

BUCHAREST IN A
STATE OF SIEGE

Four Thousand Armed Peasants Marching Upon Roumanian Capital---Riots and Bloodshed are Already Reported
--The Situation is Very Grave.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 26--Four thousand peasants have joined forces and are marching on Bucharest. A minor state of siege has been proclaimed here and the military authorities are taking steps to prevent the revolted peasants from entering the city. Should they refuse to retire, the troops are instructed to use shrapnel.

Soldiers and large bodies of police have been stationed in the Jewish quarters of Bucharest. Several riots accompanied by much bloodshed are reported from various places. The plundering usually ap-

pears to start at the synagogues, ending with attacks on Christians' property.

Two thousand peasants yesterday made a determined attack with hatchets and cudgels on a detachment of cavalry in that district. The troops only dispersed the rioters after killing or wounding many of them.

Fifteen rioters have been shot at Alexandria, Walchavia, about 50 miles from Bucharest, which place is under martial law. Another town in Moldavia was invaded by the peasants, demanding land, and wrecking houses. They were led on by troops, who killed fifteen persons.

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Magistrate Cornell discharged Zett, holding the pickpocket for trial in default of \$1,000 bail.

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**BOY GETS A LICENSE
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Louis F. Ramirez, aged eighteen, and his stepsister, Josephine E. Felling, aged sixteen, were the prospective bridegroom and his bride.

The funeral of the late Rose A. Lockhart was held this morning at 8.30 from her late residence, Barker street, to Holy Trinity church, where requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. J. Walsh.

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"Please tell the new reporter that when he does himself the honor of visiting the Hub it would be to his advantage to call on me--can show him some things he never saw or even dreamed of."