

TURKS RULED BY LOT OF SPIES

The Real Secret of Sultan's Helplessness.

THE ONLY ROAD TO REFORM

No Hope While Races and Creeds Are Kept at Constant War With Each Other.

Paris, Oct. 21.—John F. Bass, writing from Monastir under the date of Oct. 10, says:

Since arriving in Turkey I have been much interested in the zaptieh or gendarme. He is a man who accompanies the stranger on all his travels in the interior. He is the man who he collects taxes. He is the man who keeps in the air and the zaptieh is one of the victims. His number is to be increased. Are there not enough zaptiehs in the land? There are 600 vacant places in the gendarmerie for Christians, and no Christians apply.

"I can force them to become zaptiehs," said Himil Pasha.

DANGEROUS FROWNS.

True, but why should a Christian leave his post to enter a profession that is not paid? Besides, he is afraid for his life. He is afraid to be seen from a Muslim, and he is afraid to be seen from a Christian.

A high official left his own compartment on the train and came into mine to ferret out my opinions. He is only one of the multitude who have tried the same thing.

"I believe that the people of Turkey are so occupied in finding out each other's business that they have no time to attend to their own affairs," I remarked.

"True," he replied, "we have attached to ourselves many bad people who feed on our houses."

The truth does not seem to be far from this. Talk of reforms. Why, the only reform possible is to change the form of government. The present government consists of a large number of spies, who furnish information to diplomats, who play off the powers and different Christian subjects are an active, untried lot, and it takes the Turk's whole time, or such portion of his time as he is willing to devote to the work, to keep track of them. For several centuries he has not had time for anything else.

The result of this method has been to exhaust the treasury, corrupt the national character, and draw to Turkey all the bad characters of Europe.

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like a little peace. In the country,

where the Bulgarian population is the neighborhood of 600,000, and a small number of these are actively engaged in rebellion, it is difficult to understand how the insurgent bands exist at all.

For Turkey has from 250,000 to 300,000 men in the field, nearly one-half as many men as the whole population of Bulgaria in Macedonia.

The explanation of this, of course, is in the secret help given by the people to the insurgents. Now that the tide of opinion is demanding peace and an opportunity to recover from the ravages of internal war, the insurgents are finding difficulty in maintaining their bands.

In the vilayet of Salonica the insurgents, reinforced by the Bulgarian population, made an effort near the frontier to drive back the Turks, and now have gathered up some of the refugees and withdrawn across the border, and the villagers who remain have for the time being become "amagias," again.

TURKS EAGER FOR WAR.

The question every one is asking is why Turkey maintain an army of 300,000 men in the field all winter. The result to a country already devastated by internal war would be disastrous, and the expense to the government would be enormous. All the Turks are crying war with Bulgaria would be cheaper. The real anxiety here is to exhaust the treasury, corrupt the national character, and draw to Turkey all the bad characters of Europe.

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CZAR TO FIGHT CHINA'S BATTLES

Another Sensational Story as to the Real Situation in Manchurian Provinces.

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The correspondent of a Berlin newspaper quotes the Vostochni Vestnik, a journal published in the far east, as authority for the statement that Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, has concluded a treaty with China which gives Russia practical control of Manchuria, although under a nominal Chinese Government. Russia undertakes to conduct any war arising with a third power from the new treaty.

The treaty provides that the appointment and dismissal of the governor-general and commander-in-chief of the province of Manchuria shall be effected by the Chinese Government, in agreement with the Russian diplomatic representative. The Chinese troops stationed in the three provinces of Manchuria shall be under Russian control; but if the Chinese soldiers are incapable of maintaining order and suppressing brigandage, Russia is to have the right of using her own troops to this end. Trading in Manchuria and the exploitation of the mines there is prohibited, except to Russians and Chinese.

The customs are to be under joint Chinese and Russian control. The railroads become Chinese property on mutual agreement at the end of twenty years. The posts and telegraphs are to be under Russian and Chinese control, and disputes are to be settled by a Russian referee. In the event of war with a third power arising from the new treaty, it will be conducted by Russia and China in co-operation. Should China withdraw her co-operation, Russia will carry on the war alone, and in the event of victory, China shall cede Manchuria to Russia and immediately withdraw all her civil and military officials.

The Chinese signers to the treaty are given as Prince Tchin Wan Wen, Schai Hung Tsi and Tchong Tchih.

Township Councils.

EAST WILLIAMS.

East Williams council met at Nairn on Oct. 12. Minutes of last meeting read and signed, and the following accounts were ordered paid: John Levis and John Miliken, each \$2, selecting jurors; Chas. Talbot, services re. Waters bridge, \$5; Wm. Stewart, putting plank on Sutherland's bridge, \$20; Donald Stewart, William Stewart, road work on bridge, \$275; R. Twiddle, do, \$125; John McKay, do, \$2 cents; Arch. McDonald, repairing Nairn bridge, \$5; W. Phillips, culvert, \$125; A. McLachlan, culvert, \$4; John Moore, gravel, \$28.72; Charles Priestley, do, \$10.80; John McLean, road work, 50 cents; R. Twiddle, culvert and hauling tile, \$250; James Stewart, do, \$25; and last month's culvert, \$3.50; Archibald ewie, drain, \$5; Charles Post, iron for Nairn bridge, \$2; R. McDonald, culvert, \$2.

On motion of Mr. Twiddle, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, it was voted that no action be taken on the request of John Clark, re. drain.

An offer to sell the old McPherson Church for a farm was made to the council. The members went to see the building, and decided to get the opinion of the taxpayers.

The council adjourned until Nov. 9. D. A. Stewart, clerk.

Woodstock's New P. M.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Alfred S. Ball, K. C., of Woodstock, was yesterday afternoon appointed by the Ontario Government, police magistrate of Woodstock in succession to the late Dr. Field.

An Old Railroad Dead.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Mr. George Parker, who was for 55 years a baggage-master on the Grand Trunk Railway, retiring about nine years ago, died at his home, 145 Bathurst street, Saturday, of apoplexy, at the age of 81. He leaves a widow, five daughters and three sons.

Ontario Vital Statistics.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—The vital statistics of the province for September show 99 cases of scarlet fever and 6 deaths; 23 cases of diphtheria, and 20 deaths; 110 cases typhoid and 56 deaths; 149 deaths from consumption. The total deaths were 2,013 against 1,951 in 1902.

Today we affirm the necessity of carbon for the constitution of living organisms. But no one knows what carbon is. Doubtless the inhabitants of Rigel and Denob—stars characterized by the rays of titanium and silicon—would understand nothing of the necessity for carbon.

Animal foods, judged by bulk and weight, are more expensive, pound for pound, than vegetable foods. But, as a whole, vegetable foods are not more economical. Animal foods furnish more than six-tenths of the protein and nine-tenths of the fat of the total food consumed.

LABOR DELEGATES AT THE CAPITAL

Trades Congress Interview Sir William Mulock.

ATTACK INTERNATIONAL UNION

The Government Policy Approved—Requests Will Be Taken Under Consideration.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—A deputation from the National Trades and Labor Congress waited upon Sir William Mulock, Minister of Labor, yesterday morning, and submitted to him an address, embodying resolutions passed by their congress in Quebec, in September last.

Secretary Griffith, read the address, which in part set forth: "At our convention you will find we passed a resolution asking you to consider our organization as the only representation of purely Canadian labor opinion. We know that there is another congress, and we know its representatives lately waited upon you to present its views. But we feel it our bounden duty to insist upon you that those men did not and could not fully represent the opinion of Canadian workmen. The laborers of that congress are representative of a foreign country or their henchmen. The president of that congress drew \$1,044 from the American Federation of Labor for one year's work according to the last report of that body. How can that congress be expected to voice a truly national opinion? While professing to wish for harmony between capital and labor in this country, they seem to be really attempting to bring about a re-arrangement of the Canadian labor market according to the interests of their recent interview with your honorable Government, when they hurriedly undid the work of the Canadian laborers of this country. Canadian employers and employees may not see eye to eye, but we do not believe in the use of epithets to bring about conciliation. We especially commend the employment of such means as are recommended by the honorable Minister of Labor in his act of conciliation. Another stand that we feel was not Canadian, and was not in the best interests of Canadian labor, was taken by the above mentioned congress upon the tariff question. We believe that goods consumed in Canada should be made in Canada by Canadian workmen, and we are too eager for the development of our resources to the use of epithets to the utilization of our raw resources to be developed, by consideration for foreign interests, with international trade unionism involves. The resolutions requested the Government to impose an additional tax of 10 per cent on goods imported into Canada; the registration of their union label as a trade mark, a fixed wage system, and Government contracts, that Government work be done by day labor rather than by contract, and that a dynamite and barrel industry be appointed."

Sir William Mulock replied briefly, assuring the deputation that the interests of the Government would be favorably considered by the Government.

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BURGLARY AT BRIGDEN

Thieves Prepared to Blow a Safe—Took \$300 Worth of Goods.

Brigden, Oct. 20.—The general store of John Armstrong, of this place, was burglarized about 1 o'clock this morning. Two men were noticed in the place by citizens, but when the latter went to get a gun the burglars escaped. There was a fuse in the safe, all ready to be set on fire. The goods taken will amount to about \$300 in value, composed as follows: Men's fur coats, two men's rain coats, five ladies' rain coats, three of them valued at \$5 each; seventeen razors and a quantity of silverware.

Mr. Armstrong's horse and rig were also stolen, but were afterwards found in the ditch near Courtright.

One of the burglars is described as a tall man, with a slouch hat, and the other as short, wearing a black hat.

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