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# A GREEK REPUBLIC

Now Loudly Talked of by Discontented Athenians.

#### THE PEOPLE TERRIBLY INCENSED

Over the Retreat of the Greek Troops. The Conquering Turks at Larissa Act With the Greatest Forbearance. No Pillaging Indulged In.

London, April 28 .- A dispatch from Athens says: Popular feeling points to a revolution in favor of a republic. The citizens are greatly excited at the revelations made by former Minister Ralli as to the conduct of the campaign. Yesterday large meetings were held in Constitution Square and other places of public resort, and flery harangues were delivered by well known orators in denunciation of "those who would betray Greece." The fall of the ministry is regarded as certain.

Yesterday afternoon 500 men formed themselves into a volunteer body. forced their way into the gunsmiths shops, armed themselves with rifles and revolvers and paraded the street in front of M. Ralli's residence.' Several deputies addressed them, exhorting them to remain calm and to await the progress of events. Finally they proceeded to the royal palace, where, after making a demonstration, they dispersed without further disorder. but this incident has made a great sensation.

The people are frightfully incensed at the retreat of the troops. The bit- | Fall Brook freight train, who heard the terness against King George and his government is intensified by the news the fellow. He was dragged into a that the Greek army in Epirus has woods nearby, where he was stripped been ordered to suspend operations, and flogged until he begged for mercy. pending reconsideration of the situation by the ministers. There is reason to believe the government is contemplating the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete and an appeal to the powers to settle the troubles. This change upon the part of the government is due to Edhem Pasha having intimated his intention of marching upon Athens.

The correspondent of the Associated Press with the Turkish army at Larrissa telegraphs that he never saw such perfect discipline as when the victor-ious Turks occupied Larissa. The peace was not disturbed in a single quarter of the town. As an instance of the strictness of the orders against pillage. the correspondent has just seen a Turkish soldier who took a shirt from an abandoned, half closed store seized by a patrol and arrested.

Practically the whole Greek population fled from the town. One of the few persons who remained informed the correspondent that there was a continual exodus throughout Saturday. tain thief, was sentenced to ten years Only a number of volunteers remained, in the Eastern penitentiary for stealwho, the moment the regular troops ing 40 turkeys one night last summer. had gone, began pillaging the stores. For several months after this wholeand also liberated the criminals from sale theft Freybarger was a fugitive the jail. The released prisoners joined from justice, and was captured in Delin the looting, and the volunteers af- aware. His brother, who was impliterwards began to shoot the Mussulmans, who throughout the preceding three years, it being his first offense. week have been maltreated by the Another brother, George, is to be tried Greeks whenever they appeared on the later. streets.

### ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 27 .-- John Waverick, under indictment charged with murder, was to have been tried yesterday, but when his case was called the jail physician announced that the man was hopelessly insane. Judge Woodward continued the case, and a commission in iunacy will be appointed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 28.-Anthony Romanofski, Joseph Chenofski, Joe Bagolski and Voltus Slevitsky were arraigned in court yesterday charged with having engaged in a conspiracy to liberate Peter Wassell, alias "Terrible Pete," the condemned murderer, and several other prisoners from the county jail.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 28 .- The jury in the case of Andrew Zemitis, charged with the murder of Anthony Yeastley in the Blackman mine, after being out 15 hours, returned a verdict of not guilty. At a former trial Zemitis was found guilty of murder in the first degree, but upon the discovery of new evidence was granted a new trial.

Hazleton, Pa., April 26 .--- The anthracite investigating committee continued its inquiry here Saturday. The most important witness was Mayor Altmiller. He said that there was a great deal of destitution, and that men were afraid to come before the committee to testify. Following this line of testimony, he said families were living on \$3 and \$4 a month.

Wellsboro, Pa., April 26.-A tramp entered the residence of Mrs. L. C. Warren, at Ansonia, and threatened her with bodily harm if she did not furnish him with food. A crew of a woman's cries, succeeded in capturing

Williamsport, Pa., April 28 .- Mrs. Dean Hagerman yesterday committed suicide by drinking ten cents' worth of carbolic acid. She had been married only three months. She accompanied her husband over his milk route, and upon their arrival home she took the bottle from her pocket and remarked: "I'll clear you from all blame; here it goes, Dean." She died within 20 minutes.

Pittsburg, April 26 .- The traction roads are responsible for three deaths in this city yesterday. John R. Mc-Kelvy, aged 27, was killed on Forbes street, near Pride. Mr. McKelvy was prominent in business circles. Christian Watcher was driving out Second avenue, with his wife and two children, when his horse became frightened and jumped in front of a traction car. Mrs. Watcher and her 2-year-old babe were killed almost instantly.

Lancaster, Pa., April 26. - Harry Freybarger, a notorious Welsh mouncated in the same crime, was given

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 24 .-- John Mc-The Greek prisoners are well treated by the Turks, and a Greek officer who was seen by the correspondent had Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 24.—John Mc-Hale, a driver boy employed in the Duryea mine, carried a pint of kerosene oil in his pocket when he went to work yesterday. While working the bottle bursted, the contents saturating his pantaloons by exposing them to a naked light. The light ignited the oil, The Turks have sealed up all the and an explosion followed. The boy was enveloped in a sea of flames and burned to death before the clothes could be torn from his back.

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, April 22. Kelly, the confessed murderer of Bank Cashier Stickney, of Somersworth, N. H., was taken from Montreal last night, waiving extradition. Representative Sayers, of Texas, suggests that a prize be offered to the engineers of the world for the best plan of preventing the overflow of the Mississippi river.

There seems to be no question that the college boat races will be held on the Poughkeepsie course if satisfactory guarters can be secured by all the crews.

#### Friday. April 23.

Congressman William S. Holman ful neurologists. ("the great objector"), of Indiana, died in Washington yesterday, aged 74. Telegraphic advices from the south state that every class of fruit and truck has been much injured by the frost.

Trouble between whites and blacks has broken out at Davis, I. T., and the negroes have appealed to territorial authorities for protection.

Minnie Buckley, 5 years old, climbed a dwarf pear tree at her home in Des Moines, Ia., and was hanged by her bonnet strings catching in a limb. Saturday, April 24.

Mrs. Bean, the actress, secured a verdict of \$10,000 against a Chicago hotel enough, a crowd gathers around. The for injuries received by a folding bed falling on her.

Mrs. Bach, a jeweler's wife in New York, was seriously injured in a fierce fight with a burglar, and it is expected that she will die

Samuel Scoville, Jr., grandson of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and a New York lawyer, was shot by a burglar at the residence of his father, Rev. Samuel Scoville, at Stamford, Conn. Monday, April 26.

eral Sherman, is a close invalid at the Mercy hospital, St. Louis. Mintner Brothers, New York jewelers, have caused the arrest of Sales- fraud, but he was so well up in his actman Abraham Schoenfield for stealing diamonds worth \$5,000.

Charles Mahoney, a government detective, was shot and fatally wounded while attempting to capture a pair of negro robbers at Belle River, Ont.

Colonel Chailli-Long, Robert Hatcher and William A. Brow have been appointed secretaries to the United States delegation to the international postal reported to the police. He was shifted around from hospital to hospital, and a

Tuesday, April 27.

Confederate Memorial day was gen erally observed in the south yesterday. Theodore A. Havemeyer, vice president of the American Sugar Refining company, died in New York aged 58. General Gomez has defeated the Spaniards under General Ruiz in a long battle near Remedios, in Santa Clara province.

Burglars blew open the safe in the postoffice at Lewisburg, W. Va., and the ground, and at its base there was a secured between \$600 and \$700 in stamps and money

Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) is answering charges of heresy before the annual synod of the Presbyterian church of England. Detectives in Benton Harbor, Mich.,

unearthed an extensive counterfeiting plant, capturing a bushel basket full of dies, moulds and acids. Wednesday, April 28.

## A PRECIOUS ROGUE.

HE WAS EXCEEDINGLY CLEVER IN FEIGNING EPILEPTIC FITS.

flis Desperate Expedient to Maintain His Standing-Carefully Watched by Experts For a Long Time-Finally Betrayed In a Simple Manner.

Dr. Robert Safford Newton tells an interesting story of an impostor who successfully feigned epilepsy for a great number of years, in spite of the fact that he was watched by the most skill-

"How to feign epileptic fits forms a necessary part of the education of many criminals in Europe and America. In England, where it has been successfully worked for a great many years and is well known to the police, the feigning of epilepsy is called 'throwing of fits' and 'dummy chucking.' It is invariably worked in threes, after this formula: Two men, evidently friends, are walking along the street, when suddenly one of them falls in an epileptic fit. The friend of the sick man pretends to be greatly worried and gives all of his attention to the resuscitation. Naturally third man lifts pocketbooks and watches and makes off with them.

'There is one man whose career as a feigner of epilepsy is most remarkable. This man's name was Craig, and my first knowledge of him was when I was connected with the Whitechapel Road House hospital, the biggest hospital in England. It had been noticed that whenever Craig fell in a fit in the streets of London, reports were sent in to the Rev. Thomas Sherman, son of Gen. police of money and jewelry lost. He was more than suspected and was sent into the hospital, both to be treated and to be watched. This man was a perfect ing that though he was most carefully watched he escaped detection. He was a valuable man, but perhaps his pals feared that the London police had too close an eye on their movements. At all events Craig was next heard of in America. The old formula was repeated. He fell in fits, and valuables stolen were careful watch was kept upon him, both when he was in one of these fits and in the time of their intermission.

"Craig began to think that a 'coup de theatre' was necessary to save his reputation. He was at this time confined in a hospital and was in one of the upper wards in the front part of the building. There were doors that opened out on a balcony. This balcony was 38 feet from solid stone pavement. Epileptics are usually a dull, stupid sort of people, even when not in fits, and Craig feigned this stupidity as well as the other symptoms of the disease. He was allowed to wander about the hospital pretty much as he pleased, and every once in awhile down he would fall in a fit. The doctors had not discovered his fraud, but Craig felt more than uneasy at the way he was Emperor Francis Joseph and his suite | watched and suspected. One morning he

got up from his chair, and, with a dazed

# HEAD OF PEOPLE'S PARTY. **Great Statesman Tells Wonderful Cures** by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

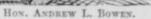
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should be used now-first, because it is the recommend it." greatest and grandest medicine on earth, and Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remsecond, because everybody needs a spring edy is the medicine for you to take, and now medicine, and Dr. Greene's Nervura is the is the time to take it. Dr. Greene's Cathartic best and surest remedy possible to take. Hon. Andrew L. Bowen of So. Dorset, Vt., stands at the head of the People's Party of Vermont, being Chairman of the State Committee of the City, the most successful physician in effect-People's Party, and Chairman of the State Convention, where he was nominated as Rep-resentative to Congress. This great statesman, well known to everybody, gives a grand and glowing endorsement to Dr Greene's Nervura



been supplied with coffee and cigarettes. He remarked to the correspondent: "We were always told the Turks were barbarous, but I should like to his clothes. McHale attempted to dry see more of this barbarity among our wn people.

banks, business houses and other places containing money or other valuables, and have placed armed guards over them.

#### Sallors Driven to Cannibalism.

St. John's, N. F., April 28. - The French fishing vessel Vaillant, Captain Pierre, bound from St. Malo for Miquestruck an iceberg on the Grand Banks on the 16th inst. and, almost immediately foundered. She had 73 fishermen on board, and all took to the boats, but only one of these boats has thus far been heard from. When she left the vessel her complement was seven men. Three of them perished from exposure and hunger. The bodies of the first two were thrown overboard, but the survivors, in their desperation, were driven to cannibalism and ate the third. The boat was bicked up by the schooner Victor Eugene, which arrived at St. Pierre yesterday. The survivors are in a shocking condition, and so badly frostbitten that their arms must be amputated.

#### The New Cup Challenger.

London, April 28 .- A dispatch from Belfast says that inquiries made tend to confirm the previous information to the effect that a vacht is about to be built in Ireland to compete not only for the queen's cup, but for the America's cup. The yacht is to be built by a syndicate including Gustav M. Wolff, member of parliament for East Belfast and a member of the Belfast shipbuilding firm of Harlan & Wolff, the Marquis of Dufferin, the Marquis of Londonderry and Major Sharman Crawford. The new racer will fly the flag of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, of which the Marquis of Dufferin is commodore.

Two Million Dollar Fire in Norfolk. Newport News, Va., April 28 .- Fire broke out in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company's pier No. 5 at an early hour in the morning, and before the flames were checked damage to the extent of \$2,000,000 had been done. Two of the company's immense piers were destroyed, three vessels burned to the water's edge, a tugboat entirely destroyed and eight persons injured, some of them seriously. The flames spread cipal of the Hollidaysburg academy with such rapidity that it was im- for many years, and afterwards acted possible to make any headway against as editor of The Democratic Standard.

#### Car Plunged Into a Cr.ek.

Portland, Ore., April 28 .- An electric car on the Mount Tabor line jumped the track yesterday at East Morrison and Eighth streets and plunged through bridge into a creek 25 feet below. agers of the state reformatory at Three bodies have been recovered. The Huntingdon. dead are: W. W. Blanchard, laborer; Newton Hanson, 18 years old; Miss Katharine Bailey. When he realized that the car was beyond his control the | York was safely delivered of a daughmotorman jumped and left the car to ter at York cottage, Sandringham, dash down an incline with its load of yesterday afternoon. Mother and child bassengers.

Media, Pa., April 27 .- Justice of the Peace Sloan yesterday discharged from custody Leslie Pearce and all the other defendants arrested as a result of the boxing bout at the Olympic club at Athens last Tuesday night. when "Billy" Vernon, or Vollmer, of Haverstraw, N. Y., was knocked out in the 15th round by Pearce, and died two days later. Justice Sloan decided that the evidence was insufficient to show that Vernon's death was caused by a blow given by his opponent.

Hazleton, Pa., April 28 .- J. A. Seeley, a wholesale candy dealer, was attacked by footpads on a road near Humboldt in broad daylight yesterday. He was terribly beaten, and his assailants were about to rifle his clothing when Michael Gillette, a huckster, appeared and gave chase. One of the highwaymen had followed Seeley from the village on a bicycle, and when he reached the spot where his pals were hidden caught Seeley's horse and held it until they came up. Then they set upon the old man and beat him with a sandbag. He is 67 years old, and

fears are entertained for his recovery. Pittsburg, April 28 .-- There may be a serious hitch in the settlement of the annual wage scale of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel and Tin Plate Workers. The new scales will be prepared at the convention to be held in Detroit beginning on May 18. Some important changes will be made if the new tariff bill is adopted. It is understood that the manufacturers will interpose objections to the continuance of the differential and insist upon the tin plate prices for all sheets made. This may cause trouble. Notwithstanding the efforts of the manufacturers to lower the scale of wages President Garland, of the Amalgamated, says there will not be a change. Hollidaysburg, Pa., April 26. - Hon. Augustus S. Landis, the distinguished central Pennsylvania lawyer, died at his home here yesterday of heart trouble, aged 63 years. He was born in Pennington, N. J., and graduated from Jefferson college in 1858. He was prin-He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1873. In 1895 Mr. Landis was appointed president judge of Blair county by Governor Pattison. He was defoated for that office at the election by Hon. Martin Bell, the Republican candidate. He was one of the man-

Another Princess for England, London, April 26 .- The Duchess of

are both well.

where they were received by the czar. The Constantinople authorities have condemned to death the murderers of the agent who was distributing British and American relief funds at Diarbekir, Armenia,

d in St. Petersburg vest

A number of Southern Pacific railroad officials have been charged by the interstate commerce commission in New Orleans with giving illegal rebates to shippers.

The commander of the Spanish warship Maria Theresa was afraid to renew his coal supply in New York, apprehending that the Cubans might put some dynamite in along with the coal.

## STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

#### New York's Closed Exchange Makkes a Dull Day in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 27 .- The observance of a holiday in Wall street. New York, the ceremonies attendan because of upon the dedication of General Grant's tomb, operated to restrict transactions a the Philadelphia Stock Exchange today and an exceedingly quiet and uneventful market was the result. Closing bids: Pennsylvania .. 52% Union Trac..... 10 Reading ...... 9 9-16 Phila, Trac..... 70 Pa., H. L. & P., 13% Metropolitan T.102%

#### General Markets.

Philadelphia, April 27.-Flour dull; win-ter superfine, \$2.75@2.90; do. extras, \$30 3.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$404.15; do. straight, \$4.1504.25; western winter, clear, \$404.15; do. straight, \$4.1504.25; city mills, extra, \$3.1093.25. Rye flour dull, but steady, at \$2.2562.50 per barrel, as Wheat dull; contract. wheat, quality. April, 88@88%c.; do. May, 81%@82c 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, 90@901/2c.; No. 2 red, spot, 88@881/2c. No. 1 northern spring. spot, 88@881/2c Corn quiet; steamer corn, spot, 2734.63 27½c.; No. 2 yellow for local trade, No. 2 mixed. spot and April, 28%@28%c. No. 2 mixed, May, 281/229c. Oats quiet No. 2 white, carlots, 26c.; No. 2 white clipped, carlots, 26c.; No. 2 white, April, 25% 226c.; do. May, June and July, 24% 25c Hay tirm for desirable grades; choice timothy, \$14@14.50 for large bales. Reef steady, but quiet; beef hams, \$19.25@20. Pork quiet; family, \$10.30@11. Lard firm prime city refined, in tierces, 547516c. . per Butter firm; solid packed cream peund. ery, extra, 18c.; do. firsts, 17c.; imitation creamery, as to quality, 10@15c.; fancy prints jobbing at 21@24c.; do. extra, wholesale, 20c.; do. firsts, 18@19c.; do. low and medium grades, 14@17c. Cheese firm full cream, old, New York fancy, 12%c. do, fair to good, 11%@12%c.; domestic Swiss, as to quality, 6@11%c. Eggs quiet and barely steady; nearby fresh western, freah, 10c.; southern, freah, 9c.

#### Live Stock Markets

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 27 .- Cattle ulet. Hogs slow; good to choice Yorkquiet. ers, \$4.1764.20; roughs, common to good, \$3.5063.75; good to choice pigs, \$4.1064.15. Sheep and lambs slow; choice to prime lambs, \$5,75476.25; culls to common \$369 4.25; sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.85@5.15; culls and common, \$3@3.75.

East Liberty, Pa., April 27. - Cattle steady: prime. \$5(5.20; bulls, stags and cows, \$2(2.75; common to good fat oxen. \$2624.10. Hogs slow; prime medium weights, \$4.19624.15; best Yorkers, \$4; common to fair Yorkers, \$494.05; pigs, \$1,009 4; good heavy hogs, \$4,1594.20; roughs, \$2,7593.25. Sheep steady; choice diama. 4; good heavy hogs, standt.0; roughs, \$2.75@3.25. Sheep steady; choice clipped sheep, \$4.40@4.50; common, \$3@3.00; choice lambs, \$5.10@5.30; spring lambs, \$5@7; way calves, \$4@4.50.

sort of a look, at the same time putting his hands up to his head, he staggered toward the balcony and tumbled over backward-down, down, the full 38 feet -to the stone pavement below. When he was picked up, it was found that one of his wrists was broken and that he was otherwise hurt, though, wonderful to tell, not seriously. Of course this settled in the minds of the doctors the doubt that had previously existed as to whether he was a fraud or not. The thing worked exactly as Craig had planned that it should, and in course of time he was discharged as a true but incurable epileptic. Once again on the outside, he worked successfully the old game of fits and pocket picking in threes.

"Once more he was taken up and sent to the hospital. Here a young doctor set for himself the task of watching this clever rogue. He had every symptom. He would froth at the mouth, blood would stream from his tongue that he had bitten in his convulsions, and there seemed nothing wanting in real epilepsy. But this young doctor kept his vigil, and patience had its reward.

"One day, just as Craig was going through the preliminaries before falling -the looking dazed, the slowly attempting to fight off the coming spasms, the clinching of the hands-the young doctor who was watching him observed that, instead of closing the hands with the fingers over the thumbs, as would have been the case necessarily in true epilepsy-for the thumb, having the shorter muscle, must feel the contracting force first-Craig shut his hands with the fingers on the inside of the thumbs. The doctor gave him a gentle kick in the side and said: 'That'll do, Craig. I've caught you. You are a fraud. You've done your tricks well and for a long time, but your time is up. If you had been a true epileptic or just a little better read in medicine, you would have closed the fingers over the thumbs.' Without a single protest Craig straightened up and said, 'Well, I knew it was bound to come some time." "What became of the man?"

"Oh, his talents found a market. He

was so well known, had been so written up for the medical journals of both Europe and America, that the doctors hired him to go before medical students and demonstrate to them how epilepsy could be feigned and also to explain how these pretenders were taught in England and elsewhere. To counterfeit the frothing at the mouth they used a small piece of soap. If there was any danger of deteotion, they could swallow both soap and froth. With a little sharp knife a stab i could be given to the tongue which would simulate the biting of that member."-New York Tribune.

#### Rockers.

As far back as the seventh century the venerable Bede wrote, "The women now venerable Bede wrote, "The women how are so luxnrions that they do have chairs with wooden circles on the legs and which sway back and forth in such sort which sway back and forth in such sort that it maketh one sick to behold them. "



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