

PROMISES MADE TO AMBASSADOR BY SULTAN.

## ABOUT THE BALKAN SITUATION

Sultan Said to Be Firmly Resolved to Avoid a War-Expresses Regret at Excesses Committed by Turkish Troops.

presents few new features. The Gerallowing the sultan the utmost freedom in suppression of the insurrection. Both Turks and Macedonians claim the victories in the daily enthat Bulgarian military preparations are reaching the state of perfection that will enable the concentration of 200,000 men on the frontier within a week and that the stocks of provisions, weapons and ammunition are rapidly becoming efficient.

According to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Daily Telegraph the sultan is so firmly resolved to avoid a war that on the report that France was sending a fleet to Turkish waters' and again when it was stated that Bulgaria was mobilizing, he drafted a decree forbidding massacres in Macedonia and conforming more extensive local administrative pledges than had been demanded by the insurgents themselves, but on each occasion, finding the rumors unfounded, the decree was rescinded. It is believed, however, that should any power threaten a demonstration in Turkish waters the decree will be signed.

The Servian newspapers are discussing the probability of a reconciliation with Bulgaria on the basis of free trade between Servia and Bulgaria and a defensive alliance against the Tarks.

A dispatch from the monastery of Rila, adds the Daily Telegraph's correspondent, says the Greeks are joining the revolutionists in the district of Menlik.

with M. Zienoff, the Russian ambassador, Friday, the sultan expressed his regret at the excesses committed by the Turkish troops in the villayets of that orders had been sent to the authorities concerned to prevent their repetition and he gave the Russian amparties would be punished. The German ambassador, Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, also had an audience with the sultan, who showed himself most optimistic. The latter declared that the insurrection was drawing to a close; in fact, it had already been suppressed in some districts and the porte would, therefore, immediately issue proclamations announcing the resumption of the application of the reform scheme.

## MISS RUTH BRYAN ENGAGED.

Announcement Made That She is to Wed W. K. Leavitt.

Miss Ruth Bryan, daughter of W. J. Bryan, to Mr. W. H. Leavitt of Lewport, R. L. was announced Wednesday evening. The announcement was made at a party given by Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald. After the party Mr. Leavitt and Miss Bryan attended the theater.

Mr. Leavitt is an artist and among other things, he painted a portrait of LONDON-The Balkan situation Mr. Bryan, and it was while engaged in this work that he became acquaintman emperor's influence at Vienna is ed with Miss Bryan. He has been in said to have been thrown in favor of Lincoln for the last three months, a portion of the time a guest at the

Bryan home. This announcement disposes of two recent stories concerning the future counters. A report from Sofia states of Miss Bryan-one that she was engaged to Captain Richard Hobson, formerly of the navy, and the other that she was intending to devote ber life to the work of Hull house in Chicago.

KILLS TEN THOUSAND.

#### Massacre at Kastoria by Turk s Indescribably Terrible.

SOFIA, Bulgaria-Further reports from Kastoria say the city is burning and that the massacre of its population, estimated to have numbered 10,-000 persons, was indescribably terrible

The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately Bulgarians and Greeks, men, women and children.

A Turkish war balloons is reported to have been seen hovering for the last three days close to the Bulgarian frontier in the vicinity of Haskovo.

A severe fight has occurred at Ulivitza, in the mountains of Kratovo, between 2,000 Turks and eighty insurgents. It continued for eight hours. The insurgents used bombs with deadly effect. About 100 Turks are reported to have been killed and many wounded. The insurgents had two men wounded.

## MILITARY ATTACHES ABROAD.

CONSTNTINOPLE-In an audience | One Group of General Staff to Visit | be absolutely justified in adpting them Other Countries. WASHINGTON, D. C .- Announce- though it will necessarily involve some ment has been made at the war departthat one group of general staff offi-Monastir and Adrianople. He said cers has been designated for duty as attaches abroad and will be given spe- in a special sense the representative cial instructions in the military in of the policy of a closer union which formation divisions prior to their debassador to understand that the guilty parture. The following are designated sary in the interest of the colonies as attaches: Captains Sydney A. Cloman. Twen- today and may be impossible tomorty- third infantry; William G. Haan, artillery corps; Horace M. Reeve, Third infantry; Dennis E. Nolan, Thirteenth infantry.

# CABINET BROKEN

LINCOLN .- The engagement of THREE MEMBERS OF BRITISH MINISTRY RESIGN.

## THEY ARE PROMPTLY ACCEPTED

Mr. Chamberlain's Letter Setting Forth Reasons for His Resignation -Official Announcement as Made by the Associated Press.

LONDON-The official announcement of the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain and two other members of the cabinet is made, as follows:

"Three prime ministers have ten dered their resignations, which have been actepted by the king. Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies; Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, and Lord George Hamilton, secretary for India.'

Here follows Mr. Chamberlain's let ter, dated Birmingham, September 9, in which he sets forth his reasons for his resignation:

"For the present, at any rate, a preferential agreement with our colonies involving any new duty, however small, on articles of food hitherto un taxed, even if accompanied by a reduction of taxation on other articles of food equally universal in their consumption, would be unacceptable to the majority of the constituencies. "However much we may regret the decision, however mistaken we may think it, no good government in a democratic country can ignore it. ] feel therefore that as an immediate practical policy the question of preference to the colonies cannot be pressed with any hope of success at the present time, although there is a very strong feeling in favor of the other branch of the fiscal reform which would give further discretion to the government in negotiating with foreign countries for commodities, and would enable our country to retaliation if opposition was made to our just demands.

"If, as I beleve, you share these views, it seems to me that you will as the policy of your government, al-



# For the Individual

On account of a lack of a solution for

a spontaneous perplexity we get excited

and thus increase complications. Study

THE "OIL SLINGER" MACHINE.

More than half of my life ago the

cashier of a bank tapped on the win-

me in. He was a stockholder in a

factory and offered me a place I had

been seeking. That was Thursday

afternoon and the last day of high

school for me. The next morning at

seven o'clock I stood by a big chuck

as one of seventy workers. My cloth-

ing was not suitable for any machine

very soon. My work was to knurl the

head of the long screw which moves

those days the chuck had to be stop

thread cutting machine where a

steady stream ran on the die; some

the waste drew the oil off and the

machine lost its name. The machine

ahead of necessity.

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WHERE OTH CRS GIVE UP IS and the chuck machine was the worst JUST WHERE WE GET OUR one on clothing. The boys smiled and SECOND BREATH. J. predicted a change in my appearance

#### THIS ACCURACY REVIEW the jaw of a monkey wrench. In DEPARTMENT ped and started for each screw; as

it started up the oil began to fly and is for co-operation in information to reduce the faster the chuck revolved the mutually expensive mistakes. It is for mechanical, commercial and professional people; the greater the penetrating power of the employer, employe and customer; and consists cil when it hit me. In order to do the of extracts taken by permission from the copywork I had to get in the way of the righted letters, the lectures, note books and labraries of Dr. Earl M. Pratt. When you secure on any oil; I did the work but traced the oil subject an idea personally useful to you, and from my clothing to the chuck and you wish to give it to him, address him in care the screw which came to me loaded of The John Crerar Library, Marshall Field with it. The oil was secured in the Building, Chicago. Le is hunting the whole world over for information of every day use to you and he regrets his inability, personally to reply to contributors. So far as possible he wishes to have in this space the very ideas you would like to find here. You are at liberty to send him any suggestion you may care to. His Arcude not; I even studied the bearings as Index libraries were started in 1872 and now conthe source of the trouble, before find tain unpublished information dating back to 1796 with systematic plans extending to 1952. Your ing it on the screws. When I did find short story of some example of forethought de the place of the trouble I put a bunch posited in the Arcade Index collection may prove to of waste there and laid the screws on be your best monument. it before putting them in the chuck;

#### ON NEGLECTED SUBJECTS.

lost its name because I was dissatis-Carl went south and made some fied with conditions, began tracing money, then came back to his old the trouble and found the remedy village home, purchased a central When a former workman at that block of land, and this is what it was and what he did to it.

#### Begagrs in a Combine.

The beggars of Spain have formed combine and are going to try to keep all of the 2 centimo pieces out of circulation by holding them whenever they secure any. The object of this beggars' trust is to make people give a larger coin.

#### Iowa Farms \$4 Per Acre Cash, balance 1g crop till paid. MULHALL. Stour City, Is

#### Warning.

She--The temperature is falling. He-Oh, well, don't let that worry you. Perhaps some one will catch it, She-If it falls far enough, all fresh, green things will catch it. You'd better look out.

#### RED CROSS BALL BLUE

Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

#### Two Remarkable Families.

In Webster county, W. Va., live two remarkable familles. Currence Gregory has thirteen sons, all over six feet tall and all weighing more than .... pounus. They all vote the demdow as I was passing and motioned ocratic ticket. Each boy owns a farm. Mr. Gregory is still young at 72. His wife does all the housework at 65 years. The other family is that of Benjamin Hamrick, a near neighbor of the Gregorys. He is six feet five inches tall, and has nine sons, all over six feet tall. They weigh from 155 to 226 pounds. All in his family vote the republican ticket.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cattaru Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo. O We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for We, the undersigned, have known F.J. Chency for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Drug-

gists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting diractly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per

#### system. oottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

#### Think Goats Bring Good Luck.

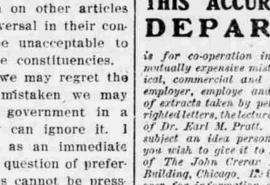
English medical papers are com menting on the remarkable survival of superstition at Cambridge, where a dairyman possessed of a goat is sending the animal, by request, into and around the houses of his neighbors in an area affected by the smallwould have seen all this at first pox. The rustice superstition that goats bring good luck is widespread glance without thinking, but I did and the London Lancet quotes many instances.

#### When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

"Tim" Healy's Tall Hat.

The appearance of "Tim" Healy in



place.

#### Heroic Work of Hospital Nurses.

SALT LAKE, Utah.-Heroic work on the part of the nurses and attendants prevented a serious loss of life in a fire that started from a defective flue in the Keough-Wright hospital in this city shortly after noon Tuesday. The loss will not exceed \$10,000. Two patients, William Dalton and George Black, were so badly shocked by the excitement that their recovery is doubtful.

Grant Favors Army Canteen. WASHINGTON, D. C .- The annual report of General Frederick D. Grant,

commanding the Department of Texas, which was prematurely published some weeks ago, was made public at the war department Friday. General Grant favors the canteen and discusses the question of maintaining strong military stations along the Mexican border.

Plague Condition is serious.

MARSEILLES .- The unofficial reports make the plague situation serious. The dead, it appears, includes four women and one man whose bodies were covered with bubos, leaving little doubt as to the nature of the disease.

#### Insurgents Annihilated.

SALONICA .- An insurgent band of 450 men was annihilated by the Turks September 14, between Istib and Kratova. Another band, which attacked the raitroad near Demirhissar, was repulsed with loss.

St. Louis Fair Finances. 'ul than sad and it does a heap more fice and also greet us on the street, Lewis and Clark Exposition. St. Joe Strike Declared Off. Regarding the sources of pluck a rood WASHINGTON, D. C .- The comseeking different sized sums for noth-ST. JOSEPH, Mo.-H. W. Steinbiss PORTLAND, Ore .- The directors of 'ew words are in order. It may be mittee appointed by the secretary of ing or something next to nothing, or A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. of St. Louis, secretary and treasurer the Lewis and Clark exposition, which | iue to the last straw approaching and something really worthy of our atthe treasury to examine the vouch-Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles n desperation it is fought off and a of the National Building Trades counis to be held in this city in 1905, have tention and encouragement. positively cured or money refunded. ers and verify the accounts of the new kind of pluck acquired. It may cil, who has been here for three days ALLEN' DISCOVERY for PILES, a new Recently a man replied, "After you apportioned \$380,000 for buildings, and Louisiana Purchase Exposition comsome by anger or righteous indignaiscovery that absolutely cures all kinds of investigating the strikes of the union find ninety-nine in a hundred are pany has reported that the vouchers have asked the state commission to Piles. Prepared for Piles only. All Drug .ion. It may come by better care of mechanics affiliated with the local frauds you begin to get discouraged." are in proper form and show, as claim-Stores, 50c. Sent by mail on receipt of 'he health, and a clearer view of the set aside \$300,000, the first state ap-Building Trades council, on Friday Lost money and abused kindness price. Address Lock Box 852, Le Roy, N.Y. toal. Danger, love, hope, ambition ed, au expenditure on the part of called off every strike and several propriation, for the same purpose. are frequent sources of cynicism, but and prayer invite pluck to come and the company of \$10,037,910. The \$5,-Prudence is merely well-trained comemain. Just before great battles it is a third mistake to let them be. hundred mechanics will now return to This apportionment of funds, it is bemon sense. 000,000 appropriated in the aid of the some of the most successful comwork. The strike has been on for lieved, will be sufficient to carry the exposition is now available and been When some men get their freedom Do only the work you are forced to nanders in history have increased nearly two months and building has exposition to the time the gates are placed to the company's credit. in this glorious land of the free they heir pluck by appealing to their Crea- do and you get degraded instead of been greatly hampered. opened. are in ex-convict class. promoted. or for help and favors.

The present scheme is to utilize onehalf the general staff in Washington | fore, in a different position than any and to distribute the other half among the various department headquarters and on special duty elsewhere.

THREE HUNDRED ARE KILLED

#### Bulgarian Insurgents Worsted in Battle With Turks.

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

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

#### Battleship Maine All Right Now. PHILADELPHIA .- The new battleship Maine, which has been undergo-

ing repairs at Cramps' ship yards for structural weakness which developed under tests of her heavy guns, left the works of her builders Friday and proyard. The Maine, which is in command of Captain H. G. Leutze, will stop only long enough to take on a supply of provisions and coal and have her magazines stored with ammunition. She will then sail for Culebra, West Indies, where she will participate in the fall maneuvers of the Atlantic coast squadron. The Maine

test.

changes in its constitution.

"As secretary for the colonies during the last eight years, I have been I firmly believe to be equally necesand ourselves. I believe it is possible row to make arrangements for such a union. I have had unexampled opportunities of watching events and ap preciating the feelings of our kinsmen beyond the seas. I stand, there of my colleagues and I think that I should justly be blamed if I remained in office, and thus formally accepted the exclusion from my political pro gram of so great a part thereof.

"I think that, with absolute loyalty to your government and no fear of embarrassing it in any way, I can best promote the cause I have at heart from the outside, and I cannot but hope that in a perfectly independent position my arguments will be re ceived with less prejudice than will attach to those of a party leader. Ac cordingly, I would suggest that you limit the present policy of the gov ernment to an assertion of our freedom in the case of all commercial relations with all foreign countries and that you should agree to my ten dering my resignation of my present office to his majesty, and devoting myself to the work of explaining and popularizing these principles of impe rial union which experience has convinced me are essential to our welfare and prosperity. Yours very sincerely "JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN."

#### New Panaina Canal Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The follow ing bulletin was posted at the state department:

"Under date of the 14th instant. Mr. Beaupre telegraphs the depart ceeded to the League Island navy ment of state that the report of the canal commission passed the senate unanimously.

NEW YORK .- President Mellen of the Northern Pacific railroad, declined to discuss the statement that he is to resign from the Northern Pacific to succeed President Hill of the New will also undergo an official speed York, New Haven & Hartford road, that the report is correct.

A dramatic man, by buying several houses and lots, secured the whole block for his residence. He spent a good deal of money on the place, then abandoned it. When Carl secured the property it was a wilderness of undergrowth of an unlimited variety. It had a good brick barn and greenhouse, which had been rented for a dwelling. Carl lived in that while he tore down part of the big wooden residence and improved the

The best part of the residence was sold and removed. With a gang of men and horses he cut down trees. dug up shrubbery and plowed the ground for grading and seeding.

At the end of a year or so he had up a modern house and was living in it. One day while passing the place with my father, I said to him that I would like to clean up some subjects the same as Carl had done to that place. Father replied that such a thing would be possible.

There are so many good stories about Carl in my memory that it is a sign of brain gain on my part to be able to stop here and use the above one for what I intended it. As another suggestion, please let

me say to you that together we might go at some subject which is now in the dark and by union study let daylight in on it.

While I have some subjects listed it might be better for you to think a little and make the first move after this introduction.

What do you want to know which you would be willing others should know?

I am willing to live in a barn while clearing up an overgrown subject and grading for improvements.

How can we prevent errors and mistakes mutually expensive to buyer and seller, to employer and employe. to publisher and reader?

When science or commerce neglect a live subject it falls into the hands of the fakir and is perverted. What is the subject on which you would like to see unrecorded and unclassified useful information collected and unbiased and impartial reports

The horse that can go in two-two or so enjoys life a hundred times more than the twenty minute animal. We all lose the best of life by lack of animation. One should be a quiet hustler and do the many little duties like the click of a clock.

#### THE SOURCES OF PLUCK.

the plan he opened his eyes and said nothing. He may have been thinking about the amount of oil he had taken home on his clothing. There are both big and little opportunities in every shop and factory for better methods and originality, mutually useful to employer and employe.

The daily experiences which cost you and others time or worriment or money, jot down, one a day or one a week, and reread. Much has been wasted. Begin saving helpful ideas.

## SOURCES AND ELIMINATION.

Nearly five years ago I took two earnest men of intelligence to a room in which was a blackboard, and on that blackboard we three tried to draw an outline on the sources and elimination of trouble. One of the young men copied the attempt and later lost it. He tried to reproduce it from memory, but never succeeeded. I will give it as near as I can with additions. The sources of trouble are ignorance, sickness, idleness, carelessness, dishonesty, lack of training, laziness, incompetency, intemperance, misfortune, disobeying law, morbid curiosity, gluttony and an unbridled tongue. The elimination of trouble is to come about by education, physical culture, industry, diligence, righteousness, energy-growing, skill-acquiring, keeping away from crowds, attending to your own business while helping those who are not able to return the compliment, carefulness and forethought, good shoes for your feet and healthful literature for your head.

Please send me what you think should be added to either of the above lists, and as you look back to your younger days, also give what you consider the primary sources of desirable forces? What part of your early life has proven most useful later on?

What do you know about food and digestion? What is your ideal system of diet?

### WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

How to wisely discriminate when requested to give is something a good many of us would like to know more about.

When to give, where to give, what to give and to what to give are puzzles.

To sign or not to sign a subscription paper, and to give or not to give when asked to, frequently come up for quick decisions.

All kinds of people come to the of-

chuck visited the factory and asked the house of commons wearing a new where oil had gone to, on being told silk hat brought out the fact that for ten years since the fight on the home rule bill, when his high hat was smashed, Mr. Healy had worn a hig ? hat sent him by the corporation of Alexandria. He prized the hat highly, and wore it to its utmost limits. Last week he was forced to buy a new tile, and the present from the corporation of Alexandria is carefully preserved on a shelf as a relic of strennous days for home rule.

#### The Family Jewel.

"Mr. Br-Brown," said the young man, stammeringly, "I-I want to ask your consent to my marrying your daughter. I know it's asking a great deal; she's the pride and comfort of your heart, the jewel of the family, and-

"Young man," interrupted the prospective father-in-law, "five nights in the week, on an average. I'm kept awake till midnight with banging on the plano, cackling, gigging, rattling of the furniture and slamming of doors. I'm gettin' darnation tired of it and anything that promises relief is welcome. Take her, my boy, and hurry up the happy day."

#### Texas Finds a Remedy.

Fate, Tex., Sept. 21st .- Texas has seldom, if ever, had such a profound sensation, as that caused by the introduction recently of a new remedy for Kidney diseases. This' remedy has already been tried in thousands of cases, and in almost every case the results have been wonderful.

Henry Vaughan, of Rural Route, No. 3, Fate, says of it:

"I suffered with Kidney Trouble for over 18 months. I was very bad and could get nothing to help me till I heard of the new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. I began to use these pills, and very soon found myself improving. I kept on and now I can say I am absolutely cured and free from any symptom of my old troubie.

"I am very glad I heard of this wonderful remedy and I would strongly advise anyone suffering with Kidney trouble to try it, for I know it will cure."

Preserve, by all means in your power, "a sound mind in a sound body.'

Avoid politicians who have a new specific for all public ills.

Love is the lever that lifts and ionor is the foundation that holds the structure of the home.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap. For children teching, softens the guins, reduces in-fammation allays pain cures wire colle. 25c a bottle.

The world soon forgets a man who wins his laurels and then quits.

It doesn't cost any more to be cheer-

prepared? Mellen Refuses to Talk.