

# Uncle Sam's New Scheme For Handling Foreign Affairs

QR the purpose of simplifying Uncle Sam's conduct of his foreign affairs and especially for the purpose of extending American trade abroad, there has recently been set in motion an important new section of government machinery. This amounts to little less than a complete reorganization of the Department of State which has to do with the whole range of American interests abroad. The new scheme for looking after Yankee interests beyond the seas was first hatched in the fertile brain of Elihu Root when the senator from New York State was at the head of the State Department. However, he did not have an opportunity to carry out the project before he retired from the office and so he turned the suggestion over to his successor, Secretary Knox, who has worked out the idea and put it into practice. Congress appropriated the sum of \$100,000 for reorganizing



the State Department along the lines projected. Easily the most important outcome of this reorganization, which has but lately become an accomplished fact, is the creation of four new offices or bureaus known respectively as the Division of Far Eastern Affairs, the Division of Near Eastern Affairs and the Division of Western European Affairs. As the reader may surmise from the titles these new branches of the government, each will have jurisdiction over one important section of the globe and the purpose of this new order of things is to enable our government officials to specialize just as men specialize in any other walk of life.

Every effort has been made to enlist the services in these four bureaus of men who have wide knowledge of conditions in the quarters of the globe with whose affairs they are to deal. For instance, Mr. Thomas C. Dawson, who launched the Division of Latin-American Affairs, has spent most of his life in Central and South America. He was for seven years connected with the U. S. legation in Brazil and married a prominent Brazilian woman. Then he saw service as U. S. Minister to San Domingo, U. S. Minister to Colombia, and U. S. Minister to Chile. He speaks Spanish, Portuguese, French and Italian as fluently as he does English. The

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branch of the government on its feet, like his co-workers in the other new bureaus, been fitted for his present duties by practical experience in his special field. He was for years consul at such points as Harput, Turkey; Salonika, etc. It might be supposed that the new Division of Western European Affairs could do much to stimulate American trade in Europe, our commercial interests on the Continent having long been well looked after by the most capable men in our whole consular service, but when it is explained that this Western European Division will, for instance, concern itself not merely with Great Britain, France, etc., but with their colonies and with such rich territories as Morocco, the Congo, etc., it can be surmised that there are great opportunities even in this sphere. This division is under the personal supervision of the Third Assistant Secretary of State, a post now held by Mr. John Ball Osborne, this Bureau is to act as a sort of clearing house for the vast fund of information which is continually being sent home by Uncle Sam's consular corps in all parts of the world. Not only will the bureau publish and distribute the reports made by the consuls everywhere, but any American citizen who desires information from any nook or corner of the world can write to the bureau and it will transmit his questions to the U. S. Consul at the point in question. That this service is made use of extensively is attested by the fact that this bureau is receiving such letters of inquiry to the tune of nearly 10,000 a year.

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Tashkend, Asiatic Russia.—It is now believed that 2,000 persons were either killed or injured in the terrific and devastating earthquake in Turkestan. Two thousand soldiers equipped for rescue and relief work were sent into the stricken territory of Semirretchenak on Thursday.

Practically 1,000 square miles of territory are said to have been shaken and whole towns wiped out. Wide fissures in the steppes are growing hourly.

Reports from towns and villages on the edge of the death belt, whither refugees fled during the night, stated that conditions in the interior of the devastated zone are horrifying.

A big detachment of troops was ordered to hurry to the post of Koonig-Ala-Tau range were split open.

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## THERE ARE OTHERS.

Green—Does he figure much in politics?

Wise—No; he's one of those politicians who use five-syllable words to express one-syllable ideas.

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**Old Women in Maine.**  
Gray has a quintet of ladies whose age is over ninety years. Mrs. Enoch Merrill's age is ninety-nine years and eleven months, while Mrs. Lois B. Smith is ninety-eight years and eleven months. Mrs. Mary Ann Frank is ninety-six and Mrs. Hannah T. Rowe is ninety-one; Mrs. Mary Leighton is also ninety-one. —Kennebec Journal.

**Some Thing.**  
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Joakley—That so? What have they?  
Joakley—Nothing.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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