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THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

Happenings of a Week

in Condensed Form.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD.

MEANING OF FRANCE'S INSULT TO BULGARIA.

The Rupture of Diplomatic Relations

Between France and Bulgaria May Be a

Diversion in Russia's Interest—En-

gland and the Dardanelles Not Surprised.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE ENDANGERED.

The rupture of diplomatic relations

between France and Bulgaria on the pretext

of the expulsion of the French journalist,

Choukoff, from Bulgaria, is a serious step

in the French in a diplomatic scheme to ask

the Sultan to use his suzerain right to inter-

fere in Bulgaria in the Russian interest.

This development is a surprise to Lord

Salsbury and his diplomatic allies in

Vienna and Berlin. The Austrian govern-

ment was probably acting in concert with

Salsbury, and Chancellor Von Capri

supports the Bulgarian bureau. The St.

Petersburg correspondent, after suggesting

that it is possible that France, failing to obtain

the French fleet, will protest against the

appearance of French ironclads before

Varna or Bourgas. If M. Ribot's policy

results thus, the peace of Europe is over.

SUGAR BOUNTY IN THEIR WAY.

It is reported in Washington that the

French government will use all their

diplomatic powers to try to secure the

repeal of the sugar bounty clause of the

McKinley tariff law. France and Germany

have in the past practically monopolized

the American market for beet sugar and

the reciprocity clause of the McKinley bill

has given the President an effective weapon

to compel the repeal of the bounty clause

from those nations. If he can secure

the repeal of the bounty clause he believes

that he can monopolize the market

for beet sugar in the United States, and

at the same time prevent the successful

introduction of this new industry which

has obtained a firm foothold in Nebraska

and California, which shows signs of healthy

growth.

FROM CHICAGO TO THE ATLANTIC.

The resolutions adopted by the deep

waterways convention at Duluth urge con-

gress to authorize the immediate com-

ment and speedy construction of an

unobstructed channel, not less than twenty

feet in depth and of sufficient width to

connect the lakes and their connecting waters,

between Chicago, Duluth and Superior,

and Buffalo, and that the Secretary of War

be authorized to make contracts for the

entire work and that a sufficient sum of

money be appropriated for the same. The

memorial also urges that the surveys be

made for the best water route twenty feet

deep from the great lakes to the Atlantic

ocean, which shows signs of healthy

growth.

ATTACKING THE TELEGRAPHERS.

Orders have been sent out to the tele-

graph operators working for the Fremont

Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road notifying

the men that they must leave the Order of

Railway Telegraphers or leave the service

of the company. The superintendent of the

road has received replies from several of

the men refusing to obey the order and

SLAVE HUNTING.

An Account of the Terrible Cruelty as

Practiced in Africa.

The following story of cruelty is told of

slave hunting in the neighborhood of Lake

Tanganika, Africa: The hoteliers there

have a secret. They were like-ly to

bring back 2,000 natives as a result of his last expedition to

Karem. The wretched people were chained

to bushes and were made to dig up and

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