

ROUMANIA

Balkan Power's Dilemma in the World War.

Like Bulgaria Roumania is only indirectly affected by Italy's entrance into the European war, though indirect effects sometimes have farreaching consequences. Roumania's position is much like that of the traditional ass between the two bales of hay. To the west of her lies Austro-Hungarian Transylvania, to the east Russian Bessarabia, both of these proinhabited predominantly, vinces though by no means exclusively, by Roumanians. Of course koumania would like them both, but since this is impossible she has been to see which appeared the safer prey.

Last winter, when the Roumanians seemed about to overrun Hungary. Roumania visibly stirred for a spring at Transylvania. Later on, the Teutonic victories at her very gates gave her pause. To-day she is closely watching the effect of Italy's onslaught upon Austria-Hungary. She is also interested in possible happen-She ings at the Dardanelles.

Roumania, like Bulgaria, would greatly dislike to see Russia at Constantinopie. She would then lie stantinopie. She would then he squarely in Russia's overland path, and should Austria-Hungary give way to a Slavized Central Europe, Rou-mania, even with Transylvania, would be but an isolated islet in the Slav ocean. Of course there are string internal cross-currents which may modify her decision. But, looking at the matter from the standpoint of purely foreign policy, we may expect something like this: If Constantinople falls and the Teutonic allies fail in their stroke against Russia, Rou-mania will almost certainly strike for Transylvania. If Constantinople stands and Russia crumples up in Galicia and Poland, Roumania will as certainly strike for Bessarabia. In any other event, Roumania will probably continue her present neutrality, al-though, as I have said, there are internal factors which may tip the scales one way or the other.

Such are the main political possisuch are the main political possibilities involved in Italy's entrance into the European war. They are, as we have seen, both far-reaching and complex. What the actual results will be only fire actual results will be only fire. and complex. What the actual results will be, only time and the fortune of the Italian arms can disclose.

—From "Italy and Her Rivals," by
Dr. Ivan Yovitchevitch, in the American Review of Reviews for July.

STARVED INTO GOODNESS.

Why Crime is Rare Among the Caribs of South America.

In the whole wide world there is not a class of people to be found who inflict severer punishment upon themselves than the Caribs of Central

Their religion, which is one of the most peculiar kind demands self pun-ishment for sins intentionally or unin-The punishtentionally committed. ment takes the form of starvation and close confinement.

If the sin be in the form of a lie, no matter whether it is calculated to injure another or not, the sinner goes without either food or drink for three days, at the end of which it is believed that the offender has paid the penalty for his or her sin. Blaspheming and using bad language are punishable by absolute starvation for two days. sault, drunkenness and other serious sins call for four days' starvation for one week, three days' starvation for the second week, two days' starvation for the third week and one day's starvation for the fourth wee!

All sins are punished with starva-All sins are painted with starva-tion. For that reason crime is very low among the Caribs, who are among the best behaved and most truthful people in the world.—London Tele-

The Retort Courteous.

Justice Day was a "hanging judge" and when on circuit expedited besiness in a summary manner. On one occasien the trial of a prisoner concluded born into the Victorian age. He reat dusk, and the judge ordered candles to be lighted so that he might try another case that night.

O'Connor, a noted Irish barrister,

defended, and in protest against night work exclaimed, addressing the court "What, my lord, try mon by night! What will mon say? That justice is not done by Day?"

He obtained his end, and at the next the accused was acquitted .-London Mirror.

Soiled Photographs.

Photographs which have not been protected with glass and have become solled either by dust or fly specks may be cleaned very easily by wiping them off with absorbent cotton dampened with pure alcohol. — Woman's

POWER OF RAINDROPS.

Immense Electrical Energy Wast-

ed in Heavy Shower. There is a certain amount of power in a falling raindrop, as may be monstrated by any one who will so dispose a small water wheel that the drop may strike it at a proper angle. Such a drop is, indeed an infinitesi-mal waterfall. Its energy is easily

to be measured.

Multiply this bit of energy by the number which designates all the drops of a shower, and you have more power, the power of a very considerable waterfall. If, again, the shower be supposed to last for a period of hours, he who takes the trouble to estimate he who takes the trouble to estimate the energy exerted by its failing drops combined may acquire at least a faint idea of the energy in nature that is quite unavailable as yet for the use of man.

A severe rain storm suggested these thoughts to an English man of science, who forthwith proceeded to calculate the amount of power that was wasted in the downpour, at least so far as human purpose was con-cerned. The problem was one of no great difficulty, inasmuch as all the

elements were known.

The full force of the rain endured for ten hours. If affected a territory of approximately ten square miles.

The entire rainfall amounted to evactly 4.17 inches, according to the accurate measurement of the weather department men. The average height of the rain clouds was 5,000 feet.

With these facts known it was a simple matter of arithmetic to find that in the ten hours of the storm something like 10,000,000,000 gallons of water had fallen over a distance of 5,000 feet.

That was a majestic cataract, for the time being at least, comparing very favorably in volume and height with any that exists upon earth. energy, as the scientist figured, it was equivalent to no less than 15,000,000

horse-power hours.

That power, converted into electricity, would light a considerable city for a period of 425 days.

Ten square miles is but an in-Ten square miles is but an infinitesimal portion of the earth's surface, hardly a pin point on the map. A single rain storm, no matter how great the precipitation, is but the merest fraction of the vast annual fall of water from the skies. What, then, must be the energy in the whole vast volume of water that nours down vast volume of water that pours down from above in the course of an entire year?

And what as the scientist himself asks, would be the effect upon the industries of the world could all this power be economically harnessed to the use of mankind?

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CAVALRY HORSES.

The Loads They Have to Carry in the Armies of Europe.

The British cavalry is arried with the short Lee-Enfield riffe, the mage-zine of which holds ten rounds; the sword, which is carried by all ranks except signallers, and the revolver, carried by warrant office: s staff ser-geants, sergeants, trumpeters and drivers. Each tropper carries 100 rounds of ammunition in a tandolier over the left shoulder. Lancer regiments carry the lance. Each cavalyman, like the infantryman, carries an emergency and the "iron" ration and a ration for his Then there is the kit. Altogo horse. ther the British troop horses about twenty stone (280 pounds).

and each man carries 40 rounds / ammunition. There are the two days' intrenching tool. intrenching tool. The avalryman's kit, two days' rations, spare horse shoes, herse blanket, canvas bucket and a mess tin go to form the picte equipment and weigh altogether about 110 pounds. The Cossack pony carries about seventeen stone. average weight carried by the Indian horse when ready for war is nineteen stone. The Austrian about hineteen stone. The Austrian troopers carry a weight of between twenty-one and twenty-two stone, and the average in the French and Gof-man armies is about the same -Man-

Minard's Liniment Curcs Garget in Cows.

Hobart Pasha.

The Turkish navy of the past owed almost its existence to an English sailor, Hobart Pasha, a bold buccaneer of the Elizabethan period, who by some strange perverseness of fate was tired from the English navy in 1863, and during the American war he be-came a blockade runner with hair-breath escapes innumerable. After the ar he entered the Turkish suppressed the Cretan rebellion by in-tercepting the supplies from Greece and then re-organized fleet so well that the Sultan appointed him marshal of the empire. Hobart asha also enjoyed the unique disting tion of being twice struck off the British navy list for breach of the foreign enlistment act and twice reinstated there. And he died in 1886 with the rank of a British vice-admiral.—Lon-

What's in a name? The civil engineer doesn't always shine in polite so-

don Globe.



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And trying to keep pace; if they mistake Or tread upon some flower that we should take
Upon our breast, or bruise some reed, Or crush poor hope until it bleed,
We must be mute.
Not turning quickly to impute Grave fault; for they and we Have such a little way to go—can be Together such a little while along the way—

We will be patient while we may.

So many little faults we find.
We see them, for not blind
Is love. We see them, but if you and I
Penaps remember them, some by and

by.
They will not be
Faults then—grave faults—to you and

But just odd ways-mistakes or even less— Remembrances to bless, Days change so many things—yes hours; We see so differently in sun and show-

We see so differently in sun and showers,
Mistaken words to-night
May be so cherished by to-morrow's
light.
We must be patient; for we know
There's such a little way to go.
—George Kingle in Christian Advocate.

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THE FARM VACATION

(Detroit Free Press) sorse. Then there is the kit Altogether the British troop hocses carry about twenty stone (280 pounds).

The regular Russian cavalry are armed with sword, rifle and bayonet, and each man carries 40 rounds of immunition. There are the two days' sats and hay ration, a cloak and an altrenching tool. The avalryman's cit, two days' rations, spare horse

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

THE PLAY INSTINCT.

(St. Catharines Standard.) (St. Catharines Standard.)

No normal man ever gets wholly away from the instinct. Play is absolutely necessary in the growth of a healthy child, and it is no less important in the life of grown-ups. You may call it relaxation variation from the details of work, or something else, but the principle is unchanged. Men who are wholly given up to one thing grow narrow, carbid, and unhealthy. It is not medicine or doctor's advice they need to make them feel better, but the exercise of a little common sense that will cause them to get some variation in their work, John some sport and play the game. It does not mater very much whether it is golf; bowling, tennis, riding or just croquet, colong as they play it.

Closefist-Yes, I have been operated on for appendicitis. Wigwag—Was
the operation painful? Closefist — Not until I got the bill.

A TRANSITION TIME.

(Rochester Post-Express)

It is a time of soul hunger, of passionate yearning for something that shall be satisfying, and there never was ress agreement as to what life is, means, is worth and leads to. Like him who gained, the whole world and lost his own soul, humanity has yet to learnand is now to learn, as we may hopethat only when life is lived according to the great law shall everything else be added to it, and that thus only is it to be enriched beyond our imaginings with contentment and joy.

If on an age which had come to set things above the soul, self-seeking above service, we are in stormy transition to an age of clearer conceptions and higher ideals. And this is by far the most momentous passing from epoch to epoch of which we have knowledge. (Rochester Post-Express)

Must Keep the Curtains Up.

"In London it is strictly against the law for the driver of any public coaveyance to allow the curtains of his vehicle to be pulled down," said a man ho has visited the English petropolist "By day or night the windows of hansoms, carriages,
not, whether drawn
or propelled by ele
must be so open to cabs what horses lic inspection as to allow a plain view of these occupying the interior. A closed rig wouldn't get a block before a London bobby would nab its driver and hale him to a magistrate's office, where he would get no marcy. The law is based on the theory that closed to make his escape.'

Reaching a Conclusion.

Hotel Manager — I see you have given our finest suite of rooms to a man named Bilkins. Are you sure he can pay the charges? Clerk—Yes; he can pay the change How he's rich enough. Managare— How do you know? Clerk—He is old and do you know? Clerk—He is old and ugly, and his wife is young and pretty.-Exchange.

Making a Distinction. "What is the difference, asked the

teacher, "between caution and coward-Johnny, who observed things care

fully for so youthful a person, an-"Caution is when you're afraid, and

cowardice is when the other fellow's afraid."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Used to Growling.

Mrs. Myles-What has become of that nurse you used to have for your

Mrs. Styles-Oh, she's married. Mrs. Myles-She ought to get along She's used to growling. all right Yonkers Statesman.

Nothing of the Kind.

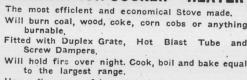
"I understand your husband lost his suit on a technicality, Mrs. Nurich. "Pardon me, sir; I'll have you un-erstand that my husband pays cash for his clothes."-Buffalo Express

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CALL FAILED

Why the Moslem Jihad Did Not Rally Against the Allies.

The men in the government saddle at Constantinople last November issued a call to Moslems everywhere to rally in revolt against their alien rulers. The call was lost in the air. It met with response nowhere. The frantic effort failed utterly. It is important for us, if it be possible, to find the real meaning of this outcome of a plan from which so much was

We have been accustomed for many years to see on the part of the Mos-lems of Turkey, of Egypt, and of India an acceptance of aid from Christian nations in material things accompanied by a firm attitude of fidelity to their ancestral faith, and with a

revulsion from our religion.
Very few even of the most intelligent among them have been able in the past to understand Christian the past to understand Christian teaching or to appreciate the constitnent elements of truly Christian char-

The events now taking place in Europe have intensified Moslem revulsion from European Christianity and deepened their conviction of the supreme excellence of their own relig-

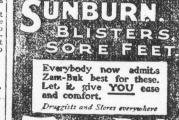
Why, then, have Moslems who are subjects of Christian governments turned a deaf ear to the call of the Calif and remained loyal to the gov-

ernments under which they live?
We may interpret their loyalty to
their rulers of Moslems under the dominion of England, France, and Russia as meaning that they know that listening to Turkey's appeal would imperil their material interests. Yes, but is this a sufficient explanation? It is very far from sufficient.

Men of the East have from time immemorial been accustomed to a governmental administration and to judicial procedure that made more of personal claims and money inducements than of the demands of right and justice, where, therefore, the rich had every advantage over the poor.

The rich men and men of rank in

India and Egypt have of late years often been dazed at finding that neithr rank nor wealth could move a judge a hair's-breath from what the law and equity demanded. This has not made them love their western rulers, but it has made them respect and trust them. Their experience under just government has now for two genera tions profoundly penetrated their thought and life.— From "Moslems and the War," by Rev. George F. Her. rick, D. D., in the American Review of Reviews for July.



Teakwood.

The fact that teakwood is coarsegrained, greasy to the touch and possesses an offensive odor kept it in disrepute with English shipbuilders until 1897, when British shipbuilding and railway interests began to recognize vehicles lend themselves easily to the the value of Indian teak. During the commission of robbery or murder and next seven years all the shipbuilding countries in the world joined in an ever-increasing demand for this tim-ber until its prices were forced up to a figure much beyond their normal It has practically become the staple of the local wood industry for the greater part of the entire Indian continent. Teak is being freely plant-ed by the Indian forestry service in the important civil stations all over India, even as far north as Saharanpur, Debra Dun and Lahore.-Argonaut.

> Lachute, Qne., Sept. 25, 1908. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Ever since coming come from the Boer war I have been bothered with running fever sores on my legs. I tried many salves and liniments; also doctored continuously for the blood, but got no permanent relief, till last winter, when my mother got me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, the effect of which was almost magical. Two bottles comvorked every working Yours gratefully, JOHN WALSH.

Putting the K in Kant.

Kant, the Scoto-German, began his name with an alien "k" on the same principle that caused Mudroch, the Scottish coal gas discoverer, to bring his to an end with a "k." If you turn Murdoch's biographers you find them explaining that Murdoch with a is the English form of Murdech with an "h." But the great gas man himself explained that he made the change in spelling "to oblige the English, among whom he lived." He found that they had a difficulty in giving "the full guttural pronuncia-tion" to the last syilable, and so he made things easy.-London Chronicle.

HONEST MANUFACTURERS. (Ottawa Citizen)

(Ottawa Citizen)
The Canadian manufacturer is, on the whole, an honest producer of goods. To prove this it is only necessary to review the quality of Canadian made goods and to analyze the government report of products made in the Dominion. There are some dishonest contractors, some dishonest and dishonorable manufacturers and some tricky individuals in all lines of commercial life, but it is likewise true that most people know of these firms and dealers and know them for what they are. That in itself is condemnation and proves once more that honesty alone pays.

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GREAT SHIPS OF OLD.

Noah's Ark About the Size of Modern Ocean Liner.

It is generally agreed that Noah's ark measured about 450 feet in length, 75 feet in breadth, and 45 feet in depth. It is interesting to note that the proportions of these dimensions are practically the same as those of the great modern ocean liners.

The Greeks and the Romans constructed several large vessels measuring upwards of 500 feet. These were built for the emperors or rulers, and were little more than enormous scows, without any means of propulsion. A vessel 420 feet in length, was built by Ptolemy, which was propelled

by 500 rowers, arranged in five banks, by 500 rowers, arranged in five banks, using cars 57 feet in length.

The fame of the Thalamegus still lives. This boat, which measured 300 feet in length, 40 feet in breadth, and 60 feet in depth, was said to have been the most beautiful craft in an-

tiquity, and was used exclusively by the Emperor. A king of Syracuse is also credited with having built a very palatial boat, whose cabins were hung with costly silks and decorated with rare statues. After the decline of the Roman Empire no great ships were constructed for more than 1,000 years.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

THE PEOPLE TO BLAME.

(Rochester Post Express)

In the last analysis it is the people who must blame themselves for misgovernment. The worst possible grafting and incompetent administration is possible under the best charter that can be written, if bad and inefficient men are elected, just as an excellent administration is assured by honest, intelligent and experienced officials even when trammeled by a defective system. In municipal government men are of more importance than measures. (Rochester Post Express)

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Genuine Wit.

Benjamin Moore, the second bishop of New York, was a man noted in his day for his ready wit—a quality that his wife apparently shared with him. A dinner was given by some one of Gouverneur Morris' friends when he was about to depart for Europe. Bishop Moore and his wife were of the party. In the course of the conversa-tion Mr. Morris observed that since he was going abroad he had made his will and, turning to Bishop Moore, said to him:

"My reverend friend, I have bequeathed to you my complete stock of

impudence. Bishop Moore replied: "Sir, you are not only very kind, but you are very generous. You have left me by far the largest portion of your estate."

Mrs. Moore immediately added, "My dear, you have come into possession of your inheritance remarkably soon."—Youth's Companion.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Prudence and Shaving.

The classic case of a king who knew better than to let anybody else snave him is that of Dionysius the Elder. tyrant of Syracuse, who appears have been unable to shave himself, for he is said to have resorted to the comfortable device of singeing off his beard with hot walnut shells may suspect that Napoleon's was another case of the kind. Rogers asked Talleyrand whether Napoleon shaved himself. "Yes," replied Talleyrand; "one born to be a king has some one to shave him, but they who acquire kingdoms shave themselves." That way of putting it pleasantly empha-sizes the practical superiority of the parvenu to the helpless spoiled child of heridity, but prudence probably entered into the matter also, if Tallevrand's statement was correct.-London Standard.

Paper Bullets.

Bullets of paper or tallow have been found to be productive of far greater damage then metal ones when used for short distance firing. During some experiments in this direction it proved that, whereas a metal la penetrated a deal plank an inch thickness and left a neat hele board bullet had a far greater dectruc-tive effect upon the target. A paper bullet passing through six pieces of tin placed at a distance of a foot apart buckled them up completely, whereas a metal bullet merely left a small

