



BALKAN PENINSULA: POLITICAL.

## SERVIA AND EASTERN BOSNIA.

This region is very well wooded, being largely covered with forests of oaks and beeches, where swine are reared in large numbers, and with orchards of cherry, apple, pear, and notably plum trees, the fruit of the last being dried to form prunes. The district is rich in coal, iron, and silver-lead, but mining is not yet fully developed, partly on account of the difficulty of communication. Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, is able from its position to benefit by the traffic up and down the Danube and Save, and along the Orient Express Line.