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Became Christian in A.D. 800. About 700 A.D. the Serbs entered the Moesian district. A.D. 800 largely embraced Christianity, and for a time acknowledged in surly fashion the rule of the Byzantine emperoros. In the eleventh century the Servians rebelled, and their supreme chieftain, Michael, was proclaimed king, and was recognized as such by Pope Gregory VII: Thus began a struggle for independence, which took the form of guerilla warfare, and lasted for two generations. In 1165 Stephen Nemanya became king, and for nearly two hundred years his family main tained a sort of rulership over the turbulent, fighting people. Stephen Dushan (1336-56) the king dom of Servia included all Macedonia Albania, Thessaly, Northern Greece and Bulgaria. About 1374 a dynasty ascended the throne in the person of Lazar I., who was captured by the Turks at the battle of Kossova (in Albania) in '1389 and put

Servia became tributary to

Turkey. Became Province of Turkey About the middle of the fifteenth Province and so remained for nearly 200 years. By the peace of Passarowitz in 1718 Austria received greater part of Servia, with the capital, Belgrade. But by the peace of Belgrade in 1739 this territory was transferred to Turkey. Early in the nineteenth century Szerny George placed himself at the head of mal contents, and, aided by Russia, suc ceeded after eight years of fighting in securing the independence of his country by the peace of Bucharest May 28, 1812: The war was renewed in 1813, and the Turks prevailed. In 1815 all Servia rose in arms under Milosh Obrenovitch, and Milosh was elected hereditary prince. Milosh was compelled to abdicate in 1839, and was nominally succeeded by his son Milan, who died immediately, leaving the throne to his brother Michael. In 1842 this prince was compelled to quit the country. Alex ander KaraGeorgevitch, son of Czerny George, was elected, but in December, 1859, he also was forced to abdicate Milosh was then recalled, but sur vived his restoration little more than a year. His son Michael succeeded him (1860), but was assassinated by the partisans of Prince Alexander, July 10, 1868. The princely dignity was then conferred on Milan Obreno

vitch, grandnephew of Milosh. King and Queen Murdered

Russo-Turkish war of 1877-88, Servia took up arms against Turkey, and by the treaty of Berlin (July 13, 1878) it obtained an accession of territory and full recognition of its independence. In 1885 a short war took place between Servia and Bulgaria, result-

ing in favor of the latter. A period of internal strife followed culminating in June, 1903, in a revolt among army officers and the brutal murder of King Alexander, his wife and several of his household in the palace in Belgrade. On the following morning Peter Kara Georgevitch he arrived in Belgrade and took pos- Recovering his health a few days

#### ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN

Something About The Man Who Commands Britain's First Fleet.

▲ DMIRAL Sir George A. Callaghan is a type of the complete British sailor. The Iron Duke, his flagship, is herself a stranger to all except those who have actually nanned her, for she was commissioned for the first time only a few months ago, is 25,000 tons, and carries ten 13.5 and twelve 6-inch guns. She is therefore, in the language of the landsmen, a "super-Dreadnought, or, in the language of the prophets already on the way to becoming

'superseded Dreadnought." There is no talk, even among the gossips of the lower deck, of Sir George being a "royalty" "Royalty So-and-So" used to be title given to any officer who got to was part of the Roman Province of the head of things. But Sir George Moesia and was people by warlike Callaghan has never been unduly in succession overrun by Huus, Os- to King Edward for eighteen months, got his C.V.O. on the occasion of the Review in the Solent in 1907, his K.C. V.O. when the King and Queen went to Malta in the Victoria and Albert in 1909, is a Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy and the same in the Legion of Honor, he remains, to all intents and purposes, a plain man who has worked through all the stages of the service strictly according to the regulations. A meagre knoghthood is the most that comes the way of the big man of the navy.

Money and the Mess

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A No-Clique Man

An Irishman, Admiral Callaghan nevertheless contrives to keep his shillalah up his sleeve. He is not on the Admiral's black-list of the contentions. He belongs to no clique and talks nothing but Hindustani to the interviewers who go to him for salty comments on naval administration. And, in belonging to no clique he is in the latest naval fashion. Cliques are now broken up, discredited, and finally wiped out.

Broken China His Hindustani he learned in the early years of his career, and the no less complicated science of Fortifications he mastered while he was still a boy. Since then he has mas-

1900 he was one of the most promin-population of 7,423,000. ent figures in the march of the Allies to Peking, and himself commanded neighborhood of \$150,000,000 a year. the British naval brigade. But he The imports amount to \$900,000,000, did not, like most of his fellows, cap- the exports to \$750,000. The army ture a Pekinese chimney-pot for loot has a peace strength of 45,000 men and convert it into an umbrella stand and a war strength of 175,000 men. for the use of his ladies at home, but | The navy is non-existant. There he has sufficient relics of that famous are 5,401 miles of railways, and 25, sea, he is capable of the best sort of strongly fortified. devotion. In other words, he is a

Admiral Callaghan is now in comnand of the great British fleet in the North Sea, and is expected to give a good account of himself. He was born in 1852, and is a native of Cork,

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time ago for his disgraceful conduct the blood-stained throne. | ago, King Peter resumed his throne. Recently Peter gave the regency to Servia's part in the recent bloody his second son, Alexander, his eldest struggles in the Balkans is still fresh son having been disinherited some in the public memory.

#### **JELLICOSE**

Chief Admiral.

London, Aug. 8.—Jellicose's appointment of the supreme command of the British Fleet arouses the greatest confidence. Aged 55 he is briefly known as "J. J." curiously enough he wears the Red Eagle as a nark of His Kaiser's appreciation. One who knows him says Jellicose is one of the great gunnery men of the day. Few officials have nore for the improvement of gun and gunnery, a typical, keen faced naval officer, he is as distinguished for personal courage as for scientific

In early life when a gunnery lieutenant, he performed a gallant act in rescuing at sea a survivor of Sir George Tyron's flagship Victoria, which sunk with great loss of life, after being in collision with the Camperdown off Tripoli in 1893.

"Calm, resolute, trusting in God" these words from the King's message to the Overseas Dominions fittingly, describe England while waiting for momentous news from Jellicose's battleships in the North Sea.

Pugnacious Holland Will War to Death

TYOLLAND, with an area of 12,648 square miles, has a population of 6,144,000. The revenue is \$110,000,000 a year. The national

The railways have a total length of 2,295 miles. There are 1,907 miles service point of view, well paid. From of canals and 2,943 miles of roads. the national point of view, however, The army has a peace strength of 23,000 men and a war strength of 150,000. The navy consists of six fairly modern small coast defence ironclods, three old ones, and four small unarmored cruisers.

The scheme of denfence of the country contemplates the concentration of the army into the Provinces nearest the sea, and the flooding of the rest of the country by breaking down the dykes.

Belgium Wealthy And Very Prosperous

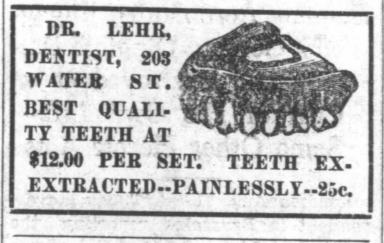
ELGIUM, upon which Germany H has declared war, is the most countries. Her area of 11,373 square century Servia became a Turkish tered every branch of his trade, from miles, not much bigger than two or gunnery to sea-planes. In China in three Ontario counties, supports a

The Government spends in the

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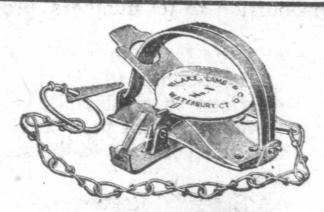
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