# RUSSIA PLANS A BIG COUP

Something Substantial Behind the Dardenelles Question.

The Sultan of Turkey Also has a Bombshell-Deceptions of Statesmen.

Vienna, Oct. 12 .- The report that Turkey is willing to declare the Dardanelles open for Russia and closed for all the other powers has excited attention here. It is possible for Turkey to take action in accordance with that policy without making a declaration The whole situation in Eastern Europe supports the view that Russia is preparing some great coup for the present or near future. But Austria and Germany expect 'hat the raising of the Dardanelles question will be part of the scheme. In fact, Austria and Germany with their ally Roumania, are desirous of raising the question themselves in order that Russia will not have an opportunity for springing an arrangemen, upon the powers at a time convenient to herself and inconvenient to the others. After Russia had obtained the passage of the Dardanelles for several of her torpedo boats, Roumania acting on the advice of her allies, applied for permission for the passage of the straits on behalf of warships she desired to have repaired in foreign dockyards. The permission has not been granted and Dr. Piero is unlikely to be given, as it would the bowels. clash with Russia's contention. Russia thought possibly to obtain from Turkey, a binding promise, either in the form of a secret convention or pledge from the Sultan, that her other called unarmed warships should receive permits for the passage of the arousing the attention of the powers. ing punishment if the request was

It is certain that Russia has something beyond this in mind, because the result would be out of pro-portion to her elaborate efforts to bring pressure to bear on Turkey with the assurance of Bulgaria, and the recent autumn rehearsal for a Macedonian rising was the right season to spring her plan.

TURKEY DENIES DEAL,

London, Oct. 12 .- The Turkish and Balkan situation continues to develop in a manner calculated to increase European apprehension. It was reported yesterday that Turkey had consented to the free passage ships through the Dardanelles, while maintaining a prohibition against other powers. This, if true, would be of the greatest import, and the expected denial was promptly forthcoming from Turkish sources. The denial, however, finds less credence than the

original report. The latter was probably wrong in going so far as to say that the Turkish concession in Russia would be announced in a circular to the powers. Such an announcement would be tantamount to the abrogation of the Treaty of Berlin, and would create a serious crisis, which Great Britain especially, would regard as of the graves: concern. The whole naval situation in the Mediterranean, aside from the diplomatic consequences, would be altered by such a concession of the Porte. It is know, moreover, that Turkey has permitted two Russian warships to pass the Dardanelles within a few days.

RIVAL FACTIONS IN MACEDONIA.

It is still impossible to obtain trustworthy information as to what is really happening in the Balkans. There are two rival revolutionary factions at work in Macedonia, and they flatly contradict each other's statements. The news of the uprising is certainly serious, and the action of Turkey after a council of war at the Yildiz Palace on Thursday was on such a scale that it was evident that a big campaign was under way.

The Porte complains that Russia's ally, Bulgaria, is chiefly responsible for fomenting the trouble. It is learned that Russia and France are ostentatiously urging the Porte to take the situation in hand and suppress the insurrection. The diplomatists who reresent other powers do not conceal their suspicions that the peaceful protestations of the dual alliance are insincere and that Russia's real desire is that the insurrection shall continue in order to mask and promote her ulti-

sadors held an unofficial meeting yesterday, at which they expressed it as their personal opinion that in consequence of recent events the powers must seriously consider the question of the revision of the convention in regard to the passage of the Dardanelles by foreign warships. This pro-bably refers to Russia's request that four unarmed torpedo boats should be allowed to pass up the Dardanelles. It has been declared in several quarters that this was simply a mask for the establishment of a preecedent which would constitute an enormous dang

"WHAT WE WANT IS WAR."

to Turkey's inviolability.

Manila, Oct. 12.-The Sultan of Bacolad, Mindanao, has rejected the friendly overtures of Gen. Sumner, commander of the American forces at Mindanao, in a defiant letter. The letter says: "The Sultan of Bacolad desires war forthwith. He wishes to maintain the religion of Mohammed. Cease sending letters. What we want Cease sending letters. What we want is war; we do not desire your friendship." Friendly, Moros report that the Sultan of Bacolad is fortifying his strongholds. He is in possession of many rifles. It is expected that an American column will be sent from Camp Vicars to capture and reduce the Pacolad at resymbolds. It has not the Bacolad strongholds. It has not



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Alex. Stewart, of Detroit, is a guest of Mr. H. Forbes this week. Rev. J. F. Knight is calling on his nany friends here. Mrs. Scott left for Darrell on Wednesday, where she will attend her ged mother.

Mrs. Scott entertained a friends Monday evening. Mrs. W. Shaw entertained last Miss Fields gave a five o'clock tea are being moved

n Wednesday. Miss Margaret Smith and G. Smith pent Sunday in Detroit. One hundred and eleven boxes of fish were shipped on Tuesday.

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tors in Granton and St. Mary's, but they could do nothing for me.
"At last one day a druggist in
Granton suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for my Lumbago. I purchased a box and began to take hem right away. The first box helped me and I kept on till at heat was completely cured.

"I am now as well as ever I was A despatch from Constantinople to the Exchange Telegraph Company says a majority of the foreign ambas
sadors hold "I recommend them to all my friends, and as for myself I never the greatest medicine in the world." Mr. Fletcher is a man who means every word he says and is prepared to substantiate the truth of every statement above made. There seems to be no case of Lumbago, Backache, Kidney Trouble or Rheumatism, that Dodd's Kidney

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"BOBS" PORTRAIT

n Oil Painting by Canadian Artist for the Queen's Own.

Toronto, Oct. 13-While in London,

during the coronation season, Mr. J. W. L. Forster, A. R. C. A., executed a commission previously received from the officers of the Queen's Own Riifles, to paint a portrait of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, which is to be hung in the officers' mess room at the Armories. The picture was finished only the day before the artist left England in August, and was not then fit to be shipped to Canada. It was received a few days ago at his studio, in the Manning Building, in King street where it has been greatly admired both as a work of art, and, by those who have seen the famous general nimself, as a life likeness of the disinguished subject. Anyone who has had a good look at the keen and yet kindly eyes and the bronzed features British commander-in-chief dressed in his smart, serviceable khaki eniform, with cross belt and sword, and the flat German style of cap which is now occasionally worn by the Brit-ish field officer, will at once recognize the excellence in every detail of the artist's work. The touches of bright color on the left breast, where the ribands of numerous decorations are shown, and also on the cap, which the general is holding on his knee as he sits on a camp chair facing the spectator, give additional effect to the dars khaki uniform. Lord Roberts has been painted like the thoroughbred soldier that he is. One of the chief merits of the pic-

ture is that it was painted from a number of sittings at his private residence in London, is in att?tude, dress, etc., exactly as he wished it ,and was warmly praised by himself and his family upon its completion. The portrait does infinite credit to Mr. Forster, and to the Royal Academy of Canada, of which he is a member. Lord Roberts is said to have told a friend who was inspecting the por-trait at the general's residence in Portland Place, London, that he hoped before long to see the picture in its proper place in Toronto. It is to be hoped this is true. "Bobs" would get a great reception in Canada,

### A MINER SHOT

Clash With the Police in Which Blood is Shed Freely-Assailed Depot.

Paris, Oct. 12 .- The situation in the districts where the miners are on strike remains unchanged. Troops

sections It is reported that the idea of an immense march of strikers toward Paris is being mooted. The price of coal is advancing.

There was fighting between the decided to move the station east to striking miners and the gendarmes where the first concession crosses the track.

St. Etienne. Jean Colombet, a miner, was killed.

Crowds of strikers gathered outside the barracks and the gendarmes came out to disperse them. A stone hit a gendarme in the face and he fell. Another gendarme drew his revolver and fired at the man who threw the stone. The bullet missed him, but

killed Colombet. The strikers then assailed the gendarmery depot and smashed the win-Four other gendarmes were dowe. wounded before the strikers were repulsed. The strikers from various coal fields show that the strike is

extending. At a meeting of the non-union committee of the so-called "yellows," held in Paris yesterday, it was decided to offer vigorous resistance to attempts at intimidation by the strikers. The ommittee gave orders for the purbase of 600 revolvers and 45,000 cart-

DENOUNCED AS MURDER The Miners' Committee has issued a anifesto denouncing the killing of this man as murder, and attacking the Government for utilizing the gendarmes and soldiers against the strikers.

The funeral of the Terre Noire victim, which will occur to-morrow, may lead to trouble, as the strikers intend to make a demonstration at the

The principal feature in the strike situation to-day is the division which is forming in the ranks of the strikers. Those of the Pas de Calais dis-trict and the Department du Nord, who are the most numerous, decline to mix the questions of an eight-hour day and old age pensions into and have not any trace of Lumbago | the strike, as the Central Committee purely for an increase in wages. The local committees of the miners intend that my house shall be with-out them, for I believe them to be fects to intervene with the mineowners with a view to securing a settlement.

TEN PERSONS KILLED.

Madird, Oct. 11 .- Several bands of strikers at the small town in the Spaish lines facing the neutral ground about Gibraltar, who went to the cemetery to-day with the object of carrying off the bodies of the victims of the conflict of Thursday, had to Be dispersed by cavalry. It is reported that ten persons were killed, including a woman and a child.

EULOGIZED GLADSTONE.

Glasgow, Oct. 12 .- Lord Roseber;

yesterday afternoon unveiled a statute of Mr. Gladstone in George Square representing the statesman as attired in the robes of Lord Rector of Glasgow University. An immense made an eloquent address, but avoided commenting upon Mr. Gladstones political career for the reason that men of all creeds had contributed o the memorial. He, however, eulogized Mr. Gladstone's character, tal ent, industry, and labors along lines of religion and literature.

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