**Outlook** is For Swift Beginning of Hostilities

#### **CNLY SMALL NATIONS INVOLVED**

London Hears News From Several Sources That Two Crises Are Impending Which May Force Hostilities in the Near Future.

London, By Cable.-Events which threaten to change the political face cf Europe are crystalizing with lightning rapidity. Almost over night the horizon of the Near East, which seemed gradually to be assuming a peaceful appearance, has become crowded with war clouds.

News has reached here from sev eral sources that two definite strokes are impending which cannot fail to the memory of the present generation bring matters to a crisis, and perhaps force an immediate war. One is the proclamation by Prince Ferdinand. of the independence of Bulgaria, which will incuude Rumelia, taking for himself the title of "Czar." The other is an announcement of Austro-Hungary of the practical annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina as appendages of the Austro-Hungarian crown.

Either action will be equivalent to the leasing up of the treaty of Berlin while Prince Ferdinand's course seems almost certain to precipitate a war between Bulgaria and Turkey. Before these possibilities the quarrel over the East Rumelin section of the Orient Railway sinks into insignificance. Both armies are reported to be quietly and swiftly mobilizing near the borders. Bulgarians are said to be buying munitions and horses on an extensive scale.

Bulgarians have faith in their army, which has reached a high state of efficiency although it is perhaps lacking in officers and the war, for which Bulgaria has long been suspected of preparing, could be fought with more advantage for her now than when the Turkish government had time to reorganize its which have become enravelled by the corruption and neglect of the old regime.

The Emepror of Austria, it is understood, has despatched a letter to the President of France, setting forth his intentions regarding Bosnia and Herzegovina, although the contents of the letter are kept secret, and he is sending similar notes to the other powers.

It seems incredible that Emperor

Francis Joseph, who always has been scrupulous observer of forms, should reveal his plans to the rulers of other nations before he has communicated them to his own Parlia-One explanation is that the letter was not intended for delivery until Tuesday, when identical notes would be presented to the other

Austria is suspected of encouragaing the recent Bulgarian-Turkish trouble for her own interests, but the British government has made pro posals to the two countries looking to the settlement of the railway case, under which the other powers have agreed to give support to the plan. which contemplates the temporary restoration of the way to Turkey "to save her face." and then 'transference of the company to the Bulgarian government.

The English press expresses surprise that Austria and Bulgaria should plot against Turkey and asks if the great powers will submit to having obstacles placed in the way of the regeneration of Turkey.

#### General Wright Selected.

Washington, Special.-President Roosevelt will designate General Luke E. Wright, Secretary of War, as the government's official representative at the Southern commercial congress, which will convene in this city December 7th and 8th just prior to the national rivers and harbors

## Roosevelt to Take Stump.

Lincoln, Neb., Special.-That President Roosevelt fully intends to take the stump in favor of the candidacy of Mr. Taft was the information received at Fairview from the East. It was said that the advices came from persons on whom reliance could be placed and were to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt is planning to make at least six speeches in the course of a trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the concluding speech to be de-livered at San Francisco with numerous short speeches en route. Mr. Bryan, however, refused to make any comment on the subject.

#### Young Man Killed at Oil Mill.

Vienna, Ga., Special. - Millard Sheppard, the night foreman at the Vienna Cotton Oil Company, was caught in a belt at the mill early Saturday morning and instantly kill-ed. The body was badly mangled, one arm being torn from the frame and nearly every bone being broken. Young Sheppard was a member of a prominent Dooley county family and had a large circle of friends here.

Prince Ferdinand Declares the Indendence of His People and Takes For Himself the Title of Czar-Within a Few Days Austria-Hungary Will Proclaim New Status of Bosnia and Herzegovia-All Europe Stirred.

London, By Cable.-In the ancient capitol 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 soverignty over all the people of that blood in the near East Within a day or two Austria-Hungary which has been working with Prince Ferdinand in this preconceyted plan, will proclaim the new status of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

All Europe Stirred. The question which has been stir-ring the whole of Europe more deeply than any similar question within 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 caught in a moment of weak ness is the victim of this situation while some international 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.

From the British standpoint the whole affair has been a surprise because for the first time in years the British government felt itself, with apparently an understanding of 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 be-

tween itself and Germany. Probably never in the history of Europe have politics taken such amazingly kaleidscopic revolutions as during the past week. An entangling situation will come when the signatories of the Berlin treaty meet to consider what action shall be taken regarding the violations of the Great Britain has served treaty. notice that it does not recognize the right of any of the parties to this treaty to violate its provisions without consulting the others but English diplomats know that the conference will resolve itself into a scramble among the powers to get what is termed in European politics, "com-pensating advantages" which Austria, backed by Germany, has already obtained.

The official statement issued by the

British foreign office says: "His Majesty's government cannot admit the right of any power to alter an international treaty without the consent of the other parties to it and therefore refuses to sanction any infraction of the Berlin treaty and declines to recognize what has been done until the views of the other powers are known, especially those of Turkey which is more directly concerned than any one else."

#### Wright Makes Three Flights.

Lemans, France, By Cable.-Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, made two short flights with passen-gers. One was with M. Bollee, who weighs about 216 pounds, and the other with M. Peller, vice president of the Aero Club of the Sarthe, who weighs 176 pounds. These demonstrations of the machine's ability to carry weight were entirely satisfac-Mr. Wright made another short flight in the evening accompanied by M. Pellier.

#### Canadian Campaign.

Ottawa; Ont., Special.—From the Atlantic to the Pacific, Canada is now in the thores of the political campaign preceeding the general parliamentary elections on October 26. The nominations will take place a week before election, on October 19, and from now until that date Can-adians will have little rest from the importunities of the politicians.

### Sole Survivor Rescued.

Mobile, Ala., Special.-A message received here by the collector of the port states that the Belgian steamer Tiflis arrived at Port Arthur, Tex., and reports picking up at sea a raft having on board Alexander Sjoholm, sole survivor of the crew of the American schooner Benlah McCabe, and one dead body. Sjoholm reported that his companion died from exhaus tion and starvation. The raft was picked up two handred miles southwest of the Bahamas.

#### Supposed Incendiary Fire.

Spartanburg, S. C., Special.-The cotton house of W. A. Wood, near Greer, a crib and a lot of farming implements and road machinery were destroyed by fire. Three bales of cotton were stored in the building, but the fire made such great headway that it was impossible to save them. It is thought the building was set on fire.

# WAR CLOUDS LOWER ALL EUROPE IS EXCITED A FATAL EXPLOSION THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Spencer, N. C. Shops

#### TWO DEAD: SEVERAL INJURED

Two Men Killed and Many Others Injured Thursday Afternoon by Blow-Up of Powder House Southern Shops-Buildings Wrecked and Much Property Destroyed.

Spencer, N. C., Special.-Two men killed outright, two so badly hurt that they can hardly recover and fifteen or more slightly injured, with a destruction of thousands of dollars' worth of property, is the result of a terrible blow-up Thursday afternoon of the house in which the Southern Railway Company kept stored its powder and other explosives used in connection with the work at its large shops here. The plant is badly wrecked and work is at a standstill for some time.

The dead are Charlie Leyton, an unmarried man about 45 years age, whose body was mangled and sharred almost beyond recognition and George Gould, colored.

Those believed to be fatally injur-Fletcher Stafford and James T. Gobbel.

Those slightly injured are: W. F. Kaderly, master mechanic, knocked unconscious; C. H. Kadie, shop Superintendent; W. W. Kluttz, Ernest Kluttz, Robert H. Kluttz, George Huneycutt, C. R. Trexler, J. W. Crowell, Karl Lentz, Fred Loffin, Will Loflin, E. D. Whitmire, J. M. Ellis and R. G. Koontz.

There may be others who received minor bruises and contusions, but

their names could not be learned. The explosion occurred at 5:30 o'clock and the shock was terrific, being felt for miles around. house in which the explosives were, was a metal structure 8x8x8 feet and was practically full of powder, dynamite, torpedoes and fusees, nearly a car load in all. A caboose standing on the track which ran within a few feet of the house had caught on fire from some unknown cause and an alarm had been turned in. The Southern's fire company, composed of volunteer men from among shop force, responded immediately and three men had got a hose in hand and were plying water on the burning car when the powder magazine was touched off. Other workmen, responding also to the fire alarm, had gathered and these were the men who were killed and injured. Leyton was employed in the round house, a short distance from the scene of the explo sion as flue blower, but he had got close enough that his body was badly burned and his face blown off, death being instantaneous. The negro was Leyton's helper in the round Stafford and Gobbel, were house. two of the three men who were heroically working to save the road's magnificent shops from being burned to the ground. The third man was Koontz, who was more fortunate and escaped with a slight injury to one arm, a splinter or bolt being blown

Had the awful blow-up been a few hours earlier the fatalities would no doubt have run up in the scores and perhaps hundreds.

through the limb.

#### Deaths Remain at Two.

Spencer, Special.-Up to Friday night there have been no further fatalities as a result of the explosion of the powder magazine of the Southern aRilway at Spencer Thursday afternoon at 5:50 o'clock, and most of the twenty injured in the accident are resting well. W. F. Stafford, a member of the fire department, it is feared, cannot recover. It is said both eyes were blown out, his skull fractured and face and body fearfully lacerated. J. T. Gobbel and Will Loflin are also in a desperate condition.

The work of clearing up the debris from the wrecked building was prosecuted Friday with a big force of men and conditions are rapidly pecoming normal, though the town has been in a decided state of confusion since the great explosion. The loss to property is variously estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

All the injured are being cared for at the hospitals in Salisbury and at their homes and the Southern offi-cials are doing all in their power to alleviate their suffering. A number of those least injured was able to be out Friday. Since the early morning telegrams and other messages have poured into Spencer inquiring about friends who are in the employ of the

company. It was learned that many families in Spencer suffered greatly from the shock and a number of dwellings was damaged. Several women have been in a hysterical condition since the catastrophe.

#### One Killed and Others Injured i: Cave-In.

Lynchburg, Va., Special.-In cave-in of an excavation for an of-fice building here Dilley Robinson was buried beneath the earth and killed. Charles Clements sustained a fractured leg and injuries about the body. Clement Morris and Frank Nicholson were bruised about the All the men were negro labody.

Powder House Blown Up at Items of Interest Gathered By Wire and Cable

#### GLEANINGS FROM DAY TO DAY

Live Items Covering Events of More or Less Interest at Home and Abroad.

#### Foreign Affairs.

The fleet is nearing Manila and the big celebration will be held.

A total of 59,000 are believed to have perished in the flods in India. Australia invited President Roose velt to stop there on his way to Africa, but he said it was impossible.

Blaming a ferry captain for the wreck in which 140 persons were drowned, a Smyrna mob burned the steamer company's offices. The American fleet is anchored in

double column off the Luneta in Manila Bay, but only officers are allowed to go ashore on account of the chole-

#### In the South.

The Fredericksburg Fair ended after an especially successful season. The Farmers' Union of Greenville county, S. C., severely denounces the so-called efforts at night riding.

Miss Louise Lansdale, the actress, has withdrawn her \$100,000 breach-ofpromise suit against Blaine Elkins.

Mr. Grossman, of Manchester, Va., pleaded guilty of arson and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Dr. Detre defended his inoculation

of Washington children with tuberculin and showed the scientific importance of the experiments.

W. E. Glasscock, candidate for Governor of West Virginia, is expected to resign his place as revenue collector.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway is giving very low rates to people from the Northwest who desire to come South with a view of making homes.

The Brownsville case comes before the United States Supreme Court on the appeal of one of the negro troopers who was discharged by the Presi-

Vice Presidential candidate John W. Kern spoke in Asheville, N. C., on Monday to an audience of 10,000 people. He went from Asheville Greensbone and Winston-Salem.

#### National Affairs.

Governor Crothers, of Maryland, visited the tuberculosis congress.

Commander John B. Bernadon, the father of smokeless powder,, in the nited States Navy, is dead.

Miss T. B. Small, of Cambridge, Md., was appointed in the first group of women nurses for the navy.

#### Political.

New York suffragettes will try to egister and vote.

Bryan remained at home and said hat reports are encouraging.

f Roosevelt to the presidency in

Judge Taft "hit in high places" in Wyoming and Colorado winding up the day with a big meeting in the

Inditorium Vice-President Kern, in a speech at Birmingham, Ala., denounced the use of the so-called Cleveland let-

ter indorsing Taft as a vile stigma. Chairman Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, attacked Treasurer Shelton, of the Republican committee, for his alleged trust connec-

The Scherr faction of the West Virginia Republicans gave out a statement at Parkersburg, roasting the manner in which Glasscock was named for Governor.

#### Miscellaneous.

Six boys were killed in a railroad wreck in Ohio.

Attroneys for the Standard Oil Company have given their side of the bribery charges

Taft made 15 speeches, establishing two days' record of 31. An order for 220 steel passenger

cars for the Harriman lines has been Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., donned veralls and began work in a carpet

factory. Mrs. Howard Gould made addition-

al charges against her husband who is suing for divorce. A New York jeweler has lost at least \$50,000 in diamonds by theft, and the amount may be much larger.

The American Bankers' Association came out squarely against any bank-guarantee plan.

Lincoln Greene, traffic manager of the Southern Railway, declared in Atlanta that reductions in the work-men's hours were "cruel." Charges that Mrs. Howard Gould

drank were made in her divorce pro-ceedings, which were adjourned. Adequate armor and peace will be

arguments before the North Carolina Peace Conference, in Greensboro, October 11-17.

Three persons were killed by a powder explosion at Spencer, N. C.

Bryan issued a statement on his arrival home charging Taft with misrepresentations as to publicity for campaign contributions.

Lewis S. Chanler, when notified of his nomination by Democrats for governor of New York, declared Chair-man Conners had "bertayed a confiby outlining a Democratic policy.

James H. Vahey was nominated for governor of Massachusetts by Democrats.

The League of American Munci-

#### Tennessean's Brutal Crime.

Bristol, Tenn., Special.-A special from Johnson City says: L. A. Bayless, a magistrate attacked his brother-in-law, Berney Bayless, while the latter was asleep in bed at his home in this city and almost literally chopped his head off with an axe. then attacked Bayless' wife, fatally wounding her. Turning the weapon upon his own wife, who was in the ouse, he struck her several blows, inflicting probably fatal injuries. Bayless was arrested and half an nour later was found dead in his cell, having hanged himself.

#### Negro Burned to Death.

Birmingham, Ala., Special .- A. A. McLenahan, a negro, was burned to death and several others had narrow escapes when fire destroyed the twostory building on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Eighteenth The negroes were sleeping in the building and McLenahan was trying to raise a window when he was suffocated. The flames spread so rapidly that he could not be rescued.

#### Five Negroes Drown in the Tennessee River.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special .- A row boat containing five negroes capsized in the Tennessee river and all the occupants were drowned. Three of the victims were men and two women. The party had rowed across to Moccasin Bend, and while returning one of the women became frieghtened and in attempting to jump from the poat the light craft was overturned. But one of the number could swim The other four clung to him and al sank.

#### Another Death Added to Tennesseean's Victims.

Bristol, Tenn., Special .- A third death was added to the list of victims of Williamm Beals, who at Johnson City killed his brother-in-law, fatally injured his sister-in-law and his own wife, and then committed suicide, when Mrs. Beals died Monday. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Bayless, is still in a critical condition and may not re-

#### Cost of Thaw Trial.

New York, Special .-- The total cost to New York county of the prosecution of Harry K. Thaw for the shooting of Stanford White has been \$54,-837, according to papers submitted by District Attorney Jerome to Justice Mills at Newburgh. The purpose of Mr. Jerome's application to Justice Mills was to have the approaching trial on the question of Thaw's ment Representative Longworth declares al condition transferred from West-hat he never advocated the election chester to New York county.

> HOTELS AND COTTAGES BURN ED.

#### Fire Raging at Winthrop Beach-One Woman, Guest of Hotel, Missing

Boston, Special-A brisk fire broke out in the summer colony at Win throp Beach at 11:30 o'clock Friday night. Crest Hall, a summer hotel accommodating seventy-five guests and the Ocean View House are ir flames, and a large number of the cottages pearly are threatened.

#### KOSSUTH CAKE

Take sponge cakes that have been baked in small round tins, hollow out the flat side with a knife, be careful not to break the outside, put two of these cakes together, and fill the part hollowed out with whipped or beaten cream. Melt some sweet vanilla chocolate in a little milk, stir until perfectly smooth, and when cool pour it over the top part of the cake. This cake should be eaten while fresh.

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