INTELLIGENT OF SLAVS

Country's Historo is Long Series of All Struggle for Freedom from Turkish Domination

INDEPENDENCE RECOGNISED

Paid Tribute to Turkey Until 1867, When They Oust ed Turkish Garrisons and Set Up Constitutiona

The Servians are the most intelligent of all the Slavs, having a most interesting national history. From 1389 to 1807 they were under the subjugation of Turkish rule. In 1807 a Servian rebellion took place, but owing to the neutral position of both Austria and Russia, it was a failure. Eight years aferwards a fresh rebellion browe out and for 1' years eventually recognized Servia as virtually an independent State. Tribute was to be paid to the Sultan, and Turkish garrisons were maintained in certain fortresses. This settlement prevailed until 1867 shortly afterwards a liberal constitution was adopt-

Christians Revolted.

During the year 1875 the Christians in and around Herzegovina revolted against the Moslem tyrant The disturbance spread until it was put down by Turkey, with the utmost cruelty, 12,000 being slaughtered in cold blood. At this outrage Servia and Rule bill would be dropped for the present by the con-Montenegro declared war against Turkey, who could easily have overpowered them, but for the interference of Russia. After a bloody war Russia succeeded in making Turkey sign the Treaty of San peace and war are in the balance, domestic differences Stefano, in 1878, which granted Servia complete independence. Seven years afterwards (1885). Eastern Roumania was annexed to Bulgaria, this made the of Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, to the same Servians jealous, and they waged a foolish war on The latter country was completely torious, and it was only the interference of Austria via. It is interesting to note that both Russia and Austria, at different times, have prevented Servi from losing her nationality, and that in the present crisis. Servia seems to be planning on the interfer ence of Russia again.

Compulsory Service.

universal. The liability is from 18 to 50. Recruits usually join at 21, and complete their military train ing at 45. The National army has 3 divisions of "Bans." The first is the active army and its re serve. The second "ban" is supposed to provide reserve troops, and the third is the territorial arm ous service for 11/2 years is necessary fo the infantry, 2 years for the artillery and cavalry A soldier must complete 10 years, 11/2 years of which must be continuous, in the first "ban," he then passeses to the 2nd "ban," where he remains 6 years and to the 3rd "ban" for 8 years. In 1911 the peace strength of the Servian army amounted to 361,747

DOES NOT EXPECT MUCH HIGHER EXCHANGE RATES.

New York, July 31.-Frank A. Vanderlip, president of National City Bank, said that if international conflict ensues, he does not expect much higher rate of exchange. He added: "The idea which some people have that a war would be beneficial to this country is a theory which belongs to the stone age of econo mics. As we have no merchant marine of our own, we would find our ability to ship our products restrict ed. A war would prove a great hindrance to neces sary financing which many industrial plants and rail roads must do in the near future. Taking matter as a whole, America is the one bright spot in the present, barrassment.

Europe is Waiting Breathless for Kaiser's Decision for War or Peace

PREPARING IN HALIFAX

Garrison Busy Getting Ready for Any Possible Emer gency - Soldiers Received no Order to Fire or

The next 24 hours will probably decide the que whether all Europe will be at war or the conflict confined to Austria and Servia.

The Kaiser's government, as a last extreme move of behalf of peace, launched yesterday a peremptor demand upon St. Petersburg for an unqualified ex planation of Russia's "menacing mobilization" on the there was constant fighting with the Turks, who German and Austrian frontiers. Russia has been given to understand that unless these movements be abandoned forthwith Germany will respond in kind Little hope is cherished in Berlin that Cermany's de mand will be complied with. Indeed, a report which when the Turkish garrisons were driven out, and has just reached here saying that Russia's reserves in twenty-three districts have been called out, seemed like a defiant answer to Berlin's representation. In fact, hope, that peace can be maintained has been al but abandoned.

> The Prime Minister announced in the British Hous of Commons that the amending bill to the Home sent of all parties, including the Irish Nationalist and the Ulster Covenanters. Mr. Bonar Law said: "In view of the Prime Minister's pronouncement that must not prevent our presenting a united front in the council of the world," and added a word on behalf \$75,000.

Preparations for the defence of strategic positions n Nova Scotia against raiding foes have been pro eeding in Halifax all yesterday and to-day. The pernanent garrison was hurriedly mobilized this afteroon and four hundred men of the Royal Canadian Artillery manned the outer forces of the local defences The Royal Canadian Infantry, which were at the Al dershot instruction camp one hundred miles away were ordered back, and are due here to-night. A de tail of 125 infantry leaves early in the morning fo Canso to protect the Hazel Hill cable station. Another party of 150 leaves for Cape Breton to guard the able station and collieries there.

There are about 3,000 Austrians in Cape Breton working in the industries there, and the authorities inticipate possible trouble from this source.

President Wilson has intervened to prevent a strik of 55,000 Engineers and Firemen on all railroads west of Chicago. Mediation by the federal board having failed, the President to-day requested the members of the board, the general managers' committee and the representatives of the men to confer with him at the White House on Saturday. His invitation immediately was accepted.

Major Haig, the officer commanding the detach nent of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, who fired from William Hart's place at Lake Ronkonkoma, L.I., into the Dublin mob last Sunday, giving evidence at was shot and killed. Bathers are taking no chance the inquest on the victims yesterday, deposed that no orders to fire were given, but that a few of troops, exasperated by the mob's attack, fired 31 ounds. Every officer and private had first been in jured by stones, bottles and other missiles which were hrown. The inquest was adjourned.

A great lock-out in the building trades in Great crisis. We have been heavy shippers of gold but we Britain is impending. In a canvass of the employers, can still continue to ship as much more without em- 7.319 voted in favor of a lock-out, and 1,739 against

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Corn Exchange at Liverpool will be closed Aug. 3

Worcester, Mass., tax rate is \$19,60, an advance of \$2 over 1913. This is highest rate in history of city.

Army worm has caused loss of more than \$1,000, 900 to Michigan farmers.

Malden's tax rate, \$20.90, is highest in history of the ity, having jumped \$1.70. For the first time in 20 years the Chicago level

Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis is planning the rection of a new passenger station in Chattanooga. It is said that there are more than one million lep-

rs in the world. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. will write in-

urance against disability due to sickness. Augustus Smith, said to be the oldest graduate of Yale, died at Washington, Conn., aged 99 years.

After August 1 members of the New York Police Department will be paid twice a month. President, Wilson has approved an issue of \$1,

430,000 Hawaiian improvement bonds. The relief fund for the Salem fire sufferers passed the \$600,000 mark.

Harvard University has been left \$500,000 in the will of the late Professor Morris Loeb.

Arunah S. Abell, grandson of A. S. Abell, founder of the Baltimore "Sun," died in Batlimore after

Twelve persons were injured, four seriously, when tructed in Pittsburg blew up, sewer being equ causing damage of \$150,000.

B. G. Godue, a New York architect, has been se ected to draw plans for the city building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The State Supreme Court at Olympia, Wash., in a

lecision held that marriages of persons under legal age without the consent of parents is binding. A \$50,000,000 merger of vaudeville interests, built

around United Booking Offices, is said to be under

More than 400 Austrians, Hungarians and Serbs niled from New York for Europe on the La Sa-Fire starting in the sheep pen of the Bourbon

ook yards at Louisville, killed 1,000 sheep and de-

stroyed 40 cars of the Louisville and Nashville Raiload, The loss is \$250,000. The smaller of the two alligators, which escaped

until its mate is disposed of. Bond and note issues of leading railroad and industrial corporations maturing in August aggregate

George H Wagner and Miss Eileen Williams both of Watertown, N.Y., were married on the steamer St. Lawrence during a searchlight ramble among the

\$35,945,000, as compared with \$116,784,000 in July

At the meeting of the officials of the Canadian Henley, Ottawa claimed that at least five of the Lachine 140-pound crew were over weight. The r will weigh in before the race.

nore & Ohio has ordered 18,000 tons of rails naking 235,000 tens of rails so far ordered in July by all roads. Car orders so far this month amounted to \$.000, or only half of what they were in

000, of which \$315,000,000 is gold.

Fire losses in United Kingdom for first six months ributed largely to outbreak of woman suffragists.

The Grenadier Guards' Band sails for Canada on August 21, visiting Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. The Duke of Connaught has expressed a wish to hear the band at Rideau Hall.

for examination before trial of directors of Brooklyn

York again with all possible haste.

Co., will employ 10,000 men when their new plant begins operation in full in October. Additions costing \$1,000,000 are in course of construction. Newly-enlarged company will manufacture everything that goes into automobiles except the body.

Canada as a lad of sixteen,

Committee on

MORE THAN RECEIPTS

Previous Records of Finance in Civic Affairs

A DEFICIT OF \$336,140

Balance of \$498,947, at Beginning of Year Was Reduced to \$161,807 by January 1, 1914-Amount Spent For Loans.

had in 1913. The receipts from all sources amounted bases occupied, and allowed the Indians to score to \$39,642,480, while the expenditure totalled \$39,- what proved to be the winning run. Previous to this

822,542.61, which is \$1,631,892 more than was received from behind twice, but the third call for help reduring 1912, and the greatest increase ever recorded mained unanswered, and the Indians were one un at the City Hall. The nearest approach to it was \$1,- on the ninth. 533,823 increase made in 1912 over 1911. The exenditure from the administration receipts amounted o \$11,437,208.60, so that over \$600,000 more was spent this heading has been seen. This time the oarsmen than was received. The enormous total of \$2,753,- from the Capital are crying out that five of the La-033 was spent for the single item of interest on loans. chine crew are over weight. It would seem wise total appropriation of \$2,065,557; water department \$811,464 out of \$871,802 appropriated; sewers, \$106,598 out of \$181,938 appropriated; light, \$269,966; police, \$911,553; fire, \$781,916 out of \$792,724 appropriated; parks and feeries, \$114,101; municipal buildings, \$86,-Illegal arrests, \$122; part of the cost of the Forth Land Purchase Inquiry, \$15,525; claims for flooded premises through sewers, \$24,262; damages from slippery sidewalks, \$8,327. The total amount appropriated for the city's expenditures was \$12,051,-698, and the amount actually expended \$11,437,208.

Source of Receipts.

Part of the amount of \$10,822,542 received by the city comes from the following sources; and opposite or the sake of comparison are given the figures fo 1912:--

1913. 1912.
Real estate assessments \$4,578,187 \$4,186,950
Water rates 984,610 872,494
Business tax
Mont. St. Ry. p.c 502,052 411,001
Licenses 473,840 424,202
Recorders' Court 98,738 80,150
Markets 143,769 112,167
Interest 192,911 173,799
Insurance Cos
Meter rates 487,301 334,594
Arrears are also due the city from the following:
Real estate assessments, \$2,152,630; water rates, \$132,-
071, and business tax, \$81,041, making a total amount

The city collected school taxes to the amount 1,892,541, the amount being divided as follows:-Catholic School Commission, \$933,705, and the Pro-

estant School Commission, \$958,836. The receipts from loans amounted to \$28.819.937.41. and the disbursements on loan account \$28,536,634.10. Of this the road department expended \$3,338,625; the sewers department, \$2,525,754, and the water depart-ment, \$1,882,973. This makes a total expenditure for the year of \$39,978,620 as against receipts of \$39,642,-

Other amounts expended were: Mainten risoners, \$37,145; maintenance of insane, \$75,945; maintenance of orphans, \$67,024; St. Paul Mospital, \$49,348; Alexander Hospital, \$52,326; Technical School, \$40,000; cleaning and watering streets, \$510,401.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES

Gross Value of Mineral Production in 1913 Was Ov 30 Million Which is 66 per cent. Decrease From 1912 Record Mark.

(Special Correspondence.)

Vancouver, July 31 .- The annual report of the Minster of Mines for British Columbia has just been is-German Reichsbank has decided not to raise its the mining position than heretofore, owing mainly to as explained, to labor troubles. Gold from lode minrate, although it admits that its resources are taxed the policy adopted for the first time, of incorporatheavily. Metal reserve aggregates about \$420,000,- ing the reports of special mining engineers called in placer gold produced was \$510,000, as near as can be o assist the regular staff of the bureau of mines, and ascertained, nearly all from the Atlin and Cariboo the consequently much larger area covered.

of 1914 amounted to £2,196,700, compared with £1,- the various mining properties and a general survey duction since 1902, due to the revival of silver-lead 675,000 for the same period in 1913. Increase is at- of the mineral production and resources of the pro- mining in the Slocan district. vince, the report will be most useful to all interested in the industry.

The report shows that the year 1913 was a favorable one for mining in the province, notwithstanding the fact that the total mineral production shows a 46,649,305 lbs. valued at \$7,084,489, decreased proslight decrease from the previous year, due to de- duction of 9.73%. The production is likely to be in-Supreme Court, in Brooklyn, has set aside order mines owing to labor troubles. The gross value of mines owing to labor troubles. The gross value of mines of Brooklyn mineral production for 1913 was \$30,296,398, a decrease

[Store Gas who have been sued by Thomas Bead a from 1912 of \$2144.402 annul for \$2,000 and \$2,00 for examination before trial of directors of Brooklyn Union Gas who have been sued by Thomas Read, a minority stockholder who claims that directors are holding back \$7,000,000 in profits.

The deficit in respect of less promade a record production, owing to certain very fav-orable conditions. The deficit in respect of less pro-duction of coal on Vancouver Island accounts for \$2.

These more than account for the total difference etween 1913 and the previous year, and show that Dodge Bros., who have seceded from Ford Motor the total difference between 1913 and the previous year had no effect on the mineral industry; in fact, the past year would have been a record had it not been for the prolonged strikes at the island coal mines British Columbia leads all the other Canadian Provinces put together in gold, copper and lead. The coal Mr. Robert William B. d., a director of McIntyre, Son & Ca. Limited, B. Victoria square, is dead, after a few mouths' illness. Mr. Houston was born at Edinburgh. Scotland, 59 years ago, and came to veloped ut interest is being shown, and it is estimated production of B. C. is 25% of the total of the Domthat the time is not far distant when the iron and

Figures Attained in 1913 Surpass All Royals Lose First Game to Indians After Twice Tieing Score-Purtell's Error Blamed

OTTAWA AT IT AGAIN

Protest Lodged Against Lachine Crew-Near Riot In Game with Washington.

Yesterday's defeat is blamed on Benny Purtell The city of Montreal spent \$336,140 more than she who foozled an easy grounder in the ninth, with Royal batsmen had shown a tragic inability to hit Both receipts and expenditures strike a new high the ball with men on. Once a three-bagger by Cashwel for the city.

The receipts from general revenue alone were \$10,
lowed him could punch out even a long fly. We came

"Ottawa protests." It is several months since Other expenditures were: Roads, \$1,871,731 out of to wait for weighing in time, but Ottawa was ever over solicitous.

The Giants still have a four game margin on the Cubs. They lost to the Reds yesterday when Leon cineration, \$272,362; hygiene and statistics, \$148,752; Ames shut them out 2 to 0, but the Cubs also dropped one end of a double header, so the standing reparks and feeries, \$114,01; municipal buildings, \$50; 640; printing advertising and stationery; \$56.382; mains unaltered. St. Louis are the most consistent municipal assistance department, \$105.064 out of an appropriation of \$106.650. Other small amounts ex-appropriation of \$106.650. Other small amounts exonly two from second place.

> While the race in the American is not nearly so ose, it is by no means a runaway for the Athletics. It more than compensates in occasional excitement for what it may lack in interest for the average dopesters. Yesterday, for instance, there was small riot in Detroit when Morgan and Ainsmith of the Washington team got into a fight with Um pire Sheridan. They were ordered from the field when Ainsmith jumped into the stand to beat a spectator who gibed him. Then a row started, which only the police reserves were able to quell. Incldentally the Tigers won 3 to 2, owing mainly to the godo work of Covaleski.

cans purchased from Dunn, won his fourth straight yesterday, beating Cleveland 3 to 2.

Baker made his usual home run yesterday, and the Atheltics beat St. Louis 4 to 1.

GIVES 2,000,000 FT. OF GAS.

Moncton, N.B., July 31.—Well No. 35 on Avard Steve's property, Albert County, is giving two million feet of gas as further evidence of gas field few miles from Moncton. A few weeks ago sister well No. 36 gave a flow of two million cubic feet. The Maritime Oil Fields Company do not intend boring any new wells this year, but are boring ones already drilled

The ice pack along the Labrador continues to criple fishing operations, making the season exceedingly

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steel industry will be gradually developed. In the coast district the iron ores are all magnetites, and, lthough containing sulphur as pyrite, they are singularly free from other impurities. So far as is at preent known there is no developed body of haematite or other iron ore, such as would be suitable for mixing with the magnetite for blast furnaces.

In 1913 British Columbia had 110 shipping mines ploying 3,880 men, while there were 95 mines un der development in which 398 men were employed Coal mines employed 6,443 men, making a total of 10, 721 men employed in mining in the province

The collieries of the province produced in 1913 ,570,760 tons, a decrease of 454 549 tons or 15 ing amounted to \$5,627,490, an increase of 5.74%, and the consequently much larger area covered.

As a summary of the work done in development of 465,856 ounces, an increase of 9%, the greatest pro-

The lead production shows a gain of 23% over 1912, the total for 1913 being 55,365,677 lbs., valued at \$2,175,831.

The amount of copper smelted during the year was

Should Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which sailed on Tuesday with \$10,700,000 gold, consigned to bankers of Paris and London, receive wireless news of a declaration of war, in which Germany was involved, it is probable that her captain would make for New orall conditions. The deficit in respect of less production of coal on Vancouver Island accounts for \$2.046,614. There was also a falling off of \$37,622 in building material, and a lessened production by the claration of war, in which Germany was involved, it is probable that her captain would make for New ores. Trunk Pacific Railway affords transportation

Oil seepages are reported from several districts, but up to the present no appreciable flow has been recorded. Drilling is in progress in the Fraser Valley, Graham Island, and Otard Bay.

The report gives full description of the survey work conducted during the period under review and many valuable statistical tables and information which is of great value to prospectors, investors and all interested in mining and mineral production.

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