

BULGARIA WAITS ON THE EMPERORS.

Will Take No Decisive Step Until The Result of Their Meeting is Known.

CONSTANTINOPLE IS ANXIOUS.

A Veritable Reign of Terror Exists At Monastir, the Tales of Atrocities Being Simply Terrible.

London, Sept. 19.—The situation in the Balkans occupies to some extent the Imperial meeting at Vienna. The German chancellor, Von Buelow, paid a visit lasting 90 minutes to the Austro-Hungarian premier, Count Goluchowski, yesterday. At the Bulgarian agency in Vienna it was declared that under any circumstances Bulgaria would await the result of the meeting of Emperor Francis Joseph and the chancellors before taking any decisive step. There is no diminution of the war apprehension in Constantinople where it is believed that war would already have broken out but that the concentration of Turkish troops at Adrianople upset the Bulgarian plans of a dash on Constantinople with a large army in the hope of avoiding a campaign. The Turkish embassy in London is now daily issuing reports of successes over Bulgarian bands in various districts.

The Embassy reports that Chimanoff, one of the principal confederates in the Bulgarian revolutionary committee, has been arrested at Viga, 74 miles north of Constantinople.

Inquiries made by the Associated Press regarding the massacre at Kastoria tend to show that the number of killed has been exaggerated.

Dispatches from Athens report that Greece is covering her frontier with troops to prevent the incursion of Bulgarian refugees. A dispatch from Salakof to the Times dated Sept. 18, says the number of Macedonian emigrants and refugees along the frontier is daily increasing and it is calculated that there are now 20,000 in the various towns, villages and border districts from Burgas to Kostendin, all eagerly looking forward to the day of reckoning of the Turks. Many are compelled to remain inactive through the insufficient supply of arms and ammunition. The committee find difficulty in keeping pace with the demand for rifles, as the weapons are arriving slowly and irregularly, owing to the various obstacles encountered in transit.

According to information received by the American college here, adds the correspondent, three thousand refugees from across the frontier of the Adrianople vilayet are now in Burgas and the neighboring villages. All are destitute and relief is urgently needed. They bring terrible stories of rapine and devastation and report that no foreigner, official or unofficial, is allowed to make independent investigation or go anywhere out of sight of the Turkish forces.

As a result of the intervention of the British ambassador the decree of expulsion has not been enforced against the Daily Mail's correspondent at Monastir, who under the date of Sept. 16, telegraphed:

"A veritable reign of terror exists here. Suspected Christians vanish utterly, presumably to prison. Spies abound on every hand. The following

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are some tales of atrocities which I have thoroughly authenticated. The Turks burned 18 children to death in a baking oven at Bisotier near Armetsoa on Sept. 12. They massacred 200 women and children at Jovan in revenge for a death at the hands of the insurgents. Fifty women and children returning from the mountains to their devastated homes were murdered. By the Daily Mail's Constantinople correspondent says the porte is dissatisfied with Bulgaria's assurance to France that the mobilization of Bulgarian forces is only intended to prevent bands from passing the frontier, and a high military commission is now sitting at Yildiz Kiosk considering a plan for the invasion of eastern

SOFIA OPTIMISTIC.

Sofia, Sept. 18.—A distinctly optimistic tone now pervades government and diplomatic circles here and hopes are again expressed that war may after all be averted.

From London and Constantinople encouraging news has been received. From London it is reported that the British government will send a fleet to Turkish waters while reports from Constantinople state that Great Britain, France and Italy have intervened to prevent the continuance of massacres in Macedonia. It is said that yesterday the representatives of these powers notified the sultan of their dissatisfaction with the methods of suppressing the outbreak and declared that the massacres must be stopped. It is stated that they made special reference to the excesses committed by the Turkish troops in the vilayet of Uskub, where the revolutionary outbreak is insignificant and affords no excuse to the soldiers for pillaging and burning the villages and killing the inhabitants.

The porte is said to have replied that Turkey is simply carrying out the wishes expressed by the powers, which urge the sultan's government to adopt energetic measures to suppress the revolution as speedily as possible. The Constantinople state that Great Britain has been received with great satisfaction by the Bulgarian ministry.

The diplomatic corps here also appears to be much relieved that Turkey has taken the news of Bulgaria's mobilization steps much more quietly than was anticipated. At the present moment the whole situation is regarded as being distinctly better than at any time for some weeks past.

A special dispatch from Bila says that several Bulgarian bands under Capt. Stoyanoff attacked Melnik, province of Seres, 65 miles northeast of Salonica. Two regiments of infantry and cavalry and artillery in support were sent from Dionisia to relieve the garrison and they forced the insurgents to retire to the mountains, where they are being pursued by the troops.

Desperate fighting is reported to be proceeding in a defile of the valley of the Strumitsa between Turkish troops and Bulgarians under Gen. Sontchiff. Reinforcements of troops have been sent from Seres.

Nazir Pasha, the Turkish commander at Monastir, is reported to have declared to the consuls there: "We have had one bad insurrection. It will be the last in this territory."

The Young Men's Christian union in Sofia has issued an appeal to the Christian unions in Europe and America asking them to make Sept. 27 a day of general intercession on behalf of the Macedonians.

The Dnevnik in publishing the news of Mr. Chamberlain's resignation remarks that he always led the anti-Macedonian policy.

BULGARIANS KILLED.

Salonica, Sept. 18.—Three hundred Bulgarians have been killed in a fight between insurgents and Turkish troops between Okhrida and Dibra. The Bulgarian dead include many officers, one of whom wore a Russian decoration. A battalion of Redifas attacked the Christian gendarmes at Mitrovitza Sept. 16 and several of the latter were killed and wounded. The rest of the gendarmes took refuge at the Russian consulate where they were besieged. The situation at Mitrovitza is extremely critical.

The Bulgarian villagers who are opposing the Turkish forces in the neighborhood of Melnik are estimated to number 1,000.

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New York, Sept. 18.—At the examination of George W. Beavers, the indicted postoffice official, charged with conspiracy with the Brandt-Dent Manufacturing company to defraud the government, which was resumed today, Commissioner Hitchcock announced that he had decided to overrule the motion made by the defense at the previous hearing to dismiss the proceedings because of the invalidity of the indictment. The defense contended that the indictment charged three separate and distinct offenses under one section of the federal statutes instead of one as provided by law. He also repeated his ruling that the properly certified copy of the indictment returned in Brooklyn was sufficient evidence to make out a case of probable cause, and to warrant the return of the accused, properly identified, to the district wherein the indictment was returned.

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