

fourth near Craiova. The reserve division will remain with the heavy artillery in Kalafat.

STOCKHOLM, 20.—In the Rikstag to-day the foreign minister, replying to an inquiry, said the report about Germany's efforts to close the Baltic against the British in case of war was untrue. No such proposition had been made.

LONDON, 21.—Neither this morning's news nor last night's debate in Parliament sheds any new light on the situation. The debate was rather dull. The House of Commons was almost empty during the latter part of the debate. There was less than half a quorum of members present.

Lord Beaconsfield concluded his speech in the House of Lords with a reiteration of the statement that the ministry was actuated solely by the wish and hope to secure the blessings of peace and maintain the freedom of Europe and the just position of this country.

The reaction from the optionists views of last week is stimulated by facts which are gradually becoming known concerning the Russian movements before Constantinople. Though these are stated to have been for sanitary reasons, they came near precipitating a collision. The Russian line at one time, pushed so near the Turkish works that the latter were manned and ammunition was served out, and General Valentine Baker sent an aide-camp to notify the Russian commander that he would fire on him if he did not withdraw. The effect has been to direct the attention of the Turks to the comparatively weak state of that portion of their line, which covers the Black Sea entrance to the Bosphorus, which the Russians naturally desired to secure in case of hostilities. The Turks are, therefore, taking precautions in that direction.

In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Sir John Holker, Attorney General, in reply to an inquiry, said he had heard of ships purchased by persons said to act on behalf of Russia, but there is no reason to suppose the ships will be employed, in the event of war, as privateers in contravention of the Paris declaration. There is no reason to believe that the United States will depart from the observance of the three rules of the Washington treaty. There is no necessity for discussing the responsibility resting on the governments of Russia and the United States, since there is no reason to suppose they would violate their respective engagements.

A Copenhagen paper says: the Russian ironclad *Kniaz Potemkin* left on Sunday, after coaling, it is understood for America.

A Vienna correspondent apprehends: That the negotiations will not be concluded for a long time, and that the expectation of the congress meeting in a fortnight is too sanguine.

A Paris correspondent asserts: That the Czar still insists that the Bessarabian question must not be submitted to the congress.

A Berlin dispatch says: Many pretended Russian emigrants are passing through Germany. It is believed they are seamen disguised, on their way to America to man cruisers.

The Manchester *Guardian* concludes from the reports of proceedings of the operatives at all points in the strike district, that little disposition exists to accept the 10 per cent. reduction, even temporarily. The spinners declared they would accept 5 per cent. reduction this action will prolong the strike indefinitely, but attempts to secure a compromise will be continued by Alderman Pickop and others.

BERLIN, 21.—It is expected that the German Parliament will be dissolved if no agreement can be effected between the various branches of the legislature upon the anti-socialist bill. The people are said to be fully prepared for the rejection of the measure, followed by a dissolution. Dr. Falk will probably be induced to remain in office.

OTTAWA, 21.—Government has received a dispatch from the imperial government, announcing that war between England and Russia is inevitable.

HALIFAX, 21.—An explosion occurred this morning in the new wing of the Old Sydney mines. A large number of men are in the pit, cut off from all help.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 21.—An official dispatch to the Turkish representatives abroad, thus describes the emente which took place in that city yesterday. About 30 re-

fugees entered the garden of the palace, inhabited by ex-Sultan Murad, and raised shouts of "Long live the Sultan." The sentinels opposed the entrance of these men into the Palace and were fired upon, one being killed. The troops arriving, the assailants were driven back. Some were killed and wounded on both sides. Ali Suave, who appeared to have acted as organizer and leader of the attack, was killed. The affair had no other consequences. Public tranquility is undisturbed.

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