

THE WAR CLOUD IN THE EAST

A Critical and Bellicose Stage Reached in the Bulgarian Question.

AUSTRIA'S POSITION DEFINED.

Her Prime Minister Clearly States the Desire of His Government—The Due d'Annunzio's Munificent Gift—Other Foreign.

Cannot Concede the Demands.

SOFIA, Sept. 30.—(New York Herald Cable—Special to the B.E.)—The ministerial council, after an extended consideration of the subject, decided that they cannot concede the Russian demands concerning the sections and imprisonment of officers. They nevertheless feel themselves desirous of showing good will toward Russia, but decided to postpone for the present the reply to the Russian note. Through a representative of the Russian government, a representative of Russia has been informed of the grounds which make it impossible to accede to the Russian demand. The Bulgarians hope, according to the member of the cabinet, to convince General Kaubars of a just position there is for a realistic attitude in matters of the Russian note. They claim that they have sought the means of reconciliation up to the last moment, and have done everything that lay in their power to ward off an open breach, such a breach is held to be almost inevitable should General Kaubars persist in his demands.

ROYAL MUNIFICENCE

The Due d'Annunzio's Magnificent Gift to the French Institute.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—(New York Herald Cable—Special to the B.E.)—An act of truly royal munificence was today accomplished which has scarcely a parallel in the history of France. The entire domain of Chantilly, with its magnificent estate and all its dependencies, the value of which at the lowest estimate is sixty millions of francs, has been presented by the Due d'Annunzio to the Institute of France, to be held by it in trust for the French nation.

HOW THE GIFT WAS MADE.

The following is the manner in which the gift was made: At 4 o'clock this afternoon M. Edouard de Selves, minister of finance, was presented by the Due d'Annunzio to the Institute of France, to be held by it in trust for the French nation.

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CHANGES IN THE TREASURY

Conference With Cleveland Which Are Thought to Precede Dismissals.

SECRETARY MANNING'S RETURN.

To Take Up the Reins of Office Lightly To-Day—Strong Feeling Against Indian Commissioner Atkins—National Capital News.

Apprehension in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram to the B.E.)—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Thompson spent an hour with the president yesterday, and today he had another long interview with Mr. Cleveland. There is a well-authenticated report about the great stone building known as the treasury that these interviews show that a complete reorganization of the treasury is about to take place. This report naturally excites great apprehension among the officials inside the treasury, and it is not surprising that the rumor has spread that not only are the few republicans left in high places about to lose their heads, but several democrats, including Higgins, who have not given satisfaction. To-morrow begins a new month, and it is said that the secretary will resign with October. Assistant Secretary Thompson has entire charge of the appointments and removals in the treasury, and hence his consultation with the president.

To-morrow the order of the secretary of the treasury will be issued, and it is expected that the navy will be changed into an ordnance bureau. All the employees of the other bureaus, numbering about 200, were discharged this afternoon.

SECRETARY MANNING'S RETURN.

Secretary Manning's return will expire to-morrow evening, when he is expected here. Those who have been mentioned as candidates for the office are: Frank H. Foster, of New York; Lewis Warner, of Northampton, was substituted. The convention then adjourned.

Dakota Democrat.

ALBERTA, Dak., Sept. 30.—The territorial democratic convention was held here yesterday. The delegates from the territory of North Dakota were represented by 14 delegates, central 89, and Black Hills 19. In the evening session resolutions were adopted which endorse President Cleveland, approve the efforts to withdraw from railroads unearned land grants, protest against the proposed tariff on iron vessels, and endorse the Indian policy of Secretary Lamar, favoring submission to a vote of the people of the territory on the question of the forty-seventh standard of parallel, and denounce the proposed tariff on iron vessels.

Two Republican Nominations.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Sept. 30.—The republicans of the Sixteenth senatorial district nominated at Kankakee today for representatives in congress, John A. Grady, of De Witt county, and J. L. Hamilton, of Iroquois county.

A Prohibition Nomination.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—The prohibition congressional convention of the Eighteenth Missouri district at East St. Louis today nominated W. H. Moore for congress.

Another Daniel Nominated.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The Inter-Ocean's Clinton III. special says: Daniel Voorhees of Indiana was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Fourteenth district.

A \$500 GRANT SCANDAL.

The Undertakers' Sne for the Amount of Their Bill.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram to the B.E.)—The undertakers who embraced the body of General Grant have notified W. J. Arkell, proprietor of the Albany Evening Journal, of a suit instituted against him for \$500 for that service, under direction of Dr. Douglas, who is reported to have been the one who embalmed the body of General Grant.

POSTOFFICE CHANGES.

The following Nebraska postmasters were appointed today: D. L. Miller, Brewer, Keya Paha county; V. A. H. Morrison, Lincoln county; W. H. Brown, a Brown county, vice John Lutz, resigned. James A. Ward has been commissioned postmaster at California, Ia., and Frank Langcamp at Mann, Ia.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Major Hugh A. Tucker, Fifteenth infantry, recently promoted from captain of the Sixteenth, has been assigned to station at Fort Randall, S. D.

ASKING EXCHANGE FAVORS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram to the B.E.)—Northwestern railroad asks the stock exchange to list \$4,385,000 Chicago & Northwestern 4 per cent extension bonds of 1885. These bonds are secured by a deposit of \$1,540,000 Wyoming Central bonds, \$500,000 Dakota first mortgage bonds, and \$1,345,000 Illinois Valley firsts.

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TAKEN ON HIS OWN TERMS.

General Miles Makes His Report on the Surrender of Geronimo.

WHAT THE CONDITIONS WERE.

Positive Instructions of the Government Violated—A Chance For an Investigation—No Change From Crook's Plans.

Miles' Bargain With Geronimo.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—General Miles' annual report, embodying the story of the surrender of Geronimo, has been received by the acting secretary of war, General Miles. It is said, reports that he accepted the surrender of the savage chieftain, agreeing to the conditions, that he should not be surrendered to the civil authorities of Arizona for trial, and that he should be taken away from there.

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The Star says: "The fact that General Miles' annual report contains the positive instructions of the government were not nothing but a capture or unconditional surrender of Geronimo and his followers. It is a very grave question for the consideration of the president and secretary of war. It is a very grave question for the consideration of the president and secretary of war.

HEAVY BUSINESS FAILURE.

One of Chicago's Old Established Houses Goes Down.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—(Special Telegram to the B.E.)—The house of A. S. Gage & Co., which failed today for nearly a million, is one of the oldest in the city. It was founded in 1825, and was one of the first houses of Webster & Gage. Shortly before the great fire of 1871, the firm name was changed to Gage Bros. & Co., the original members retiring. After being burned out in the fire, they reopened in the building on Wabasha street, and were successful for many years. About five years ago they moved into their present large and handsome structure on the corner of Wabasha avenue and Adams street. One peculiar and amusing episode connected with the failure was the fact that some of the customers who were in the store were imprisoned in the cellars. The occasion of this was that some half dozen deputy sheriffs were on the outside clanging their doors, and as soon as they got outside they were arrested. The store was filled with women, who pleaded in vain for freedom, but they were denied and had to content themselves with flattening their noses against the glass of the inside, while the crowd who were outside were shouting and banging on the doors. At the Adams street entrance the sheriff and attorney for the bank were present, and the doors were opened at the Adams street entrance about five hundred customers were set free.

The firm's estimated liabilities in favor of the creditors are estimated at \$2,000,000. The firm during the forenoon made an assignment of its entire stock to H. J. O'Connell, a prominent business man, who at once closed. Liabilities are placed at \$2,000,000, owing almost entirely to eastern houses. The assets are estimated at \$1,000,000, six months ago, in addition to its wholesale department, the firm opened a large retail store on Adams street, and the failure was not due to any one cause.

THE RAILROAD POOL.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The managers of the lines, members of the Southwestern Passenger association, after a lapse of two weeks, got together again yesterday, and renewed their efforts towards pool making. The major portion of the meeting was devoted to the preparation of a contract for the pooling of the lines, which was described as a vital step to attain unity in the west, and to meet the competition of the great eastern lines. The consequence was that the members struck a snag in the first section defining the classes of business to be embraced in the pool. Failing to reach any unanimous agreement, the meeting adjourned until tomorrow morning. The hotel was caused by the lines terminating at the Missouri river, insisting that the pooling should include business originating at local points west of the river and destined for points east of the river. The meeting was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

WISCONSIN WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 30.—At Racine today the Wisconsin woman suffrage association, at the instance of Susan B. Anthony, decided to beseege the next legislature for woman's suffrage in municipal elections, with the understanding that such legislation should be reported at once to the Wisconsin legislature. Judge Burnett, of Oshkosh, by his decision in the John Kerwin case, Kerwin was charged with seducing a girl, and subsequently killed her. He was let off with a three months' sentence.

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