United States and Canada, and a full study of this may save some of them heavy fines. This number of Recreation is profusely illustrated and altogether will appeal to the lover of outdoor sports-Outdoor News com-pany, 24 West Thirty-ninth street, New York, York

vincingly the work of the bureau of municipal research in "A National Fund for Efficient Democracy." "The Farmers' Union and the Tobacco Pool," by John L. Mathews, explains the to-bacco crisis in Kentucky. James M. Hubbard in "The Progress of Egypt." and J. T. Sunderland, in "The New Nationalist Movement in India," go far-fault on back back war and familiar

Nationalist Movement in India," go far nfield and bring back near and familiar problems garbed in eastern phrase. "Chicago Spiders" weave a web of in-terest by the hand of Charles D. Stew-art, which has more in common than the name implies with "The Beauti-tudes of a Suburbanite," by J. P. True, Poetry pulsates in the verse of Mrs. Edward Wharton on "Life," of Mary Burt Messer on "The Closed Door," of Louise Imogen Guiney in "A Song of Far Travel," of James Brannin in "Evening in London." The philoso-phy of æsthetics receives a notable con-tribution in the study of J. B. Fletcher of "The Religion of Beauty in Woman."

of "The Religion of Beauty in Woman." I. F. Deland offers a timely "Plea for the Theatrical Manager," while H. H.

the Theatrical Manager," while H. H. D. Peirce gives a few pages from his own experience in "Curiosities of Dip-lomatic Life." Lucy Martin Donnelly settles a long mooted question by writ-ing affirmatively 'c? "The Heart of a Blue Stocking." The characteristic substantial story of the Atlantic which





One thing seems certain, however, He who rules the destinies of nations overrules all things for the accomplishment of His own purposes. The revolution in Turkey has given a new impetus to

Zionism. Jews are buying considerable tracts of land in Palestine, and a syndicate is negotiating a large part of the Sultan's private domain, comprising the Jordan valley from Tiberias to the Dead Sea. The Balkan trouble will also turn out to further the plans of the Almighty with regard to His people, and the Land of Promise.

DANGER FROM WITHIN.

"Your republic will be as fearfully plundered and laid waste in the twen-tieth century as the Roman empire was in the fifth, with this difference. that the Huns and Vandals who rav-ared the Roman empire came from without, and that your Huns and Van-dals will have been engendered within your own country and by your own institutions."-Macaulay.

The Wall Street Journal, commenting on the forecast made half a century ago, by the eminent historian, points to the burning by night riders of a score of churches and schoolhouses used by colored people in Georgia, and the convening of a special session of the Indiana legislature, for the purpose, among other things, of dealing with the night riding evil, as proof of the assertion that "the country's danger is not from without but from within, not from the foreigner on foot but from the native anarchist mounted on horseback with the covering of a coward to conceal his face."

Continuing the Journal says:

"This new phase of 'the man on horseback' simply puts anarchy in the saddle. It is highwaymanship of the

cral years of investigation it is stated that,

"The mineral coal in the ground in "The mineral coal in the ground in Alaska has not yet been definitely esti-mated, and, whatever estimates are made, for some years to come will doubtless be subject to wide expansion as further geological explorations are carried forward, but it is proper to say that the coal resources of the ter-vitory are yeary great and that they ritory are very great, and that they will be figured in hundreds of millions and even billions of tons."

Billions of tons! That means that there is no reason to worry about fuel for centuries to come. And then, Alaska is not yet explored thoroughly. A large part of it is terra incognita. Perhaps it has billions of tons more laid up against a cold day. And after Alaska has yielded its treasures of the black diamond, who knows but that other unexplored parts of the world may contain equally rich coal beds? Those who worry about the poverty of Nature, or the inability of Provldence to care for all its creatures are rather foolish. They fear that because the supply on the one little shelf of the pantry to which their narrow range of vision confines their observations, is being consumed, the entire storehouse of the Eternal Father will soon be empty. Not so! In the Father's house

there is plenty for all His children, and will be, as long as the mission of the human family on this earth lasts. Oil is well that ends well. The Cubs are killing the Tigers by he score. Scourers of clothes always have a clean record. In Servia the clamor for war seems to have Petered out. Maxine Elliott thinks better of Ne ada than Virginia Harned does. The important thing for a married nan to know is his wife's mind. Most campaign orators' thoughts give out before their voices do. A thief generally takes time by the forelock before taking the other things. Did the whale that lived in the North sea swallow the balloon St. Louis? Mr. Debs is seriously ill. Living on eighteen-cent meals is enough to kill most men Wilbur Wright is going to try flight for height. May the flight of the eagle be his. Abdul Hamid's pictures show that he is sleepy-eyed looking, but he is very wide awake. The man who seeks to stand in the -Judge.

movrean of pure mathematics. It figures seldom in the domain of practical affairs. It means a thousand thousand of millions. Nearly two of these titanic sums, as reported Tuesday by Manager Scherer, represented the value in dol-lars of exchanges through the New York clearing house since its founda-tion 55 years ago. The exact figures, which the human intellect may not may not grasp, are \$1,930,238,133,349.14.

JUST FOR FUN.

"She is eternally disgraced, and nothng short of a divorce will do her now.' "What has happened?" 'She was giving a pink tea and her husband came home and painted it red."-Nashville American.

He-But couldn't you learn to love Sae (looking down)—I don't know. He-Do try, One is never too old to learn!-Boston Transcript.

³ "Why do you shun that man?" "Because if I ask him how he is he unreels a lot of symptoms, and if I say 'good morning' it invariably starts him of an endless line of weather talk."

-Washington Herald. "Just the same," said the Pittsburg "we pay our preachers a higher man verage salary than preachers get in any other town." You ought to," responded the Cincin nati man. "They have tougher ma-terial to work on than any other town has."-Chicago Tribune.

"They say she's very generous." "Generous? I should say she was. Why, she supported her husband thirty-three years and then retired him on a pension."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. He-Madam, you spend too much money in false hair. She-And you do the same thing. He-What do you mean? She-You are always buying cigars and I am sure in both cases it is morey spent in pulffs.-Baltimore

spent in pulffs.-Baltimore American.

"Darling, I mean to prove my love or you, not by words, but by deeds." "Oh, George, did you bring the deeds with you?"-Indianapolis News.

Facetious Friend (teasingly)-Well, Mr. Youngwed (with hauteur)-You forget we can afford to keep a cook.-Baltimore American,

Cupid-I'm going to quit it! The Stork-Quit what? Cupid-Oh, I have been laughing at locksmiths for so long that the whole tribe of them have begun to Imagine that they are humorists.-Puck.

"I suppose, Uncle Jim, you remem-ber a good deal about the politics of the early days?" "Well, I never tak much intrest in polytics, but I kin recollect when John C. Fremont was 'lected President." "Fremont! Why, Fremont was never elected." "He wun't? Well, now, thet gits me. I heerd a leadin' speaker talk the night 'fore 'lection, an' he said if John C. Fremont wun't 'lected the country would fall to ruin an' everybody would have to shut up shop. Course I didn't take the papers; but, notich' thet things went on 'bout same as before, I calculated John won. So he wun't 'lected. Well, b'jinks! thet gits me!" --Judge.

Blue Stocking." The characteristic substantial story of the Atlantic which, whether tragedy or comedy, leaves the reader satisfied that it is true art and true life, is represented by "The Hero-ine," by Harry James Smith, "The Old Decime " by Elsie Singmaster, and "The ine," by Harry James Smith, "The Old Regime," by Elsie Singmaster, and "The Ferry Bells," by Walter M. Hardy. Up-on the Contributors' Round Table lic "Lo! the Poor Adjective," and "Money and the Man."—4 Park St., Boston.

Current Literature for October pre-sents to its readers an account of Charles Dickens' letters to his first Charles Dickens' letters to his inst love. They are of prime importance, whether regarded as literary or bio-graphical material, and will be read with deep interest throughout the Eng-lish-speaking world. There is the usual brilliant "Review of the World," cover-ing all the latest and most important relative developments of home and ing all the latest and most important political developments at home and abroad. •The editor remarks that this is the "most saccharine" of all presi-dential campaigns in the memory of living voters, and points out that the nearest approach to a "dominant issue" is Mr. Bryan's plea for a federal guar-antee of bank deposits. The "Cam-paign Chauffeurs of 1908"—Frank H. Hitchcock and Norman E, Mack—are treated in vivid personal sketches, and articles are devoted to Mulai Hafid, the new sultan of Morocco, and to Presiarticles are devoted to Mulai Hafid, the new sultan of Morocco, and to Presi-dent Castro, of Venezuela. Tolstoy's eightieth birthday lends timeliness to a discussion of "What Tolstoy Means to America." The art figure treated this month is Henry O, Tanner, an Afro-American painter who has become fam-ous in Paris. The renaissance of in-terest in spiritualism is covered in a lengthy article, "Has Spiritualism Made Good Its Claims?" There are also re-ligious articles bearing on "The Alleged Decay of Responsibility in America." Decay of Responsibility in America," and "The Present Status of the Mod-ernist Controversy." In the nusic and drama department the rival productions of "The Devil" and "The Vulgarization of Salome" are described. The science department gives first place to an il-lustrated account of the Wright aeroplane. The story of the wordt areo-plane. The story of the month is by John Galsworthy, a new English writer who is hailed as an author with a big future.—41-43 West, Twenty-fifth St., New York New York. , The November number of the Cen-tury will mark the beginning of the seventy-seventh volume and the thirtyninth year of this magazine. According to notices sent out it will appear, with ninth

this issue, in an entirely new dress of type, and with new headings. This is modeled on the original type cut by Caslon in the eighteenth century.

Whether it is watching airships whether it is watching airships daringly smash a record or keeping in elbow touch with all of the great mov-ing figures in public, The October Na-tional Magazine fairly glistens with autumn radiance of lively, entertaining literature. Whether the feats of hazardous airshp flights, chats with aeronauts, or giving a glimpse ho interature. Whether the feats of hazardous airshp flights, chats with aeronauts, or giving a glimpse in strenuous campaign days of the heme life of the candidates—it is all there. The stories of the National have the American "go" and life; the articles on the great development of farming, the sweeping summary of the 'Harvests of the world," by men "who know," a strong article comprising "Sayings by Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agri-culture." the most eminent authority on agriculture in the world, on "Mak-ing the Farm Pay." are invigorating, and cause you to realize clearly the immensity of our farm history. Every thing in the National is cohesive and refreshing, even to the crudite study of "My Lord Hamlet," where even Hamlet is resurrected into a living, breathing being through an interesting, comprehensive study of Shakespeare's masterplece. The second installment of "The Romance of the Oyster" in the October National is arousing much