

peaceable negotiations. I refer to Adrianople."

Vienna, Jan. 24.—The demobilization of the Austro-Hungarian troops massed on the Balkan and Russian borders has been abandoned.

The only hope for European peace is felt to lie in immediate concerted action by the powers.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—It is reported that the Russian government has asked both the triple alliance and triple entente to forget all minor differences, and intervene in Turkey.

FAILED TO COLLECT.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 24.—The firm of D. B. Loewe & Co., given a judgment of \$252,130.90 against 197 members of the Hatters' Union in Bethel, Danbury and South Norwalk, is not any richer today than before the judgment was secured.

The deputy marshal given an execution under the judgment has returned the execution to the court with the endorsement that he has been unable to collect a cent from the matters.

Damages were granted the manufacturers for an alleged boycott of the firm's goods.

"Gentlemen," said the quack doctor, "I have sold these pills in your market for the last ten years and never during that period have I had a complaint about them. What does that prove, gentlemen?" Onlooker (moving away)—I reckon it proves dead men tell no tales.

KING MANUEL ELOPES?

London, Jan. 24.—Former King Manuel of Portugal, whose elopement with a beautiful Jewish heiress of Moscow was reported from Vienna, today was said to be with friends at Richmond in Surrey. London friends discredited the elopement story.

Vienna, Jan. 24.—Former King Manuel of Portugal is in again.



A dispatch from St. Petersburg says he has eloped with a Moscow beauty, daughter of the richest Jew in that city.

The latest love affair of the merry Manuel, who was kicked off the Portuguese throne because he paid more attention to Gaby Deslys, a dancer, than to kinging, is said to have started in Paris. It is the usual story of fascination at first sight, and Manuel trailed along to Moscow when the beauty went home.

Their simultaneous disappearance gave rise to the elopement story.