WAR CLOUDS ARE GATHERING

German Government Regards the Turko-Bulgaria Situation as Grave.

TROOPS FACE EACH OTHER ON FRONTIER

Accidental Collision Seems Possible and Then War Could Scarcely Be Averted by the Two Governments.

BERLIN, May 9.—The German government regards the Turko-Bulgarian situation as grave, but responsible officials say if a collision can be staved off through the summer, more sober counsels will obtain a hearing in the winter, when military action is impossible.

Regarding the mutual recrimination of Turkey and Bulgaria in imputing bellicose purposes, the officials here say Turkey plainly cannot wish for war because it is unable to bear the expense and knows beforehand that the powers would not permit territorial expansion as a result of victory. It is asserted that Bulgaria, while showing a deplorably weak attitude toward the revolutionary elements, does not desire war. The powers have made representations to Sofia, emphasizing the impossibility of allowing Bulgaria to realize that fundamental aim of its policy, namely: the acquisition of a part of Macedonia. The powers know that the partition of Macedonia in favor of Bulgaria would cause Greece, Servia and other countries to raise claims for Turkish territory.

Powers Are Determined.

The powers are unitedly determined not to permit any change in the status quo. On the other hand, the reforms in Macedonia, which have unfortunately been suspended through the outbreaks of violence at Salonica, must be carried out, and Austria, Hungary and Russia, which are immediately concerned, will see, through their consuls, that the policy is carried out. It is understood that the powers in their representations at Sofia reproaching the Bulgarian cabinet with showing weakness toward the revolutionists pointed out the necessity for a more energetic attitude.

In addition to the communications made to the government at Sofia the powers have made representations at Constantinople which have convinced Turkey of the hopelessness of deriving any territorial or pecuniary advantage from attacking Bulgaria. Nevertheless danger lies in the fact that Turkish and Bulgarian troops are facing each other on the frontier and in proximity to it, rendering a more or less accidental collision possible, which could easily grow into uncontrollable dimensions. The situation therefore is having a depressing effect on the German officials and is preventing any operations on a large scale.

Blows Up Two Hundred Moslems.

VIENNA, May 9.—A mosque at Kinpriiul, in which 200 moslems had assembled, was, according to a dispatch to Die Zeit from Sofia, Bulgaria, blown up with dynamite May 2. The worshippers were buried in the ruins. The perpetrator of the outrage, a man named Popow, committed suicide by shooting. A paper found in one of his pockets described him as a member of the "Macedonian Knights of Death."

Many Christians Killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9.—Thirteen Christians were killed and nineteen wounded and three Mussulmans were killed during the recent outbreaks at Monastir.

In an encounter between imperial troops and a force of insurgents in the neighboring village of Zapari May 6 eleven Bulgarians were killed and seventy-four made prisoners.

TRAIN CRASH SLAYS FIVE

Engineer Ignores Orders, Thus Bringing About Collision in New York.

MALINE, May 9.—A terrible head-on collision occurred at Nelson Lake, on the Mohawk & Maline, this evening. Two passenger trains, traveling at a high rate, crashed into each other and five persons are reported dead and several injured. The scene of the wreck is about fifty miles from Utica on the main line between Utica and Montreal.

The disaster occurred on a curve and the locomotives and mail cars were badly wrecked. The mail compartments are reported to be in splinters and the mail is buried in the debris.

A representative of the railway mail service who was on board one of the trains has taken charge of the mail and will attempt to dig it from the wreckage.

The two trains were supposed to meet at Fulton Chain, a few miles from Nelson lake, and it is said that the engineer of one of the trains ran past his orders and caused the disaster.

JEWELED CORPSE IN RIVER

Horrified Women Pull Dismembered Body Up and Let It Drop Again.

BUTTE, Mont., May 9.—Portions of a woman's body were found today in the Yellowstone river near Jardine, and it is thought that a murder may have been committed in the National park and the body of the victim dismembered and thrown into the river.

The story of the discovery was brought in by Mrs. Annie Paul, wife of a rancher. She says her daughter saw a strange object floating in the river and called her attention to it. Together they pulled it out and were horrified to find that it was the head and upper part of a body. So horrified were they that they dropped the corpse back into the water and it disappeared. That the head was that of a well-to-do woman was evidenced by the fact that there were large diamond earings in the ears and that the fingers bore several valuable rings.

DISCUSS CHARGES ON PUBLIC

Proceedings of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 9.—Rev. C. W. Byrd delivered the invocation at this morning's session of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections. The general subject was "Colonies for the Segregation of Defectives," upon which a committee report was submitted by Alexander Johnson of Fort Wayne. General discussion upon matters relating to the segregation of the feeble minded and insane was participated in by Mrs. Perry of St. Louis, G. S. Robson of Des Moines, Ia., Dr. A. W. Wilmart of Chippewa Falls, Wis., and Dr. A. C. Rogers of Fairbault, Minn. The conference held no afternoon session.

ROBS MILLIONAIRE BELMONT

Second Man at Country Home Carries Off Silverware and Jewelry.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A man who describes himself as George Reynolds, an Englishman, was arrested today as a result of a robbery of silver and jewelry valued at $10,000 and some private papers from August Belmont. All the stolen property was recovered. Reynolds came to this country a week ago and got employment as second man at Mr. Belmont's country home at Hempstead. Reynolds was arrested in a pawnshop and the property was found in a saloon near by.

FLOATING BUBBLES

Found in Spots—Freckles.

A Pair of Pinchers—Poverty and want.

The Rule of Three—Two's company, etc.

It's a bitter dose when one tastes of defeat.

The centaur never went anywhere except on horseback.

The color blind man can tell when he has a brown taste in his mouth.

It would be unkind to have all the bandy-legged people banded together.

Profane history is not always a thing to swear by.

Even the "top wave of popularity" is often but a shallow depth.

The hair dresser doesn't succeed by having a pull.

Some people are considered knowing because they know how to hide what they don't know.

The liveryman doesn't think it necessary to use insect powder on his buggy.

In the matter of deception, practice does not always make perfect.

It's a bad arithmetic teacher who doesn't set her pupils a good example.

Some men are so near absolute baldness that it's a hair-breadth escape.

A practical joke is often so near downright meanness that there's no fun in it.

Which would you rather be, cat-tailed, hare-lipped, cow-hided or pig-headed?

The architect can not live by the injunction to make no plans for the future.

An extravagant woman goes shopping in the highways and buyways.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Carnival a Big Success.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Knights of Pythias carnival attracted thousands to the enclosure tonight to witness the supposed close of the festivities, but on account of the satisfaction manifested by the public it has been decided to continue them through Tuesday evening. The carnival company received $1,000 for its week's service, but the gate receipts have much more than reimbursed the order.

RUSSIA MOVES TROOPS OUT

Garrison Sent to New Chwang is at Once Withdrawn.

COURSE OF BEAR MOST MYSTIFYING

Official Circles at Peking Are Unable to Understand the Action of the Russian Authorities in Manchuria.

PEKING, May 9.—The official at New Chwang who sent yesterday's news of Russia's alleged action at New Chwang and elsewhere in Manchuria telegraphs today that the occupation of the forts at the mouth of Liao river was temporary and that the Russians have now withdrawn.

Official circles of Peking are mystified. Their subordinates at New Chwang have not reported the reoccupation of that place, hence there is a disposition to question the correctness of the information, although the author of yesterday's story is considered to be one of the ablest and best informed foreigners in China.

Open Door Policy Remains.

PARIS, May 9.—Commenting on the Manchurian situation the officials here say the French ambassador at St. Petersburg has had an interview on the subject with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, which brought out a repetition of the statement that Russia had given positive assurances to the United States that there would be no interruption of the open door policy in Manchuria and also the assertion that the mission of General Kuropatkin, the Russian war minister, to Manchuria, was pacific.

The view held here is that Russia's assurances fully protect the United States commercial interests. The reoccupation of New Chwang by Russian troops is claimed to be a wholly political issue between Russia and Great Britain and as not involving American commerce or any other American interest.

LONDON, May 9.—The British foreign office is without any official news of the Russian action at New Chwang. The subject has not been mentioned by either the ambassador at St. Petersburg or the British charge d'affairs at Peking. The foreign office here also has not been informed of any intention on the part of the United States co-operating with Great Britain and Japan in a joint protest. Such co-operation would be warmly welcomed and would come as a pleasant surprise to Downing streets, inview of the State department's declination hitherto to act "jointly" with Great Britain, though admittedly working for a common object. The foreign office is inclined to regard activity at New Chwang as a measure originally intended to synchronize with the demands on China, but owing to the premature revelation of the demands, the plans miscarried. In view of the vigorous protests addressed to Russia in the interim the foreign office does not believe it is likely to take seriously aggressive steps in the near future.

Position of Japan.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Mr. Takahari, the Japanese minister, had a long interview with Secretary Hay at the State department today. He manifested deep concern over the Manchurian situation, but declared that the legation was without official advices, in the absence of which he did not care to discuss the matter. There is an intimation that Japan is disappointed at the character of the support it has received from other powers up to this time in its efforts to stop Russia's alleged aggression. Upon leaving the State department the minister took occasion to single out the following statements printed this morning:

"It is pointed out that Russia employed a saving clause in the promise to withdraw from Manchuria, the language being 'provided, however, that the action of other powers shall not stand in the way.' And the further statement that 'Russia, it is understood, now contends that this proviso was violated by Japan when it mobilized its fleet and otherwise showed signs of military preparation which was construed as a menace to Russia.'"

Commenting upon the latter statement, he said: "Such a contention, if made, is unwarranted." Mr. Takahira added that there has been nothing in the movement of the Japanese navy that could be construed as a menace to Russia. "The movements of Japan's warships," said the minister, "are simply incidental to our spring maneuvers and are as devoid of political significance as were your naval maneuvers in the Caribbean last winter."

Evacuation is Confirmed.

During the afternoon official word was received that the Russians were again leaving New Chwang. The receipt of this advice brought relief to a strained situation and it was decided by the department that there was no longer occasion for action even diplomatically.

The situation consequently lapses back to where it was after the original Russian disclaimer which followed the demands on China two weeks ago, and at present the attitude of the United States government will be one of observance.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, said today:

When the whole truth is known it will be found that Russia has not violated a single pledge made to any nation, nor does it intended to do so. Moreover, whatever steps have been taken in Manchuria are only in self defense.

The count called in person at the Department of State about noon to talk over the Manchurian situation with Secretary Hay and it is supposed he conveyed assurances on the same lines to the secretary.

MILLIONS FOR TRANSVAAL LOAN

Subscriptions from Individuals and European Banks Unprecedented in Amount.

LONDON, May 9.—Subscriptions to the Transvaaal loan closed at 11 o'clock this morning. The success of the loan was unprecedented, both as regards the aggregate subscribed and the number of applications. It is said the individual subscriptions for $500 and under were alone sufficient to cover the loan. The Rothschilds applied for $450,000,000, Paumure & Gordon for $250,000,000, the Credit Lyonaise for $200,000,000, the Dresdener bank for $150,000,000 and the Deutsche bank for $125,000,000. No large individual American applications are reported. The amount of money tied up makes the money market very stiff, but early allotments and the return of checks are expected to relieve the market.

BERNHARDT HAS A NEW PLAY

Sardou Writes Her One, "The Sorceress," to Be Presented in Paris in November.

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PARIS, May 9.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Sardou has written a new play called "The Sorceress" (La Sorciere) for Bernhardt. She is to present it in Paris for the first time in November. Rumor had it that she had sublet her theater to M. DeMax for the last three months of the year, but Bernhardt promptly contradicted it.

Britain Bars South American Stock.

LONDON, May 9.—The Board of Agriculture has prohibited the importation of animals from Argentina and Uraguay on and after May 12, in consequence of the existence of foot and mouth disease.

TWO SHAMROCKS IN A RACE

Sir Thomas Lipton Trying Out His New Challenger with the Old.

GOUROCK, Scotland, May 9.—The two Shamrocks were sent off this morning over a racing course of forty miles, starting from Gourock, around Marks at Powder buoy, Hunter's quay and Skelmorlie. The wind blew about eight knots and was strengthening. The start, which was informal, took place at 10:30. Both yachts carried club topsails. Shamrock I led wide to windward of the challenger and ahead. Before a mile was covered, however, the challenger had worked to windward and had drawn level with the other boat. Captain Wringe then eased Shamrock III with the object of giving the boats an even start on the long run to leeward from Powder buoy, which was turned as follows: Shamrock III, 10:42:35, Shamrock I, 10:42:53. Spinnakers were then set and the Shamrocks started down channel to Skelmorlie, the challenger opening a way steadily.

Only fair set going Shamrock III ran away from its opponent in great shape and they passed Gourock as follows: Shamrock III, 10:59:30, Shamrock I, 11:00:50. The old boat brought up a better wind and was closer off Bullwood. There the wind drew southerly, spinnakers were taken in and the boats fetched down on the port tack.

The challenger beat Shamrock I by fourteen minutes six seconds over about eighteen miles.

During a series of informal spins Shamrock III was apparently able to take the lead whenever Captain Wringe desired. The latter, however, was foiled in one maneuver. Fetching up from Rothesay, close hauled, the challenger closed rapidly on Shamrock I and headed it with the object of passing to windward, but Captain Bevis suddenly luffed Shamrock I, forcing Captain Wringe in shore, where the wind was lighter. For three miles the challenger sailed close by the weather quarter of its opponent, but was unable to get past.

Subsequently the yachts started on another spinnaker run.

Off Greenock Esplanade, Shamrock I had half a minute lead, but the challenger passed it in a little over a mile. The challenger's gearing stretched during the trials.

After passing Lunderstone bay, the yachts squared away for Rothesay bay. The boats were not racing, but were merely sail-stretching. In Rothesay bay club top sails were exchanged for working top sails and a fresh start made. On the return journey the old boat took the windward berth and had a decided lead, but abreast of Loch Long the challenger sailed through Shamrock I's lee and was thirteen seconds ahead off Gourock pier.

The yachts ultimately were sent off on a real racing trial. The challenger outpointed, outran and outreached the older boat. They ran first with spinnakers to Cloch, five miles and Shamrock III caught and passed its opponent and led it by quite a quarter of a mile at that point. The boats were then broad reached to Skelmorlie buoy. The wind was a trifle unsteady and the challenger was rather better served. It beat Shamrock I hollow, turning the Skelmorlie end of its nine miles sail nearly eleven minutes ahead. Reaching back up channel to Cloch the challenger further improved until it was two miles ahead. The finishing stretch was by the wind and the challenger continued to open away and scored a decisive victory, finishing fourteen minutes and sixteen seconds in front of the older boat.

Reliance Fails to Race.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 9.—Reliance reached here from New Rochelle today, having been towed from Cornfield Light because of the light wind. Although everything was ready for hauling out the yacht in order that its underbody might be cleaned, a brisk northeast wind was blowing and it was decided to give the new yacht a spin instead of putting it on the ways.

Constitution also made preparations to go out and from the haste displayed, it was thought it was trying to get ready to give Reliance a brush.

When Reliance left its anchorage, however, Constitution did not follow. Instead it was taken in tow by its tender and started westward. Reliance sailed back and forth about the harbor for several hours testing its sailing powers on different points of the wind.

CHARITY BRINGS ON LAWSUIT

Owner of Apartments Objects in Vain to Tenant Lodging Poor Family.

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PARIS, May 9.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Marcel Schwab, a well known French writer, is the hero of a singular venture in philanthrophy, just aired in court. Mr. and Mrs. (Mlle Moreno of the Comedie Francaise) Schwab some time ago took an apartment of five rooms in the Rue Vatois, and four months before the lease expired decided to take another apartment.

Mr. Schwab thought it would be a pity to leave empty four months an apartment to which he had a right when there were so many worthy poor people who would be glad the help of a lodging free of rent for that time. So he asked the prefect of police to choose a worthy, honest family to profit from it.

Of course, many bohemians of all types presented themselves, but the prefect at length chose a family consisting of a mother and daughter. The latter was supporting her parent.

The proprietor of the house sued Mr. Schwab for $400 damages and $40 for each day that the mother and daughter remained in the apartment and kept it from being rented. The landlord's lawyer protested eloquently against the use of a sewing machine by the little family. The court decided in favor of Mr. Schwab, as he had paid his rent, and to install the poor family in the apartment since they were honest. The court likewise sanctioned the sewing machine.

GRAND DUKE IS APOLOGETIC

Therefore Russian Minister of Finance Withdraws Resignation from Czar's Hands.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—Finance Minister Witte personally handed his resignation to the czar May 1, but withdrew it before night fall. His resignation followed a peremptory letter from Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch demanding increased appropriations for the latter's new department of commercial marine. M. Witte informed the czar that he would be unable to administer the finances if grand dukes were permitted to give orders. The czar urged him to reconsider his determination, but M. Witte complied only after the grand duke had written him a letter of apology.

Rebels Menace Tetuan.

GIBRALTAR, May 9.—Advices from Morocco say the Ben Ider tribe, which is in open revolt, is again threatening Tetuan. The tribesmen are encamped on the outskirts of the town and Mulai Arafa, the sultan's uncle, has left Tetuan to attack them. Great alarm again prevails at Tetuan, whence urgent requests for help have been sent out.

DIED.

GROVER—Rosie J., May 8, 1903; age 37 years 29 days; heart disease.
Funeral Monday at 2 p. m., from residence, 4601 North Twenty-fifth street. Interment Mt. Hope cemetery.

UMBRIA SAVED IN TIME

Mafia Place Infernal Machine on Board Destined to Blow Ship to Atoms.

PLOT BETRAYED IN LETTER TO POLICE

Hundred Pounds of Dynamite Discovered in Box, with Machinery Timed to Explode It When Vessel Reached Open Sea.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Timely warning by means of a letter today enabled the police to save Umbria from almost certain disaster. The writer warned them that an infernal machine would be placed on the steamer. Officers were accordingly sent to investigate and found a box the size of a trunk at the pier in which the clicking of machinery could be heard. The box with ropes attached was thrown overboard and the inspector of combustibles of the fire department was summoned.

On his arrival a careful examination was made with the result that three sets of machinery were discovered, all working, and they could not be stopped. A large quantity, about 100 pounds of powder, thought to be dynamite, was underneath. It is said the machine was set in such a manner that the dynamite would explode in thirty-six hours after sailing, or while Umbria was in mid-ocean.

The letter giving notice of the machine was received by Commissioner Green at 12:45. The box was found at 1:15, just forty-five minutes before Umbria was to sail. The letter was signed, but the signature has not been given out. The letter said the Mafia was behind the plot for revenge against English lines. It was intended, the letter said, to send an infernal machine on Oceanic yesterday, but owing to the number of women and children this plan was abandoned.

The box was delivered at the pier about 3 yesterday afternoon. Two Italians, supposedly, delivered it. They drove up in a dark green wagon, resembling a peddler's wagon. They said the box was for a passenger sailing today who would claim it. There was no writing or address on it.

CHICAGO ATHLETES VICTORS

University Team Captures Contest with Illinois College Boys.

CHICAGO, May 9.—In the track meet held today between teams representing the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois, the former won by 74 to 52. Summary:

Four hundred and forty yards dash—Bates, Illinois, first; Taylor, Chicago, second. Time :54 2-5.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash—Blair, Chicago, first; Kern, Illinois, second. Time :28 2-5.

Eight hundred and eighty yard run—Cahill, Chicago, first; Moore, Chicago, second. Time 2:00 3-5.

Two mile run—Melin, Illinois, first; Mathews, Chicago, second. Time 10:23 4-5.

Discus throw—Rodman, Illinois, first; Smith, Illinois, second. Distance 114 feet 7½ inches.

Shot put—Rothgbe, Illinois, first; Spiek, Chicago, second. Distance, 41 feet 5¼ inches.

Hammer throw—Morley, Chicago, first; Spiek, Chicago, second. Distance 118 feet 6 inches.

Two hundred and twenty yard hurdles—Catlin, Chicago, first; Feris, Chicago, second. Time :26 2-5.

Pole vault—Magee, Chicago, first; Duelland, Illinois, second. Height 11 feet 7 inches.

Running high jump—Ferris, Chicago, first; Sullivan, Chicago, second. Height 5 feet 6¾ inches.

Running broad jump—Friend, Chicago, first; Kline, Illinois, second. Distance 21 feet 3¾ inches.

High School Athletics.

YANKTON, S. D., May 9.—The finals in the High school meet this morning resulted as follows:

Shot put: Sawyer of Dell Rapids won, Kirk of Tyndall second. Distance: 39 feet.

High jump: Kirk of Tyndall won, Monroe of Dell Rapids second. Height: 5 feet 3½ inches.

Quarter-mile run: Paulson of Vermilion won, Chamberlain of Vermilion second. Time: 1:00 4-5.

Discus throw: McLain of Yankton won, Branch of Pierre second. Distance: 83 feet.

120-yard hurdles: Monroe of Dell Rapids won, Nichols of Vermilion second. Time: 0:21 1-5.

Running broad jump: Rose of Pierre won, Monroe of Dell Rapids second. Distance: 17 feet 10 inches.

Two-mile run: J. Sherb of Tyndall won, F. Sherb of Tyndall second. Time: 11:55.

Pole vault: Sunderlen of Tyndall won, McLean of Yankton second. Height: 8 feet 9 inches.

Fifty-yard dash: Rose of Pierre won, Paulson of Vermilion second. Time: 0:06 1-5.

220-yard hurdles: J. Sherb of Tyndall won, Chadek of Tyndall second. Time: 0:31 1-5.

Hammer throw: Cole of Tyndall won, Chamberlain of Vermilion second. Distance: 86 feet 10 inches.

Half-mile run: Sherb of Tyndall won, Young of Vermilion second. Time: 2:21.

100-yard dash: Rose of Pierre won, Paulson of Vermilion second. Time: 0:11 2-5.

220-yard dash: Frederich of Tyndall won, Rose of Pierre second. Time: 0:25½.

Mile run: J. Sherb of Tyndall won, Cunningham of Yankton second. Time: 5:31 1-5.

Mile relay race: Tyndall won, Vermilion second.

College Records Broken.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 9.—Three thousand persons witnessed the Princeton-Yale dual meet held here this afternoon, the first in many years. Yale carried off the honors by 75 to 29. Princeton won only two firsts, Chapin taking the mile run and Dewitt the hammer throw. The feature of the meet was the shot put by Glass of Yale of 45 feet 8½ inches, which smashed the inter-collegiate record of 44 feet 8½ inches. In the 220-yard dash Moulton of Yale broke both the Yale and Princeton record of 21 4-5 seconds by going the distance in 21 3-5 seconds.

Games in Three-I League.

At Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids, 3; Davenport, 0.
At Dubuque—Rockford, 9; Dubuque, 4.
At Joliet—Joliet, 5; Decatur, 4.
At Rock Island—Rock Island, 4; Bloomington, 2.

St. Joe Takes Artie McBride.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 9.—Artie McBride was signed by the St. Joseph Western league management today to play second base. He has been playing third with Peoria since the opening of the season.

King Sees Horses Race.

LONDON, May 9.—King Edward was present at the Hampton Park meeting today to witness the race for the great Jubilee handicap. Ypsilanti was first, the Duke of Westminster second and Hahafie third.