

MACEDONIAN

Said To Be Outcome of Bulgarian Plan of Annexing the Country.

Washington, Sept. 16 (Special).—An official of one of the countries directly interested in the Balkan troubles was asked yesterday regarding the situation and the causes of the disorders in Macedonia. For political and diplomatic reasons this official consented to talk only on the condition that his name should not be connected with the interview. He said:

The Macedonian question is very imperfectly understood in this country. Most persons here think that the Balkan states are in Macedonia only one of the periodical risings of the Christian inhabitants of a province of the Ottoman Empire against Turkish rule, for reform of autonomy or complete independence. It is nothing of the kind. The present movement is the culmination of a well conceived plan to absorb Macedonia, and to annex that country to Bulgaria, and the so-called Macedonian Committee, composed exclusively of Bulgarians, is the organ of this movement. The Bulgarian Government, which is the exponent of that political movement. There is not a single Macedonian Greek in that committee, although they form the majority of the population.

To understand thoroughly this question, we must take into consideration the different nationalities of Macedonia and the political aspirations of each. Macedonia is to-day the last powerful supple of the Turkish domination in Europe, and the Sultan will not relinquish it without vigorous resistance. To Austria-Hungary, which has her eyes on Macedonia, and her views in her Balkan policy, she tends always toward the Aegean Sea. Russia considers herself bound to protect her Slavonic interests, with her eyes on Macedonia, and her views in her Balkan policy, she tends always toward the Aegean Sea. Russia considers herself bound to protect her Slavonic interests, with her eyes on Macedonia, and her views in her Balkan policy, she tends always toward the Aegean Sea.

But among all these small nationalities the Bulgarians have been the most active for the last twenty years. The so-called Macedonian Committee have active since the Greco-Turkish war of 1897, and by their continual agitation hoped to force the great powers to recognize and establish a Bulgarian element in Macedonia. The population of Macedonia is roughly estimated at about two million. The two principal races are those of Slavonic and Slavonic, and their last census was:

Table with 2 columns: Race, Population. Rows include Greeks, Bulgarians, Serbs, etc.

It will be seen from this that the Greek element is nearly double the actual state of things. The trade of the country is chiefly in the hands of the Greeks, the Bulgarians being mostly agriculturists and cattle raisers. In the most important cities there are a very important element, and in the city of Salonica there are many wealthy Jews in the banking business and the foreign trade.

To establish a Bulgarian Church. But this did not please orthodox Russia, and she tried to win back by promising to them a purely Bulgarian orthodox church, detached from the jurisdiction of the Greek Patriarch of Constantinople. At the beginning of the Bulgarian Exarchate. But to accomplish this it was necessary that their Roman Catholic Bishop should voluntarily resign, and he retired to his convent, where he ended his days.

This was in 1861, and then began the real fight of the Bulgarians to detach the Greek Patriarch from the Ottoman Empire. The Greek Patriarch tried to dissuade them from such a course, but they were determined to have their own church, and the Bulgarian demands were so excessive, by insisting that the Bulgarian Church should have absolute jurisdiction in Bulgaria, and that the Greek Patriarch should be the principal field for their operations, and all their attention was turned against the Greek Church in Macedonia and the Greek clergy, whom they regarded as the chief obstacle to their plans.

MACEDONIA A GREEK COUNTRY. It does not require much perspicacity. In view of the above statements, to explain what is going on in Macedonia at present, and yet nothing would be more desirable than the establishment of a complete accord among the different nationalities in Macedonia. Much has been said and published lately of the attitude of the

THE DRAMA.

Mr. Hawtrey at the Criterion Theatre.

"THE MAN FROM BLANKLEY'S." The Criterion Theatre was opened last night for the regular dramatic season, and Mr. Charles Hawtrey appeared there, in Mr. Anstey's farce entitled "The Man from Blankley's." Mr. Hawtrey's clever acting in "A Message from Mars," first at the Garrick and later at the Criterion, where he said farewell last March—has not been forgotten. The cool, easy, crisp, incisive delivery of the half playful, half cynical man of letters has long been popular, and this comedian exemplifies it uncommonly well. In Mr. Anstey's farce he finds a congenial part and acts it in a free and easy style that gives much pleasure. The farce has a good scheme. There is a trifling foolish banquet in progress, at the London house of a vulgar parvenu named Tidmarsh. It is found that there will be thirteen persons at the table. Arrangements are made for having a guest from the office of a "general provider" named Blankley. The man thus hired does not arrive, but, in his place, there comes a young nobleman from Scotland, who has mistaken the place for the office of a vulgar parvenu named Tidmarsh. In the second act the guests are discovered at dinner, and they become audible in conversation. In the third act the error is discovered and the banquet is adjourned.

LOVING CUP FOR STONE. First Dinner Under Associated Press's New-York Incorporation. The first annual dinner of the Associated Press under the New-York incorporation was held last night in the grand gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria. Nearly a hundred and fifty members and their guests were present. A feature of the dinner was the passing of a loving cup which was presented to Melville E. Stone by the members of the old Illinois corporation in 1897. The cup was passed, amid loud applause, by Charles S. Diehl, assistant general manager.

W. J. BRYAN'S DAUGHTER MAY WED. Engagement Reported to the Artist Who Painted Her Father's Portrait. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) Newport, R. I., Sept. 16.—Word was received here to-day from Secretary of the engagement of Miss Ruth Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, to William Homer Leavitt, an artist of this city. Mr. Bryan's recent visit to Newport, it is said, was for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Leavitt, the father of the young man. The wedding, it is understood, will take place at the Bryan home on November 15th. Mr. Leavitt is a native of Newport and a pupil of the late Mr. Leavitt completed about a year ago a life-size portrait of General Joe Wheeler, which attracted considerable attention. Soon afterward Mr. Bryan commissioned Mr. Leavitt to paint his portrait, and it was while doing this at the Bryan homestead that the artist met Miss Bryan, and they became engaged.

TO CLOSE DOWN STEEL RAIL MILL. Men at Sault Ste. Marie Will Be Laid Off for Winter to Save Money. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 16.—Mr. Coyne, president of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, said to-day that all the steel workers at the company's rail mill on the Canadian side of the river will be laid off for the remainder of the winter, meaning a cut in the payroll of about 100 men. Mr. Coyne says the mill will also be a reduction in the office force along all lines. Mr. Coyne gave as the reason for the laying off of the men the fact that the financial condition of the company at the present time will not permit of the immediate starting up of blast furnaces and the rail mill, and since winter, with the close of navigation, it is impossible to secure ore and coal. It has been thought best to close down the works entirely, and to start them up again in the spring. The plant will certainly be started at full capacity, and Mr. Coyne stated that none of the other works of the company will be closed down at the present time, although a rumor to that effect has been here for some time past.

CONVICTED SUED ON LIBEL CHARGE. Hawes Wants \$100,000 Damages for Talk About Fomenting Intimidation. John E. Judge, an attorney for Gilbert R. Hawes, who is representing Mme. Wagner in her suit to prevent the performance of certain of Wagner's operas at the Metropolitan Opera House this winter, announced yesterday that he had received a letter from the publisher of the New York Herald, bringing suit for libel on account of certain published statements of the manager, which were published in a newspaper on September 3. Mr. Judge stated that the damages prayed for would be \$100,000. The statement to which objection is taken is the following: "The manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, Gilbert R. Hawes, has been convicted of fomenting intimidation." Mr. Judge says that Mr. Hawes went to Bayreuth and offered to prevent the performance of Wagner's operas at the Metropolitan Opera House, and that he did so by means of a letter to the manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, which was published in a newspaper on September 3. Mr. Judge says that Mr. Hawes went to Bayreuth and offered to prevent the performance of Wagner's operas at the Metropolitan Opera House, and that he did so by means of a letter to the manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, which was published in a newspaper on September 3.

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DUKE OF ROXBURGH GOES HUNTING. Newport, Sept. 16 (Special).—The Duke of Roxburgh has gone to Canada, with Reginald Ward, brother of Lord Dudley. The hunting trip will cover a month or so, and the Duke will return a few days before the wedding. The date of the marriage has been set for November 15 in St. Bartholomew's Church, New-York City. The wedding reception and breakfast will be at Mrs. Goetz's town house, in Fifth-ave. The Duke and Duchess will sail immediately for England.

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