

PROSPECTS BETTER FOR BALKAN PEACE

King of Roumania is the Mediator

Powers Have Reached No Decision How to Deal With Turkey

Lord Morley Deprecates Public Discussion of the Situation — Turkish Report Says Adrianople People Strewed Flowers in Front of Troops as They Entered City.

London, July 23—The prospects for peace among the Balkan states were much improved today, the King of Roumania using his influence towards general conciliation. Difficulty, however, is expected to arise through the extreme attitude of Greece in claiming possession of Kavalam and Drama as well as Saloniki.

The powers seem to have reached no decision as yet as to how to deal with Turkey. Lord Morley, of Blackburn, questioned on this subject in the house of lords tonight, deprecated public discussion of such a critical situation. He practically repeated Premier Asquith's warning to Turkey. He said that he was unable to state what action the powers were prepared to take, and added the British government still desire to carry out a policy of supporting the Ottoman government in the reorganization of its administration and finances.

Sofia, July 23.—Replying to a third telegram from King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, King Charles of Roumania announces that he has instructed his government to propose to Serbia and Greece an immediate cessation of hostilities pending formal notice of an armistice. Roumania has further agreed not to interfere with railway or telegraphic

The conciliatory disposition displayed by Roumania in the last days is tending to mitigate the resentment felt at the Roumanian invasion.

message to King Ferdinand in response to Bulgaria's appeal to Russia to end the war, expressing sympathy with Bulgaria's misfortune and joy at the prospect of peace, adding, however, that the Bulgarians must be prepared to make sacrifices.

The Bulgarian delegates are expected

to start for Bucharest at the end of the week and the negotiations for peace will begin next week.

The Servians resumed their attack Tuesday to the northwest of Kustendil, and in a series of desperate engagements were repulsed.

It is reported that the powers have assured Bulgaria that it

Turkish Troops Pelted with Flowers?
Constantinople, July 23.—An official communication giving details of the re-occupation of Kirk Kilisech by the

Turkish troops was issued by the Ottoman government today with the object of counterbalancing the Bulgarian allegations as to atrocities committed by the Turkish soldiers. It paints a picturesque picture of the manner in which the inhabitants of Kirk Kilisseh welcomed the arrival of the Turkish army.

It says: "Their emotion was indescribable and flowers were showered from the windows on the Ottoman troops by women weeping from happiness."

MEETS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Delegates from St. John will attend the Sovereign Grand Orange Lodge of

British North America at St. John's (Nfld.) on the 29th and 30th of July. The following will go: W. B. Wallace, grand master of New Brunswick; Hon. Robert Maxwell, Col. A. J. Armstrong, Kenneth J. MacRae, T. A. Graham, W. B. Marter and John Kerr. P. A. Guthrie bear the loss of their forage and fruit

And for the first time Kansas farmers are banding together to fight the pest scientifically. The commissioners of Ford county have announced a hopper-baiting bee. The county furnishes the "dope" free and the farmers agree to spread it on their fields. Here's the

Bran, 20 lbs.; paris green, 1 lb.; syrup, 2 qts.; oranges or lemons, 3; water, 8½ gals. Mix and scatter thin in the morning. The hoppers love it dearly as breakfast cereal. They eat it and turn up their toes.

Oklahoma favors the "hopperdozer." It's a long, flat, open tank, mounted on

hoppers, filled with water and kerosene and hauled over the fields by horses. The hoppers jump up, fall into the kerosene and perish miserably to the extent of fifteen bushels a day per hopperdozer. George A. Dean, Kansas state bugologist, says the pest absolutely can be exterminated by these methods—with the

Delegates will be present from other parts of the provinces. The delegates will leave Sydney on Saturday next. Messrs. Reed have made a special trip by boat and rail for the

The Orange order in Newfoundland also making preparations to entertain the Sovereign Grand Lodge.