BULGARIANS CAST OFF THE YOKE OF TURKEY

Independence Proclaimed with Ferdinand as Their Czar--Austria Annexes Bosnia and Herzegovina --Two Events May Provoke Sultan to War.

London.—In the ancient capital of Tirnovo the independence of Bulgaria was proclaimed Monday, with the czar of the Bulgarians as a ruler. Czar of the Bulgarians is recognized to mean more than czar of Bulgaria, because it is a distinct intimation that he regards his country as having sovereignty over all the people of that blood in the east.

Within a day or two Austria-Hungary, which has been working with Prince Ferdinand in this preconcerted plan, will proclaim the new status of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The question, which has been stirring the whole of Europe more deeply than any similar question in the memory of the present generation is, does it mean war? From all the capitals come reports indicating that it means, first of all, another European congress of the signers of the treaty of Berlin to consider the situation and probably to revise the treaty.

Turkey May Avoid War.

Turkey, caught in a moment of weakness, is the victim of this situation, and while some internal animosities have been stirred up, probably no power is willing to make war. Reports from the emancipated Turkish press to London indicate that the "Young Turks" will swallow this bitter pill as best they can and, if they do, naturally the Bulgarians, while willing and eager for war, will have no cause on which to base the beginning of hostilities.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

From the British standpoint the whole affair has been a surprise, and more than a surprise, because for the first time in years the British government felt itself with apparently a perfect understanding with France and Russia and complete friendship with Italy, to be in a position where it dominated European politics, reserving out of this consideration the almost open enmity between itself and Germany.

France Also for Peace.

The chances of war between Bulgaria and Turkey are being minimized by Great Britain and France, who are working together and who have advised Turkey against it. Turkey apparently is disposed to follow this advice, and it is believed that if hasty action on the part of Turkey can be prevented, Bulgaria will have difficulty in finding an excuse to begin war.

The action of Prince Ferdinand in proclaiming the independence of Bulgaria is condemned alike by the governments and press of Europe, but in some quarters this is considered a matter of minor importance, so long as it does not eventuate in war, as compared with the threatened annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. Reports from Belgrade indicate that Servia has been aroused to the danger point, bands of Servians marching the streets of Belgrade and shouting for war with Austria.

Turkey Refuses to Yield.

Constantinople.—The council of ministers met early Monday evening and were still sitting at midnight, preparing a protest which will be submitted to Bulgaria and the powers against the violation of the treaty of Berlin.

Prince Ferdinand has telegraphed to the Turkish government that he was compelled to respect the voice of the nation, and hoped that the friendly relations between the two countries would continue. Turkey's reply, which is being prepared, refuses to recognize Bulgaria's independence.

A committee of the "Young Turks" party also is holding a session at which the situation is being reviewed.

Turkey to Appeal to Powers.

Constantinople.—The council of ministers held a long session Tuesday morning to consider the action of Bulgaria in declaring her independence of Turkey at Tirnova Monday. It was decided that it was impossible to accept any proceedings that violated existing treaties, and that Turkey should address a circular note to the powers pointing out the necessity of taking measures to enforce respect for the treaty of Berlin.

Replying to the telegram sent to the Turkish government by Prince Ferdinand, in which he said that in declaring the independence of Bulgaria he had been compelled to respect the voice of the nation and expressed the hope that the friendly relations between the two countries would continue, Turkey says she has invited the powers to confer on the situation, and as her rights are guaranteed by the powers, she will look to them for their defense.

Servians Are Enraged.

Belgrade, Servia.—The news of Austria-Hungary's action with regard to the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina has aroused Servia to the danger point. The streets are thronged with a wild mob, many of the rioters discharging their revolvers and demanding war with Austria rather than annexation.

Mediation by France.

Paris.—France has essayed the role of mediator with the object of preventing war between Turkey and Bulgaria, and as a result of Foreign Minister Pichon's series of conferences Monday with the representatives of the powers, including M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister; Naoum Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to France; the Austro-Hungarian, the British, the American and the Italian ambassadors, and of active exchanges which have been going on between the various cabinets. It was announced that France, Great Britain, Russia and possibly Italy were prepared to act in unison to preserve peace and to call a conference of the signatories of the Berlin treaty to deal diplomatically with the situation that has arisen between Turkey and Bulgaria and to harmonize conflicting interests so that fresh complications may be avoided.

Bulgaria Declares Independence.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Bulgaria, a tributary principality under the suzerainty of the sultan of Turkey, Monday proclaimed her independence of Turkey.

This action was taken at Tirnovo by Prince Ferdinand, who was elected prince of Bulgaria in 1887. The Bulgarian cabinet was present with the prince, having met Sunday at the frontier and journeyed with him to Tirnovo.

The proclamation was made at the cathedral of Tinovo at 11 o'clock Monday. It was a dramatic scene, accompanied by much enthusiasm. A manifesto of independence addressed to the nation was subsequently issued by the prince.

Tirnovo is the ancient capital of the kingdom of Bulgaria, and it was there in the olden days that the kings of Bulgaria were crowned.

STRENGTH OF ARMIES

TURKEY.	
On a war basis—	
Total war strength	1,007,658
Officers	26,973
Soldiers	981,685
Horses	57,320
Guns	1,386
On a peace basis—	
Infantry, 318 battalions	293,196
Cavalry, 197 squadrons	34,827
Artillery, 231 batteries	31,547
Landwehr (1st reserve)	324,544
Landsturm (2d reserve)	324,544

BULGARIA.	
On a war basis—	
Total war strength	296,108
Officers	5,431
Soldiers	290,677
Horses	41,776
Guns	486
On a peace basis—	
Infantry, 24 regiments	102,812
Cavalry, 10 regiments	5,920
Artillery, 6 regiments	9,828
Active reserve	88,774
Militia	88,774

Two Americans Have Cholera.

Manila.—Ten new cases of cholera were reported for the last 24 hours. The list includes the names of two Americans—C. O. Harbough of the civil service and Charles Ridgeway, known as "the blind poet."

Cuban Town Suffers in Storm.

Havana.—Baracoa, on the northeast coast, suffered severely on Saturday and Sunday from a heavy storm. The custom house, which was in the course of construction, and many other buildings were destroyed.

Wright in Passenger Trips.

Le Mans, France.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, made two flights with passengers Monday. One was with M. Bollee, who weighs about 216 pounds, and the other with M. Pellier, vice-president of the Aero club of the Sarthe.

Charged with Slaying Kin.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—As a result of evidence taken before the coroner's jury Monday, J. C. Stanfield is in jail charged with having murdered his father-in-law, H. C. Risley.

TURKEY HESITATES.

The Prince Has Raised a New Flag and Stands Ready to Defend It.

CUBS DEFEAT THE GIANTS

CHICAGO WINS PENNANT IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York Out-Played—Tremendous Crowd at the Polo Grounds—Westerners Play Perfect Ball.

Chicago .....0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
New York .....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

New York.—"Chicago 4, New York 2"—this was the tale in a phrase told at the end of the most decisive baseball game played in this country in many years; played at the Polo grounds in this city Thursday to decide the National league championship for the season of 1908.

In the presence of a record-breaking crowd, which swamped the grounds and left many thousands outside long before the game began, a game was played in deadly earnest, "straight baseball with no frills," to settle as tensely dramatic a situation as the most ardent lover of sport could imagine. Chicago won and New York lost.

It was great baseball, witnessed by the greatest of great baseball crowds. Spectators who know the game, however bitter they may feel over the tie decision which made the game compulsory, seemed to concede that the work of the Chicago team was practically perfect.

The Giants, well though they played, were outplayed. They lacked, among other things, that certain indefinable something, absence of which is probably in this instance explained by the results of the great and steady strain they have been under the past week.

Chicago, fresh from rest and well-judged practice and coaching, was superb in form. Brilliant, errorless fielding, snappy base-running and opportune hitting in the third innning, which made effective in scores a double by Chance, won the game. New York could not hit at critical times.

The two great innings of the game were the third and the seventh. In the former Chicago made all its runs. In the latter, opening with tremendous enthusiasm following the loud-shouted slogan, "The Giants' lucky seventh," hopes were renewed, but died after one run, which kept company with that made in the first inning on the mammoth bulletin board far out afield.

H. A. GARFIELD COLLEGE HEAD.

Inducted Into the Office of President of Williams.

Williamstown, Mass.—Harry Augustus Garfield of the class of '85, son of President James A. Garfield, was inducted Wednesday into the office of president of Williams college. Seventy-five college presidents had accepted invitations to be present and the ceremony of induction was witnessed by men prominent in civil and professional life.

The state was represented by Gov. Guild. James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain, was also present, as well as United States Senator Crane and President Garfield's three brothers, Secretary of the Interior Garfield, Irvin McDowell Garfield and Abram Garfield, all Williams men.

Wounded in Sham Battle.

Askabad, Turkestan.—During maneuvers of the Turkestan army corps Friday in the vicinity of Askabad, Gen. Mistchenko, who played a conspicuous part in the Russo-Japanese war and who is now governor general of Turkestan, was wounded in a sham battle. A revolutionist plot is suspected.

Fatal Motor Car Accident.

Auburn, Me.—Dr. Charles E. Williams of this city and Mrs. Williams were the victims of an automobile accident at Leeds Friday. Their machine was overturned, pinning them beneath. Mrs. Williams died and the condition of Mr. Williams is serious.

Case of Cholera in a Theater.

St. Petersburg.—A case of cholera was discovered during a performance at the Souvorin theater. There was a panic in the audience, but no one was hurt.

BIG ELEVATOR EXPLODES.

Thirteen Persons Killed in Disaster at Richford, Vt.

Richford, Vt.—With a concussion which shook the entire village, a large grain elevator, having a capacity of 500,000 bushels, exploded late Wednesday, causing the death of 12 men and a woman.

The explosion blew off the entire roof of the building, scattering timbers in all directions, and almost instantly flames burst out all over the structure. Twenty-one men were employed in the building, of whom 11 are missing and undoubtedly perished. All lived in Richford.

The elevator was owned jointly by the Canadian Pacific and Boston & Maine railroads and was occupied by the Quaker Oats Company of Chicago. The amount of grain it contained was very large. The flames, which are supposed to have been started by spontaneous combustion in the dry dust of the grain, spread so quickly that the limited fire apparatus of the village was of no avail. Nothing could prevent the entire destruction of the elevator and its contents.

The heat set fire to a flour shed near the elevator and the shed, together with 75 freight cars standing near it, were burned.

The wreckage and fire blocked the tracks of the Canadian Pacific railroad completely for many hours, so it was necessary for trains to make a detour by way of Sherbrooke, Que. The total loss is estimated at $400,000

SLAIN BY SISTER-IN-LAW.

Capt. Erb, Prominent Philadelphia Politician, Shot During Family Quarrel.

Philadelphia.—J. Clayton Erb, captain and regimental quartermaster of the Third regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was shot and killed at his summer home near Village Green, Delaware county, Tuesday night. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, is under arrest in the Media jail, charged with the murder. The woman admits that she did the shooting during a family quarrel.

Capt. Erb, who was private secretary to Israel W. Durham, political leader of this city, was one of the best known men in political circles in Philadelphia. About two years ago he was married and moved to Delaware county. For a time everything went along smoothly, but recently there were family quarrels.

Found Dead in a Thicket.

Warrenton, Va.—Ernest Robinson, 24 years old, a member of the Warrenton Rifles, who with his brother Walter disappeared from their home here six weeks ago, was found dead Friday in a thicket near the railroad tracks at Casanova, a small station between Warrenton and Calverton. There is no clew to the whereabouts of the other brother, who is two years older. Both the young men were well known and owned the general store here.

Nebraska Attorney Disbarred.

Lincoln, Neb.—Capt Allen G. Fisher of Chadron was disbarred by the supreme court Thursday for a period of one year. Fisher was charged with raising a claim against the state from $1,500 to $11,500 and presenting it to the legislature.

E. H. Goss, Banker and Author, Dead.

Melrose, Mass.—Elbridge Henry Goss, author and banker, died Friday of pneumonia. He was 78 years old Mr. Goss had been treasurer of the Melrose Savings bank for 24 years and was the author of numerous historical works.

New Surgeon General of I. N. G.

Springfield, Ill.—By virtue of an order issued Friday by Adjt. Gen. Scott, Dr. Charles Adams of Chicago is appointed surgeon general of the Illinois National Guard. He succeeds Dr. Nicholas Senn, Chicago, deceased.

Trainmen Perish in a Wreck.

Spokane, Wash.—A passenger train was wrecked near Foller, Mont., on the Shelby Junction branch of the Great Northern railroad Friday. The engine went into the river and a fireman and a watchman were killed.

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

TWO LEGISLATORS OUT.

One By Resignation, Another By Death—Old Capitol Plans.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson received a letter from A. S. Bennett, secretary of the republican state committee, notifying him that Representative J. A. Duff, of Ohio county, had resigned. News also reached here that Representative R. S. Rector, of Casey county, is dead.

The problem of what to do with the old statehouse and the governor's mansion has been solved by the Historical Society if the general assembly will only carry out its plans. It is proposed to wreck both the old statehouse, which was built in 1827, and the mansion, which has been the home of every governor of Kentucky, and rebuild them on the new capitol grounds.

There is but one thing about the old state building that could not be saved and replaced—that is the wonderfully constructed steps leading from the rotunda up to the legislative halls.

It is proposed by the Historical Society to sell the site of the old capitol and use the proceeds in purchasing ground around the new capitol. The site of the old mansion it is proposed to turn over to the penitentiary for the purpose of erecting a hospital.

THREE PRISONERS

Break Jail While Guards Were Waiting For a Mob.

Frankfort, Ky.—By prying down the tops of the sills of the windows in the county jail here at an early hour Thos. Brandenburg, Thos. King (federal prisoners) and Eliza O'Nan, an alleged horse thief, escaped from jail. They tied their bed clothes together, making a rope with which to slip to the ground. It was reported that a mob would assault the jail to take Charles Kelly, the murderer of Ira Phillips, from it and lynch him, but those watching for the lynchers failed to see the prisoners when they escaped.

Soldiers Ready To Suppress Outbreak.

Frankfort, Ky.—Rumors that an outbreak on the part of the negroes in Fulton county was imminent and feeling unable to handle the situation the county officials requested Gov. Willson to order out the troops. He did, and the company of infantry on service at Columbus went on active duty. A probable race war between the negroes and the night riders causes fear of riot and additional bloodshed.

Village Business Section Burned.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—The business portion of Vine Grove, this county, was destroyed by fire. The grocery and meat shop of Berry & Jones, the Stith hotel, the Wright grocery store, the produce store of M. P. Allen, the grocery store of Jones & Shelton, and the hardware and implement store of the Cooper Bros. were destroyed. The loss is $25,000.

Convicts Leased To Chicago Parties.

Frankfort, Ky.—The prison commission appointed S. M. Lykins, of Morgan county, deputy warden of the state prison, to succeed W. S. Hawkins, resigned, to accept the clerkship. A contract for services of 100 convicts was made with R. C. Carson, of Chicago, at 35 cents per day for use in a furniture factory.

Tobacco Burned.

Augusta, Ky.—Fire destroyed the large prizing warehouse of J. J. Fagan, near Germantown. The warehouse contained 45,000 pounds of tobacco, on which there was $5,000 insurance. Mr. Fagan lost 15,000 pounds of tobacco, the warehouse, farming tools, etc., his total loss being about $4,000. No insurance.

To Divide Their Votes.

Louisville, Ky.—Bishop Alexander Walters, of New York, one of the strongest ecclesiastical leaders of the negro race, will come to Kentucky October 23, and speak at Louisville, Lebanon, Bardstown and Springfield. He will advise negroes to divide their votes.

Landlord Stung For $78.60.

Frankfort, Ky.—Pat O'Brien, proprietor of the Frankfort hotel, received a telegram that a check for $78.60, given him by A. M. Lane, on the Second National bank of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is bogus. Lane represented himself to be an agent for the Wilkesbarre Heat, Light and Motor Co.

Drought Is Broken.

Lexington, Ky.—Rains have been falling over Central and Eastern Kentucky, breaking four months' drought. Practically every small stream in this district was nearly dry, and the Ohio, Cumberland, Licking, Kentucky, Big Sandy and Red rivers were very low.

Oysters Killed Turfman.

Frankfort, Ky.—Poisoned by oysters eaten in Louisville, John T. Waters, well-known ex-councilman of this city, died. He had not missed a racing meeting at Louisville in 25 years. He had just returned from the races.

To Settle Up Fair Business.

Frankfort, Ky.—Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Rankin called a meeting of the state board of forestry and immigration and agriculture to meet in Louisville Monday to settle up the business of the recent state fair.

HIDDEN UNDER ANOTHER NAME.

Louisville Priest Thought Bound For Holland May Be at Home.

Louisville, Ky.—Prominent Catholics of this city believe that in the person of Father A. Lindenfield, ostensibly a retired priest from the east, the city has Father Lawrence Bax, who is supposed to be on a Cunarder bound for Holland, his old home.

Father Bax is one of the few priests of the world who ever celebrated a golden jubilee, and the occasion of the function here two years ago, in his little church of St. John, attracted some of the dignitaries of the Catholic world.

Some days ago he was given a farewell, and, according to his intimates here, he left New York for Holland. Lindenfield is unknown to Catholics here and answers the description of Father Bax perfectly. He lives with two female servants in a remote portion of the city, and he refused to open the door or to show himself more clearly than through a window.

The motive ascribed by those who believe that Lindenfield is Father Bax is that the old man is seeking to hide from the world, and believed that here he would be least looked for. Father Bax is 90 years old.

RAIN CHECKED FLAMES

That Threatened Destruction of Ruddles' Mills, Bourbon County.

Lexington, Ky.—Fire at Ruddles' Mills, a village in Bourbon county, destroyed two stores and a residence, causing $10,000 loss, with no insurance.

Drought had exhausted the supply of water and Paris was asked for help. Before that arrived a heavy rain fell, checking the flames and saving the town from complete destruction.

It is believed the fire was caused by incendiaries and an investigation will be made. Only one store is left in the place and it was ignited several times. Two of the volunteer fire fighters were severely hurt.

Willson Receives Thatcher's Report.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson received the report of State Inspector and Examiner Thatcher in regard to the alleged use of vegetables, ice and laundry of Stanley Milward, a member of the board of control of the asylum at Lexington. He says that Mr. Milward has paid $21.75 to the steward of the asylum for the vegetables, ice and use of the laundry, which were regarded as "courtesies" of the asylum. Thatcher says that Milward has wholly discontinued getting his ice, vegetables and the use of the asylum laundry.

Aged Forger Begins Sentence.

Frankfort, Ky.—Tottering from old age and his hair snowy white, E. Burns, 81, sentenced in Boyle county to the penitentiary for four years for forgery, was brought here to begin his term. He worked a green goods game on a Boyle county farmer, securing $2,000 he had in bank. He is the oldest man ever admitted to the prison.

Cases Dismissed.

Lexington, Ky.—In circuit court the cases against Elbert Hargis, Ed Callahan, Alex. Hargis and Jesse Spicer, all charged with the assassination of Jas. Cockrell, were dismissed on motion of the commonwealth. State's Attorney Allen announced the cases had all been tried before and no conviction secured.

May Be Good Catch.

Paducah, Ky.—Charged with stealing a horse and buggy from a local firm, Floyd Snyder, alias F. S. Henderson, was arrested at Greenville, Tenn., and lodged in jail here. The police believe Snyder may have some knowledge of the murder of John Hollman, who was shot at Dawson on October 3, last.

Mason H. P. Williams Dies.

Frankfort, Ky.—Mason H. P. Williams, 88, head of one of the most prominent families of this section, died. He fought in the confederate army. He witnessed the first running of the Kentucky Derby at Louisville, when Aristides won.

To Apprehend Fulton Mob.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson arrived home from Western Kentucky. He declared his purpose to use every means at hand to apprehend the members of the mob in Fulton county who murdered the negro, Dave Walker, and members of his family.

Miss Annette Swigert Dies.

Lexington, Ky.—Miss Annette Swigert, daughter of Daniel Swigert, the veteran thoroughbred breeder and turfman, and sister of Mrs. Leslie Combs, wife of the United States minister to Peru, died of congestion of the lungs at her father's home.

Road Completed.

Barboursville, Ky.—The Pine Mountain railroad, a branch of the Louisville & Nashville, has been finished. It extends from Williamsburg and enters valuable coal fields of Whitley county.

Rain Brings Joy.

Owingsville, Ky.—With almost all streams dry, pastures burned to a crisp, people here are rejoicing at a downpour of rain which fell here, the first in three months in sufficient quantities to lay dust.