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APPENDIX.

SUMMARY OF THE BERLIN TREATY.

FIRST meeting of the Congress 13th June, 1878; twentieth and last meeting, Treaty signed, 13th July, 1878.

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ARTICLES 13-22.—New Province of Eastern Roumelia constituted; partially autonomous; boundaries defined; Christian Governor-General to be appointed by the Sultan; to be organized by an Austrian Commission; a Russian army of occupation to remain nine months.

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ARTICLE 64.—Treaty to be ratified in three weeks' time. Ratified 3rd August, 1878.

SUMMARY OF CHIEF EVENTS CONNECTED WITH THE BERLIN TREATY SINCE ITS SIGNATURE.

1879. May 30.—Installation of Prince Alexander Vogorides (Aleko Pacha) as Governor-General of the new State of Eastern Roumelia, created by the Treaty of Berlin.

June 26:—Abdication of Ismail I., Khedive of Egypt, in favour of

his son, Mohammed Tewfik, who is at once proclaimed.

July 8.—Entry of Prince Alexander, newly elected ruler of Bulgaria, into Tirnova, eastern capital of the Principality.

September 8.—Occupation of the Turkish Sanjak of Novi-Bazar

by Austrian troops.

October 30.—Opening of the first Legislative Assembly of Bulgaria by Prince Alexander I.

BULGARIA.

Constitution and Government of Bulgaria should be "constituted an autonomous and tributary Principality under the suzerainty of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan. It will have a Christian Government and a National Militai." Art. 3 ordered, "The Prince of Bulgaria shall be freely elected by the population and confirmed by the Sublime Ports, with the consent of the Powers. No member of any of the reigning Houses of the Great European Powers can be elected Prince of Bulgaria."

By the constitution of 1879, the legislative authority is vested in a single chamber, called the National Assembly of Bulgaria. The members of it are elected by universal manhood suffrage, at the rating of one member to every 20,000 of the population, "counting both sexes." The Prince has the right of nominating, in addition, a number of deputies equal to half the number returned by the popular vote. The time of duration of the Assembly is four years, but it may be dissolved at any time by the Prince, when new elections must

take place within four months.

AREA AND POPULATION.—The boundaries of the Principality were fixed by the Treaty of Berlin as follows:—"The Principality of Bulgaria will include the following territories—the frontier follows on the North the right bank of the Danube from the ancient frontier of Servia up to a point to be determined by a European Commission to the East of Silistria, and from thence runs to the Black Sea to the South of Mangalia, which is included in Roumanian territory. The Black Sea forms the Eastern boundary of Bulgaria. On the South the frontier follows upwards from its mouth the water way of the brook near which are situated the villages Hodzakioj, Selam-Kioj, Aivadsik, Kulibe, Sudzuluk, crosses obliquely the valley of the Deli-Kameik, passes South of Belibe and Kemhalik and North of Hadzimahale after having passed the Deli-Kameik at $2\frac{1}{3}$ kilometres above Cengei, reaches the crest at a point situated between Tekenlik and

Aidos-Bredza, and follows it by Karnabad Balkan, Prisevica Balkan, Karan Balkan, to the North of Kotel as far as Demir Kapu. It proceeds by the principal chain of the Great Balkan, the whole extent of which it follows up to the summit of Korica. There it leaves the crest of the Balkans, descending Southwards," &c., &c. The accurate settlement of the frontiers of the Principality was left to a European Commission, appointed by the signatories of the Treaty of Berlin.

It must be remembered that the proximate estimate of the area of Bulgaria and other provinces given in the foregoing geographical description of Turkey (Book V.) was their extent previous to the

Treaty of Berlin.

Under the existing provisional arrangements, Bulgaria is divided into nine provinces, namely, Widdin, Sistova, Rustchuk, Varna, Tirnova, Sofia, Philippopolis, Slivno, and Skoblia or Uskup. Each of these is subdivided into several arrondissements, or circles. The capital of the Principality is the city of Philippopolis, on an island of the river Maritza, here navigable, with a population of 45,000. The other principal towns are Varna, with an estimated population of 18,000; Shumla with 20,000; Rustchuk with 25,000; Tirnova with 30,000; Gabrova, 15,000 to 20,000; and Widdin, 25,000 to 30,000. Besides these, there are 15 to 20 small towns of from 2,000 to 3,000 inhabitants each. The great majority of the population live by the cultivation of the soil and the produce of their flocks and herds.

Alexander I., born April 5, 1857, son of Prince Alexander of Hesse, brother of the late Empress of Russia, was elected by the unanimous vote of the Constituent Assembly, April 29, 1879. The Prince has the grant of an annual civil list of 6,000,000 lei or £24,000, with maintenance of a palace, or "Konak," at Sofia.

EASTERN ROUMELIA.

Eastern Roumella was created by the Treaty of Berlin, signed July 13, 1878. It was ordered that a State or "Province," should be formed South of the Balkans, which will take the name of "Eastern Roumelia," and will remain under the direct political and military authority of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, under conditions of administrative autonomy. By Articles 15-17 of the Treaty it was further provided that the Sultan will have the right of providing for the defence of the land and sea frontiers of the province by erecting fortifications on those frontiers and maintaining troops there. Internal order is maintained in Eastern Roumelia by a native gendarmery assisted by a local militia. Regard shall be had to the religion of the inhabitants in respect to the composition of these corps, the officers of which are named by the Sultan, according to the localities, who engages not to employ irregular troops, such as Bashi-Bazouks and Circassians, in the garrison of the frontiers.

AREA AND POPULATION,—The boundaries of Eastern Roumelia

were fixed by Art. 13 of the Treaty of Berlin, as follows:—"Starting from the Black Sea, the frontier line shall run from its mouth along the valley of the stream, near which are situated the villages of Hodzakioj, Selam Kioj, Arwadsik, Kulibe, Sudzuluk, crosses obliquely the valley of Deli-Kameik, passes to the South of Belibe and Kemhalik, and to the North of Hadzimahale, after having crossed the Deli-Kameik at a distance of $2\frac{1}{3}$ kilometres above Cengei, reaches the crest of the mountains at a point between Tekenlik and Aidos-Bredza, and follows it by the Karnabad Balkan, Prisevica Balkan, Kazal Balkan, to the North of Kotel up to Demir Kapu. The frontier passes by the principal chain of the Great Balkans, which it follows throughout its whole length to the summit of Kosica. At this point the Western frontier of Roumelia leaves the crest of the Balkans, descending Southwards," &c., &c. The exact settlement of the boundaries of the new State was left to a European Commission, appointed by the signatories of the Treaty of Berlin.

The following are the exact figures of the official enumerators as given in the Eastern Roumelian census, which was completed in last July (1880): Bulgarians, 573,231; Mahometans, 174,759; Greeks, 42,516; Gipsies, 19,324; Jews, 4,177; Armenians, 1,306. In the above enumeration, 15,000 Catholics and Protestant Bulgarians are returned as Bulgarians; but about 25,000 Pomaks or Mahometan Bulgarians are returned as Mahometans, so that there are really about 600,000 Bulgarians, out of a total population of 923,179, in Eastern Roumelia. The Greeks hardly exceed 5 per cent. of the population.

Agriculture is the chief occupation, but it is in a very backward condition, and there is scarcely any trade.

The Treaty of Berlin, as might have been expected, has given Herren Behm and Wagner, in the new issue (No. 6) of their wellknown "Bevölkerung der Erde," no little difficulty. They have, however, gone into the whole subject most thoroughly, and the result could scarcely be more satisfactory. They have made a planimetrical estimate of the areas of Roumania and the countries of the Balkan Peninsula on the basis of the Austrian staff map. With the retrocession of Bessarabia to Russia and the acquisition of the Dobrudscha, the area of Roumania is now found to be 129,947 square kilometres, the population of which may be set down as 5,376,000. Servia has been increased in area about one third, its present area being 48,657 square kilometres, and its population 1,589,650. the treaty Montenegro received an addition of 5,109 square kilometres, its present area being thus 9,475 square kilometres, and its total population 286,000. European Turkey, with its more or less dependent States and its almost total want of trustworthy statistics, has evidently vexed the souls of these two painstaking geographers. As the final result of much comparison of statistics they come to the conclusion that the direct possessions of Turkey in Europe have an area of 179,475 square kilometres and a population of 4,790,000; Eastern Roumelia, 35,387 square kilometres, and population 923,179; Bulgaria 63,865 square kilometres, and population 1,965,474. Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Novi-Bazar 60,484 square kilometres, and population of 1,187,879,—giving a total area for European Turkey and her dependencies of 339,211 square kilometres, and a total population of 8,886,500. In Asia again, including Cyprus and Samos, Turkey has remaining a territory of 1,899,206 square kilometres, with a population of 16,320,000; so that the total possessions of dismembered Turkey in Europe and Asia still cover an area of 2,238,417 square kilometres, or about 864,000 square miles, and a population of 25,186,500.

THE TURKISH ARMY.

The actual strength of the Turkish army is, owing to the impossibility of obtaining accurate information respecting its distribution. the effective of the several units, and so forth, extremely difficult to estimate; but according to the calculation made by a Prussian officer, there were altogether some 150,000 to 160,000 men under arms at the end of 1879. Of these, 30,000 were in Constantinople, Gallipoli, Tjataldja, 20,000 in the vilayet of Adrianople, 15,000 in the vilayet of Salonica, 40,000 in Thessaly and Epirus, 7,000 in Scutari and the neighbourhood, 10,000 in Kossovo, 4,000 in Crete, 8,000 in Syria, 10,000 in Asia Minor, 10,000 in Mesopotamia, and 6,000 in Yemen. Another Prussian officer, however, estimates that at the close of last year (1879) there were more than 110,000 Turkish soldiers in European Turkey. Early in the present year the peace establishment of the Turkish army was further reduced; but in July last the effective of all the European Nizam battalions was raised to 800 men, so that at the present time there may be between 95,000 and 100,000 solliers in European Turkey; but of these more than half may be set down as recruits. On the Greek frontier, however, a large number of irregular troops have assembled; but the strength of these, as well as of the Albanian League, cannot be even approximately estimated. The men of the regular army are well armed, but a large number of them, being recruits called to the colours during the past summer, are only very imperfectly trained; while, as officers, non-commissioned officers, and men alike have received no pay to speak of for two years, the discipline of the army has naturally become impaired. Apart from their armament, the equipment of the men is miserable; but deficiency of clothing and lack of accoutrements have never yet prevented the Turkish soldier from bearing himself gallantly in the field.

The Eastern Roumelian army, according to a German military critic, is a sister force of the Bulgarian, and, like the latter, has sprung from the militia originally organized by the Russians in Bulgaria. On the conclusion of the Treaty of Berlin, this militia was divided between the newly created Principality of Bulgaria, and the autonomous province of Eastern Roumelia, the latter receiving 9

battalions of infantry, 2 sothias of cavalry, and half a battery of field artillery (4 guns) as its share. The war establishment of the force which has been formed round this nucleus now comprises 12 battalions of infantry of the 1st, and 12 battalions of the 2nd levy (each battalion consisting of 24 officers and 949 non-commissioned officers and men), with complements of the other arms of the service. the strength of which is not yet detailed, but will depend upon the number of guns, horses and trained men available when war breaks out. A further means of giving military training and instruction to a large number of the inhabitants of Eastern Roumelia is moreover, afforded by the so-called "Gymnastic Societies." These societies were, it is true, dissolved at the instance of the Turkish Government by a decree of the Governor-General on the 11th November, 1879; but a few days afterwards another decree virtually re-established them under another name. Their strength at the present time cannot be exactly calculated, but it is estimated that they comprise between 30,000 and 35,000 men; while it is certain that they form an element of the armed strength of the province which it would be unwise to undervalue.

The last incident connected with the execution of the provisions of the Berlin Treaty has been a Naval Demonstration on the Albanian coast by the combined squadrons of the six signatory Powers to enforce the cession of Dulcigno and the neighbouring coast district to Montenegro. This European "Concert" in favour of coercion, eventually producing a crisis which threatened to terminate in war, was happily put an end to by a diplomatic stroke—the Turkish Note of October 3. This Note declared "that as soon as the Powers shall have given Turkey formal assurances that the Naval Demonstration has been definitively abandoned, the Ottoman Government will evacuate Dulcigno, without, however, being held responsible should disorder ensue after the Turkish troops leave."

This sudden surrender is now well understood to be the first of the concessions necessary to satisfy the conditions of the Berlin Treaty; and so the battle between the will of Europe and the will of the Sultan—a desperate entanglement—ends, and the Note becomes

a message of peace to the combined Powers.

DULCIGNO.

Dulcigno, which has lately become the engrossing object of European diplomacy, is a little Albanian seaport possessing two harbours. The one nearest the town is, however, small and shallow, and could not accommodate vessels larger than 200 tons. The other harbour—Val de Noce—can shelter the largest vessels. But the entrance is troublesome on account of the narrow channel, and so for some time past the steamers of the Austrian Lloyd have been accustomed to stop at San Giovanni di Medua, a proceeding which has had a dam-

aging effect on the prosperity of Dulcigno as the port of Scutari. In 1860 Dulcigno possessed 190 sea-going craft; at present it has not more than between eighty and n nety vessels, engaged exclusively in a coasting trade. Formerly, before the existence of a distinct Austrian fleet, Dulcigno was a notorious pirates' nest, which sheltered fully 400 corsair vessels. But from 1815, when cruisers first hoisted the Austrian flag, the number of these vessels rapidly diminished, and those which remained were transformed into trading craft. These, again, all but disappeared during the Greek war of Independence, being destroyed by the Greek corsairs. The old and new town of Dulcigno are divided from each other by the small harbour. The former, which includes the fortress, has not now more than eighty houses, half of which are uninhabited. The fortress, surrounded by walls of great strength, is no longer of any importance; modern artillery would command it from the heights of Moschura and Klemsa. The new town has about 400 houses. There are about 2,800 Ma. hometan inhabitants: twelve Servian families, reckoning about eighty individuals, belonging to the Orthodox Greek Church; eight Roman Catholic families, reckoning forty persons; and about a dozen huts inhabited by eighty gipsies. It is only since 1858 that Christians have been allowed to live in Dulcigno. The town, which is called by the Albanians Ulkun, by the Turks Olgun, by the Servians Ulshin. bore in ancient times the name of Ulcinium, and previously Olchinium. Pliny tells us it was founded by fugitives from Colchis, who gave it the name of Colchinium. After the division of the Empire, Dulcigno fell to the rulers of the East, and remained till the eleventh century subject to Constantinople. In 1180 the Servians obtained possession of Dulcigno, and held it until 1408; the Venetians then acquired it. and held it till 1571, when the Turks, under Achmet Capudan-pacha, took it. The Venetians made several attempts to regain Dulcigno. notably in 1718, under Schulenburg. From that date the Turks remained in undisputed occupation until 1878, when a Montenegrin force under Plamenac took it by storm. On that occasion 1,000 men of the Turkish garrison were killed and 500 taken prisoners. Three colours, five guns, and 1,500 muskets became the spoil of the victors. who had 180 men killed and 300 wounded. During the assault the town was set on fire and the greater part of it burnt down. Subsequently the Montenegrins endeavoured to conciliate the inhabitants of Dulcigno.

A letter from one of the crews of the English squadron, then off Dulcigno, thus describes the present aspect of that place:—"I despair of gaining the reader's credence for any description of Dulcigno. On a narrow but lofty crag, protected on either side by precipices, stand a dozen houses, red-roofed, gaping with holes where once were windows. In one corner rises a minaret. Stretched from either abyss, above and below, are the old Venetian walls, a world too wide for the shrunken town. It stands amidst a wilderness of hills, grey and bleak, picturesque truly, but bearing no trace of human inhabitant for miles and miles. Every man of our ship's company felt the

humour of the jest as we steamed below this wretched, lonely settlement which the united fleets of Europe were about to threaten."

It will be matter for rejoicing if the Montenegrin difficulty be settled amicably, whatever be the influence that secures such a result. The one question which interests the world at large in connection with Dulcigno is how far its cession removes the chances of an European war. The Hellenic question, of infinitely more gravity and consequences than the Montenegrin one, and which stands on a totally different footing, has yet to be grappled with. The King of Greece has, on opening the Greek Chamber, with a belligerent speech, called upon the Legislative Assembly to ratify the extensive naval and military preparations already made, and he stated that "the army will not be disbanded until the attainment of our object—namely, the establishment of a new order of things in the territory awarded to Greece."

This speech of King George addressed to his legislators and his people has had a somewhat startling effect; as it now appears probable that it must come to fighting after all: the one interesting question being the life-and-death struggle with Turkey.

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Kupruli Hussein, surnamed the Wise, Grand Vizier of Mustapha II., after the Peace of Carlowitz comprehends the necessity of reforms, and follows, with regard to the Christians, the example of Kupruli the Virtuous; strives to recall the Moslems to the study and practice of their religion; re-establishes order in the finances and undertakes works of great public utility, 1; he succumbs under the intrigues of the Mufti, is deposed from power and dies a few days after his disgrace, 2.

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trust, but on entering the interior court of the palace are received with a discharge of musketry from every window, and all perish in that snare; thus ends the domination of the Mamelukes in Egypt, and that of Mehemet Ali begins, 144; a hatti-cherif invests him with the pachalics of the Morea and Candia and at the same time the Sultan demands his aid against the insurgent Greeks; the Viceroy responds with eagerness, and his son Ibrahim sets out with an army and fleet for Candia, which he easily conquers; the Egyptian fleet having joined the Turkish fleet they are attacked by the Greek fleet, defeated, harassed, pursued, and finally forced to return to Alexandria; profiting by the internal dissensions of the Greeks and cherishing hopes of the whole Turkish succession, the Viceroy despatches an army to the Morea under Ibrahim, who defeats the Greeks and Turks at Navarino, Tripolitza, and other places of the interior, 157; Missolonghi taken after a six months' siege by Ibrahim, 158; not content with Candia as a reward of his services to. the Sultan in Greece, he covets Syria; despatches an army thither under Ibrahim, who captures St. Jean d'Acre, Damascus and Tripoli and occupies great part of the country; defeats a large army under Hussein Pacha, and enters Aleppo and Antioch; Mehemet demands the government of the four pachalics of Syria, but Mahmoud would not listen to it and sends the Grand Vizier Reschid Pacha to oppose his progress, who is defeated and captured at Konieh, 183; does not dream of dethroning the Padischa and founding a new dynasty, but wishes for a greater pachalic and liberty of governing after his own fashion, independence by means of tribute, 184; the requirements of the Pacha in-crease and he desires that the district of Adana should be ceded to him with Syria; certain conditions proposed by England and France, accompanied by the threat of an attack by their combined fleets, are rejected by Mehemet, 185; the sense in which he makes overtures to France and Russia; having ordered Ibrahim to march towards Scutari, Mahmoud summons the Russians to his aid, but the ambassadors of England and France demonstrating to the Sultan the perils

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Mustapha II., after the death of Kupruli Hussein, an insurrection having broken out, the troops fraternize with the rebels and depose the Sultan, who cedes the throne to his brother, Achmet III., 2.

Mustapha III., son of Achmet III., succeeds Osman III.; his character, 46; on his accession, declares his intention of completely changing the policy of the Porte and of taking an active part in the affairs of Europe, 46; in the affair of the Christian slaves carrying the flag-ship of the Turkish fleet into Malta, shows no gratitude to France for its good-will and generosity in having purchased the vessel from the Knights of Malta, and sent it with great pomp to Constantinople, 47; is infamously deceived by Catherine II. in the affairs of Poland; anxious to avenge him-self upon Russia, but is helpless, owing to the condition of his armies and finances, 49; impressed by a memoir from the Duke de Choiseul touching the projects of Russia, he decides to favour the rising of the Poles, and to demand from the Czarina the evacuation of Poland: his Ministers refusing the confederated Poles an overt protection, demand the withdrawal of the Russians from Poland, but wink at their delays and excuses, 56; the counsels of France at length prevail with Mustapha, the Grand Vizier is changed and the war party takes possession of power, 58; the Grand Vizier, Hamsa Pacha, summons before him the Russian Ambassador Obreskoff, who, seeking to justify the massacre of Balta, is

reproved in strong terms by Hamsa and cited to sign a declaration to abstain from all further attempts against Polish liberty; Obreskoff refusing to sign is imprisoned in the Seven Towers, and war declared. The first reverses of the Ottoman army reveal that it was only a shadow of the armies of Solyman, and that it only retained, of the stimulants to action that formerly rendered it victorious, a fanaticism as base as it was sanguinary; artillery, fortifications, discipline, manœuvres—all were wanting; Mustapha seems stupefied at these revelations and determines to submit to De Tott, an adroit emissary, all the material of the Ottoman artillery; everything in the arsenal seemed to announce the approaching ruin of the Empire, 59; the Sultan irritated at the defection of the Mol-davians and Wallachians threatens to reduce them to slavery, 63; the Russians capture Bender, Akerman and Ismail, and all the fortresses on the left bank of the Danube fall into their power; Azof opens its gates to the Muscovites; Georgia rises in rebellion; Daher, Pacha of Acre, and Ali Bey, chief of the Mamelukes, league with the Russians, and the Empire seems near its dismemberment. 64: after the disaster of Tchesmé. the Sultan solicits the Courts of Vienna and Versailles to enter into alliance to arrest the progress of the Russians; the Divan deliberates, but the Sultan alone is disposed to continue the war and to have recourse to France entirely; all the Ministers vote for peace, and secretly the mediation of Austria is requested; England offers in turn her mediation; but partiality for Russia is so manifest, that she experiences a refusal, 65; the Turks undergo fresh reverses, and the talk is already rife at Catherine's Court of going to Constantinople, 68; the Russians fail in their attempts upon Trebizonde and Georgia, their flotilla, badly handled, is unable to get out of the Sea of Azof; upon the Danube successes are divided. but in the Crimea, the Ottoman domination is completely reversed; at the instigation of Prussia and Austria an armistice is concluded at Giurgevo and a Congress opened at Fockshani; another Congress is held at Bucharest, and the Czarina sends

thither .her ultimatum, which the Divan rejects almost at the command of the Ulema: Mustapha carnestly desires peace, but irritated by the insolent pretensions of Catherine, he resolves to resume hostilities vigorously; the Russians sustain a first check at Rustchuk and fail equally before Silistria; they basely avenge themselves by massacring at Basaradschik the women, old men and children; General Unger repulsed before Varna; fortune is not less favourable to the Turks in Syria and Egypt, 71; in the midst of these unhoped for successes death surprises the Sultan, at the moment when Mustapha was about to place himself at the head of the army of the Danube; the character and trials of his reign; he leaves to his brother, Abdul Ahmed, a burthensome inheritance, 73.

Mustaphs IV., son of Abdul Ahmed, too young at his father's death to ascend the throne, succeeds his uncle Selim III., deposed; confirms in their employments the Ministers whom the fury of the rebels had spared, sends back to the castles on the Bosphorus the Yamaks, who receive a gratification; scarcely enjoys the throne a year ere he is dethroned in an insurrection headed by Baraictar, Pacha of Rustchuk, and flung into the same prison Selim III. had tenanted, 132; strangled by order of his half-brother, Mahmoud II., 135.

Nachimoff, the Russian admiral, destroys the Turkish fleet at Sinope, 205.
Nadir, lieutenant of Thamae Shah of Persia, overthrows Echref, who had usurped the power of Mir Mahmoud; invades the Ottoman frontiers, 19; under the title of Thamas Kouli-Khan reigns as a sovereign over several provinces of Persia; marches upon Ispahan, deposes Thamas, declares himself Regent of the kingdom and summons the Turks to restore the territory just conceded to them; besieges Bagdad, but fails to take that city; in a terrible encounter with Topal Osman Pacha at Douldjellik on the Tigris, is wounded and hurried off the field by his routed army; the Ottoman army being almost annihilated between Baghawerd and Akhikendi, the Porte decides to negotiate, and its plenipotentiaries

sent to Tiflis are present at the coronation of Nadir Shah; the treaty fixes the boundaries of the two empires conformably to that of 1639, and strips the Ottomans of all their recent acquisitions, 20.

Nami, Grand Vizier of Mustapha II., endeavours to finish the work of Kupruli, but displeases the Ulema and Janissaries, who revolt and de-

pose the Sultan, 2.

Napier, Admiral, wrests a treaty from Mehemet Ali, which reduces him to the possession of Egypt, and compels him to evacuate Syria, Arabia, and Candia, and deliver up the Ottoman fleet, 194; accompanied by a French squadron, he proceeds with the British fleet into the Baltic, and after the capture of Bomersund, the allied fleet quits the Baltic, 206.

Navarino, the allied fleets of England, France and Russia almost totally destroy the Turco-Egyptian fleet

in the harbour of, 164.

Nelson, Admiral, the combined fleets sail under the command of, destined to reduce the lonian islands and blockade Malta, 97; Sultan Selim testifies his gratitude to Nelson by presenting him with magnificent presents worth several thousand pounds; the Czar Paul also makes him costly gifts, 98.

Nesselrode, Count, Minister of Nicholas I., declares in a note that the Russian armies are about to enter the Danubian Principalities in order to occupy them until the Porte shall give its adhesion to the demands laid down by Prince Mentschikoff,

Nicholas L. Emperor of Russia, disputes the right of other Powers to intermeddle with his policy regarding Turkey, 161; signs a secret convention recognizing the new Greek State, but which was to pay yearly tribute to the Porte, 162; declares war against Turkey, and the Russians under Wittgenstein cross the Pruth, capture Brails and Ismail and march towards the Eastern Balkans; the submission of Matchin, which opens the passage of the Danube, Isaktchi, Toultcha and Kustendje surrender almost without a struggle, and Varna is besieged; the Emperor goes to place himself at the head of his troops at Bazardjik; he next advances against Shumla, and occupies Eski

Stamboul, which opens the route to Constantinople, but his army soon suffers from sickness and death, and a sortie of the Turks compels the abandonment of Eski Stamboul; the siege of Varna, however, is vigorously pushed on, and the Emperor animates the troops by his presence, 172-3; in the second campaign (1829), apprised of the intentions of Austria to procure peace for the Ottomans, he determines to march straight upon Constantinople, and Turkey is invaded by an army of 150,000 men, but only 14,000 reach Adrianople, dying of disease at such a rate that they could neither advance nor retreat: Russia is released from her perilous position by a fresh treaty, that of Adrianople, 176; the Czar's design against the "sick man"—proposes to the British Government a partition of the "sick man's "spoils; the offer rejected and then made to France with the like result, and the two western nations unite to oppose the designs of Nicholas, 203; dispute concerning the Holy Places; despatches Prince Menschikoff to demand the exclusive protection of all members of the Greek Church in Turkey; his troops having crossed the Pruth, he issues a proclamation in which he announces that he did not intend to begin the war, but wished to have some security on which he could rely for the Divan's strict execution of the treaties, 204; the Emperor succeeds in uniting the whole of Europe against him, the Western Powers declare war against him, 205; his sudden and unexpected death, 208.

Nicholas, the Grand Duke, brother of Alexander II., of Russia, expresses his satisfaction to Ahmed Vefyk Pacha at the non-admission of the British fleet to the Bosphorus; announces the fact of the signature of the Treaty of San Stefano to the Czar, 251, striking scene at San Stefano on the Russian army defiling before him at the conclusion of peace, 252.

Obrenowitch Milosch, acknowledged supreme knes of all Servia, striving to destroy the feudality in vigour since the conquest, and profiting by the troubles that the reforms of Mahomet raised in Turkey, causes the districts of Krains, Tzerns, Ricks, the two circuits of Krouchevatz, the country of the Drina, &c., to be ceded to him. But the cupidity of Milosch being excessive—he monopolizing the customs, raising the duties and possessing himself of the communal properties, &c., risings take place and force him to grant a charter of guarantees; at length a new constitution is imposed upon him by the Sultan which limits his power; invokes in vain the support of Russia and England, fruitlessly attempts a military movement and is compelled to abdicate; is replaced by his eldest son, Milan, who dies soon after, 196.

Omar Pacha repulses 25,000 Russians in an attack upon Eupatoria, 208.

Orloff, Count Alexis, his plans for the partition of Turkey and restoration of the Greeks to independence; concludes at Pisa a formal treaty with the Mainotes and other tribes of the Morea and Roumelia; fleets prepared at Cronstadt, Archangel and Revel, which under his conduct were to attempt the capture of Constantinople; the British Ministry approves the project, 61; the Mainotes rise, but no plan of a campaign being arranged, the whole degenerates into a marauding expedition and the Greeks are abandoned to their fate; a victory over the Turkish fleet off Scio, wholly due to the British officers, the honours and emoluments thereof fall to Orloff, who prevents them forcing the passage of the Dardanelles, 62.

Osman III., brother of Mahmoud I., drawn from retreat at 59 years old, brings to the throne an incapacity verging on imbecility. Inheriting from his ancestors only their cruelty, he begins by causing the death of three sons of Achmet III., the Grand Vizier Ali Pacha, accused of an un-derstanding with them, meets with the same fate. In less than two years eight ministers succeed each other in that perilous post and are successively deposed or executed by the weak and capricious monarch; in the end, a clever man, Mohammed Raghib, receives the Seal of the Empire and keeps it until his death; his reign of only three years is merely marked by a terrible conflagration, which consumed two-thirds of the city of Constantinople and had a great number of victims.

Osman-Pasvan-Oglou, an ayah of Widdin, whose father having been unjustly beheaded, seeks refuge in the Balkans, and at the head of 10,000 Krachalis or brigands of Bulgaria, ravages the country, seizes upon Widdin, and levies contributions upon Wallachia; the Divan offers him its pardon and the restitution of his father's possessions, but he prefers the independence he was enjoying, declares himself inimical to the reforms then attempted by Selim III., and summons to his aid the Janissaries, of whom he becomes the patron and embodies in his guard those banished from Servia; places himself in open revolt and takes Orsova and Silistria, and threatens Belgrade; the Capudan-pacha Hussein, with 80,000 men, besieges the rebel in Widdin, but fails to obtain his submission; in the end, the Sultan treats with him, concedes to him the Pachalic he had usurped, and orders the Pacha of Belgrade to re-establish the Janissaries, 100; the latter, looking upon themselves as victors, practise every sort of exaction, and aided by Oglou, seize upon Belgrade and slay the Pacha. They then usurp all the Pacha. authority, exact the ninth of the crops and substitute themselves in the place of the Sipahis; the Sultan sends a command to the Janissaries to cease their tyranny, but they massacre all those Serbs likely to become chiefs of an insurrection, and Olgou for a long time engages in open rebellion against the Porte, 101.

Otho, son of King Louis of Bavaria, accepts the throne of Greece, and lands at Nauplia, 177.

Osman Pacha, Turkish general, while the garrison of Nicopolis is engaged in a feeble defence, marching to the relief of the place, sees the importance of the position, which the Russians had overlooked, and occupying Plevna with 36 battalions and 44 guns, at once begins the construction of defences which afterwards grow to the dimensions of a great fortress, 231; soon after his earthworks are begun, a brigade of infantry under General Schildner-Schuldner is sent to take the position, but instead of capturing it falls into a trap and is well nigh cut to pieces, 231; in spite of the remonstrances of General Krudner, the Grand Duke Michael

and Staff positively order a renewal of the assault on Plevna, now strongly fortified; the result of the terrible conflict is that the Russians are completely defeated with a loss of 8,000 killed and as many wounded, 232; Osman, with 25,000 men, makes a determined and well-sustained attack against the Russian left centre, holding a strongly fortified position, and in this perfectly useless sortie, after losing 3,000 men, is defeated and driven back by General Zotoff, 234; a series of desperate assaults by the Russian and Roumanian forces on the fortified positions of Osman Pacha ensues, until the Russian losses before Plevna amount to more than 12,000 men, and the Roumanians to 3,000, 235; the Russian staff determine once more to attack Osman Pacha on the Emperor's birthday, and repeated assaults are directed against the formidable defences, and the result of this great battle is the conviction that direct assaults on the fortified camp were wholly useless, and General Todleben begins regular approaches for the purpose of besieging Osman Pacha in form; so month after month this indecisive conflict goes on, 226; and Osman and his 50,000 men still defy the Muscovite hosts, 237; the skill of his engineers and the oversight of the Russian Generals cost the Czar fully 50,000 men in killed and wounded, and a delay of nearly five months, 238; at length Osman receives his last supplies from Sofia, Plevna is completely invested and its surrender becomes only a question of time; food and ammunition are well nigh exhausted and no relief comes; Osman states his case at a council of war, and it is resolved to make a desperate effort to break through the Russian lines, and on the night of Dec. 9, 1877, he sallies forth from Plevna, and after a hard-fought struggle the issue is decided against him; wounded in the leg, and his horse killed under him, he has no choice but to submit, and the conditions of capitulation are quickly settled, 241; description of the battle by an eye witness, 242-3-4.

Paskewitch, Russian general, by a skilful maneuvre puts to the rout successively the Seraskier of Erzeroum and the Pacha of Trebizonde; then crossing the Saganlouk mountains, after several combats, seizes upon Erzeroum, 174.

Paul, the Czar, makes Admiral Nel-

son valuable presents, 98.

Patrona Khalil, a Janissary, excites that corps to revolt against Ibrahim Pacha, Grand Vizier of Achmet III.; they demand that the Vizier, the Mufti, and the Capudan-pacha should be delivered up to them, who are put to death, and the Sultan acknowledges as Padischah his nephew Mahmoud I.; the capital and empire remain for some time in the power of Patrona until got rid of by treason, and assassinated in an ambush; his partizans rise in arms, but their insurrection is stifled in the blood of thousands, 19.

Peter the Great (Russia), possesses as yet only a barbarian State, without ports, armies, or finances; Sweden, Poland, and Turkey interdict from Russia an European existence; he intrigues throughout Greece, stirs up the peoples of Slav race, opposing secretly the influence of France over the Oriental Christians, and undermining the Ottoman Empire, 4; fortifies Azof and builds ships there; complains of the hospitality accorded to his enemy, Charles XII. of Sweden, by the Porte, and demands the extradition of Mazeppa, Hetman of the Cossacks, who had delivered up the Ukraine to Charles XII.; the Porte declares war on the appearance of a squadron in the Black Sea, with an embassy from the Czar, 5; Peter reckons in vain upon the artifices of his ambassador, Tolstoi, upon the corruption of the Viziers, the dilatoriness of the Divan, and the weakness of Achmet III.; his emissaries excite everywhere through Moldavia and Wallachia the inhabitants to revolt; the Hospodars nominated by the Porte are sold to Russia; he guarantees to the Moldo-Wallachians the exclusive exercise of the Greek religion, and enfranchisement from Tur-kish domination; a prophecy found in the tomb of Constantine, circulated at Jerusalem, announcing that the Turks would be driven out of Europe by the Russian nation; reckoning upon the revolt of all the peoples of the Greek religion, the Czar flatters himself that he is about to plant the Russian eagle upon the minarets of the Seraglio : at

the head of a formidable army, and bringing with him the celebrated captive of Marienburg, whom he had just acknowledged as his wife, he marches. surrounded by the pomp of his Court, to certain victory; urged by Charles XII. and the French Ambassador, Achmet III. declares war against the Czar, and imprisons Tolstoi in the Seven Towers, 6; Peter despatches a division under Scheremetoff to the Pruth, which he joins in the spring of 1711; on crossing that river finds that he has been completely deceived, and is soon compelled to retreat; is overtaken and hemmed in by the Turks; his imminent peril, unable to retreat or advance, 7; is extricated therefrom by the energy and intelligence of the Empress Catherine; in that moment of awful suspense the Czar displays his great qualities; signs the capitulation of the Pruth, 8; solicits modifications in the treaties of Falksen, Adrianople, and Constantinople, and obtains a new treaty containing two remarkable articles—the one relating to Poland, the other to the Holy Places, 14; Peter continues, covertly, his enterprises against Sweden and Poland, and attempts to break the old amity existing between France and Turkey; the effect of the Czar's visit to the Court of Louis XV. in its relation to the Porte, 16; the war between Russia and Sweden terminated by the Treaty of Nystadt; profits by the civil war in Persia to seize upon the countries adjacent to the Caspian Sea, 17.

Petrovitch, Georges, called Czerni-Georges, or Black George, a former teorges, or Black George, it former Heyduke, is elected by the Serbs as their supreme chief to lead them against the insurgent Janissaries, 101; scarcely invested with authority ere he attacks and captures Belgrade, whilst two of his lieutenants take Czabatz and Semendria, 102; the Pacha of Bosnia and Albania having entered Servia and enveloped everything in blood and fire, Czerni-Georges collects 15,000 men, defeats the two pachas separately, and finally achieves a complete victory over them at Czabatz, 110; seizes upon Belgrade and besieges Soliman Pacha in the citadel, who capitulates, but is massacred with his followers at some leagues from the city; this becomes the signal for the expulsion, spoliation, or massacre of all the Turks, the Serbs

giving themselves up to horrible vengeance against their ancient masters; Servia then becomes a vast field in which numerous military chiefs or voïvodes act independently and share between themselves the property of the Turks; Czerni-Georges dominates in Schumadia; Servia, delivered from Ottoman rule, is abandoned to anarchy; to put an end to this, Georges addresses himself unsuccessfully to the Governor of the Illyrian provinces in order to offer to Napoleon the protectorate of the Slavs of Turkey; the Czar Alexander promises them his support if they would accept the Russian protectorate with a Fanariote prince, 140; the Serbs, led by Milosch and Dobriniatz, attack the Turks from the side of Nissa, whilst Czerni-Georges enters Bosnia and besieges Novi-Bazaar; the two first are defeated and Georges evacuates Bosnia; Servia seems lost, the Pacha of Nissa ravaging that country with 30,000 men, Georges succeeds in repulsing him and snatches from the Bosniacs a splendid victory; the Turks re-cross the Drina, which becomes the boundary of Servia and Bosnia; this victory obtains for Georges decrees from the Senate, giving him supreme authority over all the voïvodes, and he formulates in a kind of constitution the liberties and privileges of the Serbs; all his opposers are banished and several risings stifled by main force; the Pacha of Nissa offers to get Georges recognized by the Sultan as Prince of the country on the condition that he repudiates the protectorate of Russia; Georges, unwilling to treat without the Czar's consent, sends the Pacha's propositions to the Russian general and is badly rewarded for his good faith shortly afterwards in the Treaty of Bucharest, 141; the Serbs, refusing to recognize that treaty, prepare for resistance, and Georges issues a spirited proclamation; the Serbs, however, experience only defeats and he flees into Hungary and thence into Russia, whilst the Turks become mas-ters of Servia; more than 300 Serbs are impaled or decapitated at Bel. grade; this bringing about a revolt, Milosch Obrenovitch, brother-in-law of Czerni-Georges, calls the people to arms, and the Turks are driven from their positions, 142; and Milosch

governs Servia almost as an absolute monarch; on the establishment of the Hetæria in 1817, Czerni-Georges, then living in retirement at Kiev, directs his steps secretly towards Servia, with the object of procuring the revolt of that country; but on arriving upon Servian territory is assassinated by the emissaries of Milosch and his head sent to Constantinople; Milosch, in recompense, is acknowledged Prince or Knès superior of Servia, and Russia hastens to disavow the projects of Czerni-Georges, 148.

Plevna, the battles fought before,

and siege of, 231.

Poniatowski, Count, assists Charles XII. (Sweden) in inciting the Porte to hostilities against Russia; they succeed in their efforts, and Achmet III. declares war against the Czar, 6; despatches a messenger from the Turkish camp to Charles XII., summoning him to behold the consummation of the Czar's ruin, 9; in conjunction with Charles XII. and the Khan of Tartary the ruin of the Vizier Baltadschi is effected, 10; Poniatowski is imposed upon the Poles by Russian bayonets, 49.

Potemkin, Prince, favourite and Minister of Catherine II. (Russia), his designs against the Crimea; compels the Porte to restore the Khan Gherai. 82; is dignified with the pompous title of the *Tuurian* and made Governor of the conquered provinces and Grand-Admiral of the Black Sea, 84; crosses the Bog and invests Oczakof; the Turkish fleet totally destroyed, and Oczakof captured and put to sack with savage fury, the victors giving no quarter and massacring more than 25,000 of the inhabitants, 89; in next campaign captures Kilia Nova, 92; conducts, unwillingly, negotiations for peace at Jassy, in hopes of obtaining Moldavia and Wallachia for himself as an independent Principality; is seized with a malignant fever and dies on his road homewards in the arms of his niece, the Countess Branicka, 93.

Radetzsky, Russian general, takes the Shipka Pass, defended by a Turkish army of forty-one battalions, ten batteries of artillery, and one regi-ment of cavalry; and Generals Mirsky and Scobeleff having penetrated the Balkans by the Trojan Pass, the Turks are enclosed between two armies; the Porte, terrified, instructs the general in the field to conclude an armistice, 249.

Ragoczy, leader of malcontent Hungarians, aims at obtaining the principality of Transylvania, and even the title of King of Hungary; incited by the agents of the Porte to

insurrection against Austria, 13.
Repnin, Prince, succeeds Romanzoff in command of the Russian army in the Ukraine, and defeats the Turks on their crossing the Danube at Ismail, 91; preliminaries of peace are signed between Repnin and the

Grand Vizier at Galatz, 93.

Reschid Pacha, Grand Vizier, in order to relieve Silistria besieged by Diebitch, defeats General Roth and invests Pravadi; on learning this, Diebitch goes to the succour of Roth, with whom he forms a junction, and obtains at Kaleschwa a sanguinary vic-tory over Reschid, who re-enters Shumla, 173; Diebitch having crossed the Kamtchik, Reschid abandons Shumla, crosses in his turn the Balkan, and reaches Selivno, and there experiences a fresh defeat, 174.

Romanzoff, commander of the Russian army, after defeating the Turks on the Larga, gains a decisive victory over them near Cahoul, 64; seconded by Souvarof and Kramenski, having forced the Danube, succeeds in turning the front of the Ottoman army and separating it from Varna, which contains all its magazines, upon which a panic seizes upon the Turks, 74; Romanzoff and the Prince of Saxe-Coburg capture Choczim, 89; is succeeded in the command of the Russian army by Prince Repnin, 91.

Ruffin, French chargé d'affaires, at the news of Bonaparte's invasion of Egypt finds himself in a most critical position at Constantinople; tries at first to deny the expedition, then to explain it, but is not listened to; is flung into the Seven Towers and war

declared against France, 96.

Saint-Priest, M. de, succeeds M. de Vergennes as ambassador at the Porte; instructions given him by the Duke de Choiseul, 56; they are supplemented by the secret correspondence of Louis XV., 58; the Divan

carefully conceals from the ambassador the steps it was taking to obtain peace with Russia; suspecting the weakness of the Turkish Ministers, M. de Saint-Priest neglects nothing to reanimate their courage to get rid of a humiliating peace; whilst awaiting the precise answer of Choiseul, he strives to enlighten them upon the true cause of their defeats; Choiseul orders him "to pass from active hostility against the Russians to inertness, without discouraging the Turks from their efforts in behalf of the Poles," 66; Saint-Priest gives a wide development to French commerce in the Levant by establishing between the ports of the Black Sea and the Mediterranean relations that had not existed until then, save between Constantinople and the Archipelago, 77; is succeeded in 1784 by Choiseul Gouffier. 85.

Salisbury, Marquis of, whilst acting as one of the representatives of England at the Berlin Congress, suddenly and without warning there appears in the Globe newspaper the text of a secret Anglo-Russian agreement, signed on May 30, at the Foreign Office by Lord Salisbury and Count Schouvaloff; the British Government engaging, subject to the points, ten in number, "not to dispute the articles of the preliminary Treaty of San Stefano;" fresh modifications might be proposed in Congress by common consent, but failing them, "the present memorandum is a mutual agreement in Congress for the Plenipotentiaries of Russia and Great Britain," 254-5.

Schildner-Schuldner, Russian general, sent from Nicopolis with a brigade of infantry to capture Plevna, instead of taking the town falls into a trap, and his force is well-nigh cut to pieces,

231.

Sebastiani, French colonel and ambassador, endeavours to incite Selim III, against the English and Russians; at his instance the Sultan, hurried away, deposes the Princes Ypsilanti and Morusi, 111; denounces the perfidy of Russia in keeping possession of the Ionian islands; calls upon the Porte to close the Bosphorus against all Russian and English ships of war; the demand of the French Ambassador is acquiesced in, 112; puts Constantinople into such a posture of defence as to accelerate the retreat of

Sir John Duckworth, 116; Sebastiani decides the Sultan to offer resistance to the English fleet, 119, and is charged with preparing and directing it; he renders the city inaccessible, 120, and Duckworth decides to retreat; Sebastiani receives publicly the Sultan's thanks, and is decorated with the Order of the Crescent, 121; after the deposition of Selim III. and notwithstanding the stipulations of Tilsit, he resumes the influence he had under that Sultan, and makes his will prevail in the councils of the Porte; but, his position having become embarrassing, he demands and

obtains his recall, 130.

Selim III., son of Mustapha III., succeeds his uncle Abdul Ahmed; resolves to prosecute the war against Austria, and commands all the "Faithful" between sixteen and sixty to take up arms; acts with more zeal than discretion, and loses more hearts than he gains; wishes to take command of his armies, but is prevented by the Divan, 90; his exasperation at Bonaparte's invasion of Egypt, 96; which gives rise to an alliance between Russia and the Porte: visits the Russian fleet in the Dardanelles; for the first and perhaps for the last time the Russian flag waves in union with the Crescent, 97; testifies his gratitude to Nelson by magnificent presents, 98; deposes the voïvodes of Moldavia and Wallachia, 111; and is himself deposed by an insurrection of the Yamaks and Janissaries, and strangled by order of Mustapha IV., 131.

Server Pacha, early in Jan., 1878, makes a statement to the Chamber of Deputies "that every effort had been made by the Government to interest the European Powers in the fate of Turkey, but in vain; she was completely isolated. and therefore it was necessary for her to determine alone how she could best bring the war to a close; the terms of an armistice were agreed upon and the Russian reply was of a conciliatory character;" a Ministerial crisis follows, the Turkish Ministry resigns, and a new Cabinet is constituted, with Hamdi Pacha as Grand Vizier, and Server Pacha as Minister for Foreign

Affairs, 249.

Sinope, destruction of the Turkish fleet by Admiral Nakimof, at, 205. general, the Skobeleff, Russian

young and brilliant hero of Nicopolis, supports Prince Meretinsky in the capture of Loftcha, 234; the successful dash at Loftcha is followed by a series of desperate assaults by the Russians on the fortified positions at Plevna, and Skobeleff captures three redoubts, but with heavy loss, and they are retaken next day, 235; with General Mirsky,he penetrates the Balkans by the Trojan Pass and occupies Kezanlik, enclosing the Turks between two armies, the Porte terrified and disorganized, instructs the general in the field to conclude an armistice, 249.

Soutzo, Michael, Hospodar of Moldavia, on the appeal of Ypsilanti to join Hellas in its struggle for liberty, resigns his authority into the hands of the Hetæria, and enrols himself under the banner of independence, 150; on the Russian Consul protesting against the enterprize, Soutzo is driven out of Jassy by the Moldavian

boyards, 151.

Suvaroff, Russian general, defeats Gazi Hassan, commander of the vanguard of the Turkish army at Fochani; the Grand Vizier, desirous of avenging that defeat, attacks the Austrian army, but the sudden arrival of Suvaroff upsets that plan, and the Turks lose, at Rimnik, 22,000 men, sixty guns and all their siege artillery and munitions, 91; assists at the capture of Kilia Nova; but his grand exploit is the taking of Ismail by assault, not without great loss, but his victory is stained by the horrible butchery which the Russians committed, 92.

Stanislaus, King of Poland, arrives at Bender to mediate a peace between Charles XII., and Augustus of Poland, by resigning the crown, 10; his intentions frustrated by a treaty concluded between the Porte and Augustus, II.,

Stephano, the monk, an agent of Catherine II. (Russia), by means of the religious propaganda prepares the way for the Russian invasion in Servia and Croatia; animated by his harangues, his charity, and his liberality, the Christians of Albania, Servia, and Montenegro rise in arms, but the insurrection is stamped out by the Janissaries, 50.

Suleiman Pacha, Turkish general, through the jealousies of the Government is transferred from Montenegro to Roumelia with an Interest not command, this produce is and rall result in want to conder and failure of reciprocal shipport. 232; defeats General Corko & three at Eski Sagra (ab. 15,187) Friges the Eski Sagra (ab. 15,187) F

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