

## TURKEY WILL HAVE A FREE HAND.

The Powers Will Take no Action To Avert War in the Balkans.

### WAITING ON A CONFERENCE.

Between Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna During Latter Part of the Month.

London, Sept. 14.—Beyond making urgent representations to Bulgaria, the Associated Press learns from a well-informed diplomatic source that the powers will take no action to avert war in the Balkans until the conference between the czar and Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna during the latter part of the month.

The result of this decision will be to continue to leave Turkey a free hand in the ruthless suppression of the insurrection, unless Bulgaria, unimpaired by the warning of the powers that she will reap nothing from intervention, should act, an eventuality which the diplomats fear cannot long be postponed.

Interest is taken here in the suggestion of the Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg as a solution of the difficulties, that officers of the foreign powers be attached to all Turkish repressive expeditions, with authority to prevent unnecessary cruelty.

A Turkish official says the appointment of Nazim Pasha as governor of Bulgaria is intended to show the port's appreciation of the necessity for preserving order.

### GUERRILLA TACTICS ADOPTED.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 14.—Warned by previous disastrous experiences, the revolutionary leaders have decided to adopt only guerrilla tactics in eastern Macedonia. The policy of occupying towns and villages has proved a mistake, as it has usually resulted in Turkish recouping the villages, destroying everything and killing the inhabitants, the insurgents being hampered in their operations by the women and children. A guerrilla warfare is expected to exhaust the Turks much sooner, while the unhampered bands can move more easily and more rapidly. It is hoped that the new tactics will result in the women and children being spared unnecessary dangers.

The insurgents now have nearly 2,000 arms and rifles in eastern Macedonia, and thousands of peasants are ready to join their forces when a general rising has been proclaimed. This step is being played until the supply of rifles, cartridges and dynamite is received. New bands aggregating 1,000 men are reported to be on their way to the frontier. The Turkish army now in eastern Macedonia are estimated at 17,000.

In the conflicts in the mountains of Pirin the Turks are reported to have lost heavily in dead, while a great many were wounded. The revolutionaries had only one slightly wounded. The peasants are welcoming the revolutionaries everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm. The bands are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining supplies. It is believed that not a single rifle can be found in Sofia outside the garrison.

The Bulgarian government is reported to have protested against Austria's action in intercepting the 10,000,000 cartridges ordered in Hungary for which Bulgarian money had been paid to the contractors.

A public meeting at the town of Velos. The soldiers permit no one to leave Velos and the peasants in the surrounding villages have all been killed and their villages destroyed. Complaints made to the civil and military authorities have been without avail. Severe fighting has occurred near the town of Okrida, in which the Turks lost heavily but the bands were forced to retire.

An engagement between the Turks and insurgents has taken place at Erbas near Kitshevo and there again the Turks had many killed and wounded while the insurgents' casualties amounted to three. The villages of Teshina and Skotshir in the same district have been destroyed and their inhabitants massacred. A dispatch from Rila says 200 fugitives from Razlog, province of Serres, accompanied by a Russian sister of charity, have crossed into Bulgaria.

### AT MCKINLEY'S TOMB.

Mrs. McKinley Placed Floral Tributes on the Casket.

Canton, O., Sept. 14.—This, the second anniversary of the death of the late President McKinley, was not observed by any formal program in Canton. The graves were visited by the citizens, there were some short references made in the various departments of the city to the life and death of McKinley and the ceremonies were worn, as a silent tribute by numerous citizens. Mrs. McKinley this forenoon made a special trip to the McKinley vault in the Western cemetery and placed floral tributes on the casket. Numerous floral tributes received from friends and strangers were also placed in the tomb. Mrs. McKinley is in good health.

### ADMIRAL COTTON.

He Exchanges Satisfactory Visits With Governor-General.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The navy department today posted the following bulletin: "Admiral Cotton telegraphs from Beirut the 13th inst. that he had exchanged satisfactory visits with the governor-general. The governor-general has personal charge of the vice-consul's case. Twenty-eight persons, including the principals in the disturbance of last Sunday, have been arrested. Beirut is quiet. Administration of new governor-general inspires confidence. The former governor-general left on the 12th inst. for Constantinople."

### GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS

They Began Their Annual Congress Today at Dresden.

Dresden, Sept. 14.—Representatives of 2,000 German Social Democrat voters, more than a quarter of the entire German electorate, began to gather to their annual congress today. Herr Behndt and Herr von Wollmar, the Bavarian Socialist leaders, are expected to join their comrades regarding the adoption of opportunism in favoring the coming sessions of the party and listened to addresses from the foreign delegates. Gavriel Wilschke, in the name of the Socialists of the United States, congratulated the Republican Social Democrats on their "marvelous" organizational triumphs. He said the antagonism of capital and labor was assuming in the United States forms more acute than in Eu-

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rope, owing mainly to the developments of the trusts.

### INDIAN TERRY AFFAIRS.

Charles J. Bonaparte To Have Charge of Their Investigation.

Washington, Sept. 14.—It was announced at the interior department today that Charles Joseph Bonaparte had accepted the invitation of Secy. Hitchcock to take charge of the investigation of certain Indian territory affairs and officials under the jurisdiction of the interior department.

The scope of the investigation, it is said, will be sufficiently comprehensive to embrace all statements within the knowledge of the interior department that have appeared in the public press, and all other matters that may at any time come to the notice of the investigating officials which in any way reflect upon the official character, conduct or acts of the Dawes commission, or any member thereof, and the inspectors for the Indian territory.

### SHOT AT FRENCH CONSUL.

Turkish Soldier Said to Have Done So at Kirk-Kiliseh.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Sofia says Turkish troops have driven off three squads of troops. The report is current that Turkish soldiers at Kirk-Kiliseh, in Turkish territory, fired on the French consul, breaking the windows in the consulate.

A party of Turks near Gohetepet had with them 20 Bulgarian rifles and children have arrived at Tekendeseh.

### WILL DEFEND TENTRY.

U. S. Dist. Atty. at Pittsburg is Directed to from Washington.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Upon request of the war department the attorney-general will direct the United States district attorney at Pittsburg to defend the sentry who shot and killed William Crowley near the Allegheny arsenal grounds last Thursday. As the shooting took place outside the military reservation, it is conceded by war department officials, that the case is one for the civil courts. The sentry, therefore, will be turned over to the civil authorities for trial.

### A Budget of Bad News.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 14.—Today's mail brought sorrowful news to three employees of the Battle Creek Iron works. Philip Triffon, night watchman, was notified that two brothers and their children had been murdered in a village of 2,000, murdering all but 100 and leaving only 10 buildings standing.

### Jett Asks for a Continuance.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 14.—In the case of Curtis Jett, indicted for the assassination of Town Marshal James McKelvey at Jackson, Ky., July 21, 1902, the defense today filed an affidavit asking a continuance on account of the absence of Atty. Black and French for defense. Judge Osborne overruled the motion for continuance and adjourned court until 1:30 p. m., to give the defendant's attorneys time to make the necessary affidavits for a motion picture change of venue to another county.

### Missing Men Accounted For.

Pittsburg, Sept. 14.—All but one of the missing men supposed to, have been buried under the debris of the cave at the Green Tree tunnel of the Washburn railroad Saturday night have been accounted for. Most of the Austrian laborers have refused to return to work, fearing another fall, and their places have been filled by colored men.

### McGiehan and Huntington.

New York, Sept. 14.—Charles McGiehan and George H. Huntington, of the Columbia Supply company, who were indicted in Washington, D. C., in connection with the postal scandals, surrendered themselves to United States Marshal Henkel, in this city today.

### A Cure for Asthma

The worst cases of Asthma in the world succumb readily to the one great cure that never fails. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann's Asthma Cure almost performs miracles. Mr. R. M. Spencer, 2385 Vermont avenue, Toledo, O., says: "Asthma has been troubling me for 3 years, until last summer the attacks became so severe that many nights I spent half the time gasping for breath. Doctors seemed to give no relief whatever, and I felt there was no hope for me, when a drug clerk recommended your Asthma Cure. Its effect is truly magical and gives complete relief in from 2 to 5 minutes." Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 803, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

## THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

U. S. Senator Carmack Explains His Purpose in Seeking to Repeal It.

### TO EMPHASIZE RACE PROBLEM.

Surest Way to Solve the Negro Question is to Eliminate Him from Politics.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Memphis, Tenn., says: United States Senator Carmack explained last night that his purpose in proposing to introduce a bill at the next session of Congress for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment, thus disfranchising the negro, is simply to open up a discussion which will contribute to a solution of the race problem.

To Senator Carmack's mind the surest plan of solving the negro question as it affects the white race, both socially and politically, lies in the negro's elimination from politics. Should the fifteenth amendment be repealed the question of treating with the negro would be left to the states.

Another view entertained by Senator Carmack is for the separation of the races. But how to proceed, or how long it will take he does not attempt to say. He believes, however, that the races would be better conditioned if they were separated. He believes the black race is a curse what little it has achieved to its association with the white race.

As to the enfranchisement of the negro immediately after the war between the states, the senator regards that as the mistake for which the repeal of the fifteenth amendment would be only partial reparation.

### ROOSEVELT AND LIPTON.

Former Had No Objection to Presence of Latter at a Club Dinner.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 14.—By authority of the president the statement was made that the complication which arose over the Seawanhaka Club dinner party had developed from a misunderstanding. The president explained to Colgate Hoyt, chairman of the board of trustees of the club, that he could not attend a large formal dinner party, but that he would be glad to see him there if Sir Thomas Lipton at the dinner, but that as a member of the club he would be glad to see him there if Sir Thomas could make it convenient to be present.

### Grain Under Snow.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 14.—Snow and rain have greatly damaged crops in the northwest the past week. Nearly all the grain in shock, estimated at 50 per cent, and all the standing grain, much of it flax, is buried under snow and water. The rainfall has been eight inches in 48 hours. Rain, sleet and snow prevail all over the northwest today. Railroad tracks are washed out and trains are abandoned. The trains from the Pacific coast have been pushing slowly through deep snow for two days and are from 10 to 20 hours late. The Great Northern flyer due here at 1:10 last night, did not arrive until 4 o'clock this morning.

### FALL MANEUVERS.

The War Department Announces Those at Fort Riley.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Plans for the forthcoming army maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kan., were announced at the war department today. The maneuvers are to begin on or about Oct. 15 and continue until the 27th. They will be participated in by troops from Jefferson barracks, Mo.; Fort Leavenworth and Riley, Kan.; 8th and 9th Cavalry, Nebraska; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 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