## WAR CLOUDS **ARE GATHERING**

Nothing Short of Miracle Can

Large Numbers

CRUELTIES COMMITTED BY TUR-KISH AUTHORITIES ARE SAID TO EXCEED ALL LIMITS.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 31.-Both in official and revolutionary circles the opinion is freely held that war between Bulgaria and Turkey is imminent and can be averted by nothing short of a miracle. It is not expected that either government will formally declare hoslities, but that the prevailing condions will force on a war.

There is no question that large num-bers of insurgents have recently crossed the frontier. An extensive outbreak in Northern Macedonia is possible any day. The Autonomy printed a telgram from Constantinople declaring that the Sultan, influenced by counsels of Germany, now favors a war with Bulgaria many, now favors a war with Bulgaria.

The Turks here, however, take an optimistic view asserting that there is no mistic view asserting that there is no danger of a war, as Turkey does not desire one, and Prince Ferdinand and the present Bulgarian government are

not in a position to force hostilities.

The Bulgarian agent at Uskab reports that the detachments of Turkish troops sent to garrison the small towns in that vilayet have spread destruction along their route; the villagers have been robbed and beaten, the women violated and the Christian population subjected to every conceivable outrage,

while the local authorities appear to be helpless to stop the atrocities. The position of the Bulgarian resi-dents is reported to be terrible, as the cruelties committed by the Turkish au-thorities exceed all limits.

### CHAS. FAIR WILL SENT THROUGH MAIL

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—What purports to be the last will and testament of the late Charles L. Fair has made it way through the United States mail in a mysterious manner to the chambers of Superior Judge F. J. Murasky, and the document is now in the custody of the county clerk. On opening it, Judge Murasky found what purports to be a will signed by the late millionsire. Charles L. Fair, and witnessed by the late I. W. Lees and W. H. L. Cantebury officiated at the funeral service was the late of the most private arrangements were of the confin was a transfer arrangement were of the confin was a transfer arrangement were of the confin ed by the late I. W. Lees and W. H. L. Cantebury officiated at the funeral ser-Barnes. The document was short and vice.

typewritten. Pairs signature and that of the two alleged witnesses being written in ink.

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In this alleged will, Fair mentions his son "Charles J," and to him be bequeaths the sum of \$800,00. In addition to this bequest, the sum of \$750,000 to "In addition to this bequest, the sum of \$750,000 to "Jos Harvey," and \$40,000 to "To the city of San Francisco for the purpose of founding a hospital." The residue of the testators estate is left to his wife, who is also named as executrix.

Prevent Struggle

BETWEEN BULGARIA AND

DOMAIN OF THE SULTAN

Domain of the Sultan

Between Bulgaria and the surgence of the person of Charles L. Fuir, Jr. This heir was hinted at some months ago by Attorwwm. Cannon, who stood sponsor for it, as entitled to a share of the estate of the dead millionaire. That child, however, was never produced in the flesh and the attorney never disclosed the identity of the mother. The will is throught to be a fake.

### FORGERER AND **BIGAMIST CAUGHT**

Washington, Aug. 31 .- Word reached here tonight of the arrest, in Bar-rle, Ontario, of Joseph D. Stelger, of Roanoke Va., who is charged with forgery and bigamy. A local detective will be sent to Canada to bring Steiger here. He is accused of having forged his brother's name to a number of checks and of having negotiated notes bearing the name of his father and mother amounting in all to \$1,200 or \$1,500. Lulu Willingham, cashier in a local restaurant, whom he is alleged to have married a month ago, was with him when arrested. Steigers first wife and child are now in Bedford county,

# **GETS RECEPTION**

Vienna, Aug. 31.-King Edward arrived here today from Marienbad and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. The city was elaborately decorated and along the route from the railroad station to the Holfburg, tri-umphial arches, displaying the Austrian and British flags entwined, were

A state dinner in honor of King Edward was given at the Hofburg tonight Emperor Francis Joseph toasted King Edward in a speech, in the course of which he halled the latter's visit as a fresh pledge of the maintenance of the close confidential relations which have long existed between the two familles

LORD SALISBURY BURIED.

London, Aug. 31.—The remains o Lord Salisbury were interred today be

### Foreigners are Being Burned in Effigy on Streets of Cumana

Cumana, Venezuela, Aug. 31.—A gib- Boliver, by order of President Castro, bet was erected in a street of this city for refusing to pay the taxes which had bet was erected in a street of this city aiready been collocted by the revolu-yesterday on which was hung an affigy tionists, during the latter occupation of representing a foreigner, and the populate beat the dummy with sticks amid shouts of "death to the foreigners."

Two leading traders, M. Palazzi, a French and German ministers, at Caracas, protested and obtained the immediate release of their fellow countryman, were recently arrested in Ciudad,

DIRECTORS CHARGED

WITH MANSLAUGHTER

ARE SUED FOR KILLING OF HIGH

SCHOOL STUDENTS.

In Disastrous Collision Last Winter-

Indictments Returned Against

High Officials of Company.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 31.-The sever

Jersey Street Railway company ap-

peared today in the Essex county

court for trial on an indictment charg-ing them with manslaughter. On February 19 last nine Newark high school students were killed in a collis-ion between a Clifton avenue trolley

car and a Lakamanna express train. Indictments were returned against Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the

C. Young, president of the North Jer sey Street Railroad company; Dr. Les

lie D. Ward, vice-president of the Pru-

dential Life Insurance company; Eli-sha B. Gaddis; Davis Young; J. R

Roosevelt Shanley; all members of the street railway company. In addition

lowed a verdict by the coroner's jury, fixing responsibility on the North Jersey Street Railroad company.

There was a large array of counsel on both sides. A jury was sworn and the takingn of testimony begun.

NO HOPE FOR PEACE. London, Aug. 31.-Regarding the pro-

posals for a modus vivendi in the far east submitted by the Japanese minis-

ansylvania ratiroad company; John Crimmins, of New York; Edward F

## "LYNCH LAW IS INDELIBLE CRIME"

SAYS SENATOR CHARLES A. FAIR-BANKS OF INDIANA.

He Spke at St. Paul Yesterday and Was a Counter Attraction to Dan Patch.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.-Senator Fairbanks and Dan Patch were the mebers of the executive committee of two attractions at the Minnesota State the board of directors of the North fair today. Fairbanks of Indiana delivered the principal address at the

opening ceremonies. The senator discussed a wide range of topics of national interest among mob law, saving:

"Sporadic cases of lynching and burning in many quarters have stirred deely the just indignation of the country. Be it said to the credit of the great northwest that she has been singularly free from the revolting offenses which have occurred elsewhere.

"Lynch law is an indelible crime and a disgrace. Not only murders the hapless victim, but it assassinates the good name of the community in which the property of the community in which

it usurps authority. Force beyond pale of the law is the form of savagery.

The mob which disregards all law-ful restraints is the rule of anarchy.

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ful restraints is the rule of anarchy. It rests upon the animal instinct and brute force.

"It tramples under foot the noblest and most cherished traditions which have come down to us from the immortal fathers who founded our in-stitutions. It is at war with our best aspirations. It is at war with the home, the church and the state. It breaks upup our peace with cyclonic fury, and when it has spent its frenzy, it leaves wreck, ruin and dishonor in its wake."

MAY Not BE ACCEPTED.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 31.—There is reason to believe that the offer to lease A. & N. C. rallway will not be accepted. Taking the entire term of fifty years it would only yield an average of two per cent annually. Some persons think one big railway system is behind the offer.

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Light Wind

MORE THAN TWO MILES

Interest in Cup Races Rapidly Waning

ANOTHER RACE WILL BE HELD TODAY MERELY AS MATTER OF FORMALITY.

beautiful cup defender Reliance failed Ohio railroad, it was decided to ask the to register her third victory over Lipton's challenger because the wind died to nothing and the time limit of five mands, for presentation to Third-Vice and a half hours expired before she could reach the finish line. Her margin was approximately the same as Thursday last. She was less than the finish when the gun half mile from the finish when the gun sounded. The Shamrock III was a faint blur on the horizon, fully two and a half mile astern. Reliance's failure to score the race was the more exas-perating because her ultimate triumph is now conceded, even by Sir Thomas, himself, to be simply formality. The superiority of the Herreshoff boat in any kind of weather is acknowledged by the acting critics of both the Atlantic and today's fluke only prolongs th agony of the contest that has already been decided.

a title. Outside of the revenue cut-ters, which patrolled the course, it con-sisted of half a dozen side wheelers to which some importance is at-tached, is that of John Sleuder, a for-

way to the outer mark. But as the day wore on the wind hauled to the north and fell to a mere zephyr, harly strong enough to round out the enormous canvas and of the sloop and the sea subsided to a smooth surface.

outgeneralled the redoubtable Captain Barr in the preliminary jockeying Until five minutes before the start Cap tain Barr held the windward berth Then both ran away from the line, th Shamrock leading. Two minutes be-fore the starting, the Shamrock headed up into wind, tacked, forced Reliance do the same, and both ran for the

# PHILIPPINE VETS

of the Philippines, which began here

The first session was devoted mainly to organization of committees. General living Hale presided. There is no disposition to introduce legislation favor-ng federation with the Spanish war make the organization in a national sense is aimed at. This matter was broached at the meeting today but was not given free discussion because Gen-eral Hale said the meeting was not suf-ficiently organized for the consideration AHEAD OF SHAMROCK of such subjects. The resolution committee, which was appointed this after noon has before it, a resolution to es-tablish a uniform ritual for the initia-tion of members of the various camps.

### RAILROAD MEN WANT MORE PAY HE THEN TURNS REVOLVER ON

Baltimore, Mr. Aug. 31 .- At a meet ing today of representatives of the effgineers, firemen and trainmen employ New York, Aug. 31.—Again the od on all divisions of the Bultimore and company for increases and committees were appointed to formulate the deof all classes of trainment will be or

### MURDERERS AND ROBBERS ARE HELD

Chicago, Aug. 31.-Of the eleven sus-The waning interest in the cup races was strikingly illustrated by the size of the observation fleet, if the ships which went down to the ocean race course today could be dignified by such sisted of half a dozen side wheelers with almost empty decks, a few seagoing tugs and a score of steam yachts.

The casterly wind and rain last night had served to knock down the sea somewhat, although it was rough enough during the first two hours of the race to make the excursion boats tumble about a good deal and the tumble about a good deal and the timeleader of the band of robbers and timeleader of the band of robbers and that he careful examination of the suspects, the police declared their belief that they had captured the part of the part of the part of the part of the member about 15 minutes when the member about 15 minutes when the member about 25 minutes when the member about 25 minutes when the member about 15 minutes when the member about 25 minutes when the member about 15 minutes when the member about 15 minutes when the member about 15 minutes when the member about 25 minutes when the member about 15 minutes when the member about 25 minutes when the supposed that the procured the pis and then went down town, and was approach the time the shooting occurred. He is said to have contradicted himself about 30 minutes about 30

# Fr the first time in the series, Cap-tain Wringe of Shamrock III claveriv

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 31.-The indiit before the starting gun and Reliance had to turn along the lee side of it to await the gun. Shamrock reached the line as the gun sounded and not having to sheer off, secured the weather position.

They reached did state convention will be a very did moved but and harmonious gathering. There hair, a fine complexion and dark eyes. She was a member of Union Station didates of Senator Arthur G. Dewalt of Lehigh county for auditor general.

The platform will declare against the Grady-Salus libel shill passed by the

SERIOUS EXPLOSION.

Knovxille, Tenn., Aug. 31.—An explo-sion occurred in a rock quarry near DAN TACHRY ON Dandridge, Tenn. this afternoon. Gov-IN CONVENTION ernor Smith and Samuel Amos were killed and Thos. Marine and George S. ernor Smith and Samuel Amos were Wilson sustained serious wounds. All were colored. The men were attempt-St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.-All parts of ing to drill out a blast that failed to fire the United States sent delegates to the fourth annual convention of the army probably will die.

HE KILLS THE GIRL

Who Was His Playmate in Childnood

HIMSELF AND LATER EX-PIRES IN GREAT AGONY.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 31.-Herbert B. Bates, son of Assistant City Engin-cer Frank T. Bates, this morning shot and killed Miss Rena Gentry at her killed himself with the same weapor which he used in killing Miss Gentry That the shooting was the act of a in who had suddenly lost his reason one who knew the young man doubts. front parior of Miss Gentry's home, no one being in the rooff save the two young people.
Mr. Bates and Miss Gentry had been

keeping company for years, since they were small children, the young man being madly infatuated with her. It is not believed that she returne his love, though she had high regard for him as a friend. He accompanied Miss Gentry to church last night, re-turning home with her and a lady friend of hers, and appeared in the best of humor, remaining at the home of Miss Gentry for a short while and out of the front door, to a member o

the family: "I'll see you later."
Instead of going to the place which he took his meals, he boarded a car and went down town, and it is supposed that he procured the pisto

He appeared there at about 5 o'clock and was admitted. Miss Gentry met him at the door and they entered the parior. He had been there about 15 minutes when the members of the family were startled by two pisto shots in rapid succession. They a once rushed to the parlor door which was open. They found the room fill ed with smoke. On the floor, possi bly three feet apart, lay the two bod

Miss Gentri was dead when found the shot having killed her instantly Mr. Bates was in the agonies of death when the room was entered. He live possibly three minutes after inflictin wound on himself.

Miss Gentry was in her 22nd year and was one of the best known young cations are that Wednesday's Demo-cations are that Wednesday's Demo-women in the city. She was of me cratic state convention will be a very dium build, with a wealth of dark

Mr. Bates was 24 years old. He had It was a trick which Captain Barr had worked often but never with better fineness or more satisfactory results. The official starting time of both yachts was 11:45:26.

( Special to The Citizen.)
Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 31.—In Dup-lin county Superior court this after-noon in Kenansville, Dan Tachry was

### sear Wallace in Duplin county last May. Both are white men and much sterest is centered in the case outside of that county. A special venice of two hundred men was ordered from two hundred men was ordered from where to select the jury. The prisons exterans, and while it is not intended to ose the identity of the army of the Philippines an alliance so close as to make the organization in a national sense is aimed at. This matter was broached at the meeting today but was not given free discussion because General Hale said the meeting was not sufficiently organized for the consideration of such subjects. The resolution composed to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. He was self to the officers of the law. suitation with his attorneys gave himself to the officers of the law. He was brought to this city and placed in juil until yesterday afternoon when he was taken back to Kenansville to be arraigned for his life today.

# COMMISSIONERS

Washington, Aug. 31.-The inter-state commerce commission today received the answers of the Louisville and Nashville, Mobile and Ohio, Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Pacific and the Southern Paciffic railroads and the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas railroad and steamship company, to the complaint of discrim-ination made by the Lafourche Progressive Union, which purports to represent the city of Tribodaux, La. The roads reply that the rates from St. Louis to New Orleans are fixed by water competition of controlling force and that the Tribodaux branch of the Southern Pacific are therefore not enlitled to as low rates as New Orleans, Donaldsonville and Plaquemine. The oads deny that the lower rates give the nerchants at the latter points an illecal advantage over shippers in the

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* AND STILL IT GROWS. From a circulation of 2438 on July 31st to 2969 on August 30th or a net gain in 30 days of 531 is The Citizen's circulation rec-

### **BULGARIANS JOIN** THE INSURGENTS

Sofia, Aug. 31.—The Macedonian eaders here claim that an aggregate of 2,000 Bulgarians have crossed the partment.

In one of the dispatches from Mi he insurgents during the last ten days. leneral Zantcheff, the President of the facedonian committee, and Col. Jankoff, one of the revolutionary leaders, ho are now in Macedonia, send word hat the insurgent forces total 12,000 but at a 15,000 men. They expect that a he is-ceneral insurrection will be proclaim-

TECT AMERICAN CITIZEN

But Our Fleet Sails on Just 1

HEAR REPLY AND THE "SICK MAN OF EUROP MAY SEE SMOKE "IF HE DON'T WATCH OUT."

> Washington, Aug. 31.—Crekib Ber the Turkish minister, had a long in the Turkish minister, had a long in terview today with Secretary He refused to discuss the int stating that he had nothing to con municate further than what appears in the Associated Press dispatches yet terday morning. After the intervi-Secretary Hay visited the navy di partment

partment.

Chekib Bey assured Secretary II that the Turkish government had denothing wrong and will use every deavor to protect American citis residing in Turkey. He also discused the conditions of the Insurrection Turkey and said that the Turkish grant the conditions of the Insurrection Turkey and said that the Turkish grant the conditions of the Insurrection Turkey and said that the Turkish grant the conditions of the Insurrection Turkey and said that the Turkish grant the conditions of the Insurrection Turkey and said that the Turkish grant the Insurrection Insurant Ins runkey and said that the Turkish to ernn it was not responsible for any the disasters that had occured. Secretary Hay's call upon Act Secretary Darling was for the purpo of ascertaining the whereabouts of t

of ascertaining the whereabouts of the European squadron and also whether orders are. There is no intention of changing any orders at preent, especially as the ships cannot reached until they arrive at Beiru No messages of importance have be received from Minister Leishman to

day.

Late dispatches from Minister Leis man give in detail the condition more than twice as large as any any other daily in Western North Carolina.

Turkey and do not differ materia in tone from those previously see Minister Leishman does not, as ported, in some quarters, request withdrawal of the American ships for Turkish waters, while reports by of London states that no attempt made upon the life of Vice-Consul as the condition of the condition to the condition of the condition of the condition to the condition of the condi made upon the life of Vice-Con gelssen, official advices so far re-show that such an attempt was The present status was known before the ships left Genoa, and this govern-ment did not decide to change the or-ders. The Turkish minister made in request of Secretary Hay at the interview today regarding the mover of U. S. warships and nothing in

ter Leishman the question of the of the teacher in one of the miss at Harpoot was discussed and the ister informed the department can see nothing irregular in the but at the request of the miss seeing to it that no injustice The man was arristed charge with sedition.

### Military Prisoner Escapes Under Nose of the Sentine

Old Point Comfort, Va., Aug. 31.—Pri-vate Valentine of the Third coast ar-tillery, a prisoner in solltary confine-ment at Fort Monroe, made his escape the colonel that Valentine had man his escape, he had the sentinel place

last night, going through iron bars under the nose of a sentinel. Saturday a court martial.

morning when the fficers at the Fort discovered that five prisoners were who escaped from the fort on Friday gone, they immediately placed sentinels night.

## SIR. THOMAS LIPTON WILL GET SILVER

BRITISH SPORTSMAN TO RECEIVE BEFORE INTERNATIONAL CON-CONSOLATION PRIZE.

Handsome Silver Service Will Be Given By American People As Tok

New York, Aug. 21 -The initial step Lipton of a momento from the Ameri- this city today. The delegates inclu

among all classes of Americans who love sport and admire a sportsman, and, acting upon this assurance, they suggest to the general public a popular subscription to meet the end in view. The Western National Bank of New York has consented to receive subscriptions. It is desired that these be national in character, since there is no state or section where the pluck, liberality and good temper of our late an-tagonist, ever our friend and now our guest, have not won all hearts.

(Signed). "General Jos. Wheeler, chairman; Col. Henry Watterson, Louisville; Patrick F. Walsh, Washington; George T. Wilson, New York; Com. Robert C. Todd, New York; Valentine P. Snyder, New York; Lindsay Russell, New York; Senator Kearns, Utah; Timothy D. Woodruff, New York."

train, northbound, on the Shenendoah division of the Norfolk and Western railroad, crashed into the rear end of a through freight going in the same direction Sunday evening between elkton and, Shenandoah. Engineers E. J. Moore and T. W. Nichols, and Foreman W. S. Jones and H. H. Hair field, all of Roanoke, were seriously cut and bruised. Three cars on the front train and two engines of the rear train were badly wrecked. The tracks train were badly wrecked. The tracks sion an expression of our sincere were blocked eight hours. Continued on Page 2

## FINE ADDRESS OF SEC. CORTELYOU

GRESS OF ACTUARIES.

He Tells Some Historical Facts of Interest-Eloquent Bouquets Passed to Distinguished Body.

New York, Aug. 31.-The fourth interowards the presentation to Sir Thomas national congress of Actuaries met in can people, probably in the form of a men from several foreign countries. silver service, was taken today when Secretary of Commerce and Labor the following resolution was adopted George B. Cortelyou, who is an honat a meeting hela at the Waldorf:

"The undersigned committee named to arrange a memento for Sir Thomas to arrange a memento for Sir Thomas ered an address.

Lipton feel assured that they represent specification of appreciation.

part as follows: Mr. President and Gentlemen: "I account it a high honor and priv-lege to have a part in the exercises of this great International congress. With ever-increasing interest I have learned of the work you have done and of the work you expect to do, and it gives me peculiar pleasure to address the

me peculiar pleasure to address the members of an organization which is so intimately in touch with modern thought and progress, and which has for its concern subjects that relate so vitally to our common welfare. On be-half of the government and people of half of the government and people of the United States and speaking espec-ially for the Actuarial Society of Amer-ica, not alone its membership in this country, but the other branches of the society so worthily represented by our friends and neighbors, the delegates from the Dominion of Canada, I extend to you a most cordial greeting. It is a harmy circumstances that this Fourth. WRECK ON N. AND W.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 31.—A live stock train, northbound, on the Shenendoah

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The great nations here represented

On a Rampage Agian