

SITUATION AT SEAT OF WAR

Turks on the Defensive. Desperate Fighting All Along the Line.

GREEK FORCE IN EPIRUS

Turkish Authorities Declare the Gulf of Arta Closed.

Situation on the Frontier Has Not Materially Changed--Both Turks and Greeks Are Resting from Tremendous Exertions--Edhem Pasha Narrowly Escapes Being Taken Prisoner--Captain Tagaride, Who Was Wounded at Grotzovato, Shot Himself But Not Fall Into the Hands of Turks.

TURKS HOLD MILOUNA.

Inhabitants at Flanssona Are Pushing Northward. Headquarters of the Turkish Army in Macedonia, Ellassona, April 19--Evening. The Turkish forces continue to hold the Milouna pass, though it is reported that the Greeks are advancing on all the heights from Pamblyvado to Mochke, and strong bodies of troops are stationed in the defiles between these points. The inhabitants of Flanssona have left the town of Masse and are pushing northward, many of them going to Salonica. Evidently they fear that the Greeks will defeat the Turks and actually reach this place. Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, is a man of energy and caution. He attends more assiduously to the details of his army than any member of his staff, receives reports while on horseback and attends to trifling details with as much care as to important movements. His manner is grave and imperturbable, it is curious to note how implicitly he is relied upon by his troops.

GULF OF ARTA CLOSED.

The Greeks Have Defeated the Turks at Reveni. Constantinople, April 19--The Turkish authorities at Prevesa have proclaimed the Gulf of Arta closed to all but Turkish ships. Larissa, April 19--5 p. m.--The Greeks have defeated the Turks at Reveni, and two Greek brigades have entered Turkish territory in different directions and penetrated to Damasi, northeast of Zarkos. Another division is trying to capture the Turks, who are retreating in disorder. Heavy firing is in progress at Grotzovato. It has been going on since noon. The Greeks are trying to recapture the place. Athens, April 19--A telegram received this afternoon from Arta says the troops have left that point for Janina. The sea off Prevesa is very rough. The firing there today was desultory.

Greek Steamer Sunk. Salonica, April 19--A Turkish torpedo boat has sunk the Greek steamer Athens in the gulf of Salonia. On board were insurgents and members of various secret societies. A great panic prevails. All vessels are prohibited from leaving the gulf. The Turks have seized the Greek steamer Kenhalon.

MR. SNOWDEN'S OPINION.

The Ex-Minister Thinks That Turkey Will Win the Fight with Greece. Philadelphia, April 19--Ex-Minister to Greece, Snowden, stated today that he has recently received the following reply to a message sent to King George, approving the attitude assumed by that monarch: "Hearty thanks for your approval. Precious to me. Have six powers anxious to see the Greek war end."

Continuing Mr. Snowden said: "There never was so ill an opportunity as the present for Greece to have a conflict with Turkey. Up to two or three years ago, an advance of the Greek army into Thrace would have meant a general uprising of Rumania, Bulgaria, Servia and Macedonia, and the overpowering of the Turks for Rumania alone has a larger and better equipped army than the Sultan. Now, however, the situation is very different. Rumania has practically established an allegiance to Germany by having a Hohenzollern on her throne. Bulgaria has almost become a Russian province and Servia's king is the son of a daughter of a Russian colony, so that unless the peoples of these countries act contrary to the influence, their leaders is not likely to be any combination against Turkey. "The Turks can, and no doubt will, drive the Greeks back over the frontier. The Turkish army outnumbered that of Greece two to one, and is better equipped. The entire army of Greece, including reserves, consists of about 80,000 troops, and I do not think it has been possible for them to have been equipped with the most modern munitions of war. Greece has a deplorable financial condition and cannot stand a protracted conflict. I very much fear she will be badly whipped, but I do not believe the powers will allow the Sultan to run Greece, or to take possession of Athens."

Drank Nine Gills of Whiskey. Williamsport, Pa., April 19--Last night Charles P. Harrison, in company with Richard Coates and John Young, went into a saloon where they met some men who volunteered to pay for all the whiskey that the most could drink, not less than a gill each in rapid succession, falling senseless upon taking the last drink. He died soon after having regained consciousness. The others have recovered.

American Mowers Sent to Europe. Akron, O., April 19--A schooner Miller & Co. have recently shipped to New York for transportation to European points more than 1,000 Buckley mowers and reapers. Preparations are under way for shipment to Australia and South America, but these will not be made until toward fall.

American Bishops Proclaimed. Rome, April 19--The Secret Consistory today was largely attended. The Pope elevated the archbishops of Lyons, Rennes, Rouen and Santiago de Compostela to the rank of Cardinals, and formally proclaimed the previously named bishops of Buffalo, Cheyenne, Wilmington and Mobile.

Two Men Suspected of Arson. Lyons, N. Y., April 19--An alleged case of arson has been discovered here and two young men will probably be arrested today as a result. Early yesterday morning a barn belonging to Sarah B. Rogers, near here, was set on fire, and two young farmers were seen running away.

THE SEAT OF WAR.



The headquarters of the Grecian troops is at Larissa, and the Turkish forces, under Edhem Pasha, are moving on that point with the hope of capturing it, and causing panic among their antagonists. Fighting is in progress along the entire frontier, and the situation is aptly illustrated by the statement that "the whole Thessaly has been turned into a battlefield." The Greeks here stormed Prevesa on the Gulf of Arta, and they are also seeking to cut off communication with the Turkish base of supplies at Salonica. The fighting is reported to be very fierce, and 50,000 men have been involved in the conflict--From the Philadelphia Record.

WAR NEWS CAUSES FLURRY IN WHEAT

Fortunes Made in a Day in the Chicago Pit. WASHINGTON, April 19--The wheat market today was characterized by a very exciting opening, with prices showing a general advance. The final outcome was that May closed 75c, and July 74 1/2c, compared with 73c and 72 1/2c, respectively Saturday afternoon. The outbreak of hostilities between Turkey and Greece overshadowed all else in its influence on the markets. As was expected, wheat was wild and excited at the opening. The news that war had actually begun produced consternation among the shorts and the utter disregard of caution displayed by a majority of them was clearly indicated by the prices they paid at the first onslaught. May wheat, which Saturday closed at 73c, started this morning at one mighty bound from 34 to 42c higher. There was a difference of 1 cent per bushel in prices between the first transactions made simultaneously in different parts of the pit. Both May and July were bought at from 77 to 77 1/2c, with a few sales as high as 78c. So utter was the confusion and haste to do business during the first few exciting moments that men standing alongside of each other in the pit were doing business at 1/2c per bushel difference.

WINNINGS OF CUDAHY AND LINN

They Clear Up \$100,000 Each. Other Heavy Winners in the Big Rush--Intense Excitement Prevails at New York Stock Exchange--The Fluctuations of a Day. CHICAGO, April 19--After a very exciting opening today at an exceptionally great advance in its price, wheat simmered down to about its usual subdued nervousness. The final outcome was that May closed 75c, and July 74 1/2c, compared with 73c and 72 1/2c, respectively Saturday afternoon. The outbreak of hostilities between Turkey and Greece overshadowed all else in its influence on the markets. As was expected, wheat was wild and excited at the opening. The news that war had actually begun produced consternation among the shorts and the utter disregard of caution displayed by a majority of them was clearly indicated by the prices they paid at the first onslaught. May wheat, which Saturday closed at 73c, started this morning at one mighty bound from 34 to 42c higher. There was a difference of 1 cent per bushel in prices between the first transactions made simultaneously in different parts of the pit. Both May and July were bought at from 77 to 77 1/2c, with a few sales as high as 78c. So utter was the confusion and haste to do business during the first few exciting moments that men standing alongside of each other in the pit were doing business at 1/2c per bushel difference.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Indian Appropriation Bill Passes Senate. Adjournment Out of Respect to Representative Milliken, Deceased. WASHINGTON, April 19--The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill today. It is substantially the same as it passed the house and can occasion little division save on the amendment operating the Unemployment Indian reservation. Resolutions of inquiry were agreed to asking the secretary of state as to the operation of the reciprocity treaties made under the McKinley act. Mr. Vest introduced his resolution declaring illegal the recent order of the secretary of the treasury, relative to imports arriving after April 1. The senator gave notice of pressing the resolution tomorrow, and it may afford another test on the tariff.

FISTS AGAINST A RAZOR.

Missouri University Student's Desperate Fight with a Footpad. Columbia, Mo., April 19--John McMillan, of Maryville, a student at the Missouri university, an all-around athlete and a member of the foot ball team, had a fight with a negro footpad here last night. McMillan was strolling in a secluded spot, when a negro called for him to throw up his hands. Instead, he assumed a sparring attitude, and when the negro, armed with a razor, rushed upon him, the student bowed him over like a ninepin. After a desperate scuffle the negro fled. In the fight McMillan had his cap cut to pieces by the razor, which the negro aimed at his head. He received a slight scalp wound, but was otherwise unhurt.

CAUSED THREE DEATHS.

Diving Woman Said to Have Confessed to the Crimes. Middletown, April 19--A local paper here prints a strange confession. A woman, whose name has been made by Mrs. Susan C. Evans, widow of Edward Evans, she died in New York on Sunday last. The article in question states that she was in a repentant mood at the time of her death, and that she confessed that she was the cause of three suicides--those of her husband, another man, and her daughter.

NO TRACE OF A MISSING PREACHER.

Lagrange, Ind., April 19--The whereabouts of Rev. A. L. Case, of Tekonsha, who disappeared Tuesday, is still a mystery. The manner of his disappearance makes some of his friends think he was lured to death and they cling to that theory.

ROBBED BY TWO MEN.

Cedar, April 19--Postmaster Daniel McLairon was putting his horse in the barn last evening when he was grabbed by two men, who stole a revolver at his head while the other relieved him of \$25.

SHOT BY A BURGlar.

Arling, Mich., April 19--Lafayette Ladd, one of the most prominent citizens of this city, was shot and fatally wounded by a burglar. The robber escaped and there is no clue to his identity.

WILL NOT PERMIT WOMEN TO VOTE.

Adelaide, South Australia, April 19--The federal convention, by a vote of 23 to 12, has rejected an amendment to allow women to vote for members of the house of representatives.

JOSEPH KELLY CAPTURED.

Montreal, April 19--Joseph E. Kelly, the Sumnerworth N. H. murder suspect, has been captured by the Montreal detectives.

LOUIE FULLER DANCING IN CEBA.

Havana, April 19--Louie Fuller, the American dancer, has just made her first appearance here, with success.

AMERICANS WILL BE PROTECTED

Admiral Selfridge Prepared to Look After Their Interests. THE MINNEAPOLIS IS AT SYRA. State Departments Notes from Minister Terrell--Turkey's Official Declaration--The Forty Thousand Subjects of Greece Must Leave in Fifteen Days. WASHINGTON, April 19--After much effort, owing probably to some confusion in wire transmission, the state department officials have succeeded in translating the other cable dispatch received by Secretary Sherman last night from United States Minister Terrell at Constantinople. The result was the following official statement: "The department of state has received a dispatch from the United States minister to Turkey concerning the rupture of relations between the country and Greece and the Turkish declaration of war. Mr. Terrell states that the minister from Greece has been informed that he must leave before next Wednesday. It is not permitted to communicate by telegraph with the Greek government. "There are perhaps 40,000 men subjects of Greece in Turkey; all subjects of Greece are required to leave Constantinople in fifteen days. The note of the rupture of the foreign powers claims any desire for territorial acquisition. The Greek minister informs that the Greek government requires all subjects of Greece of military age reserved for military duty. The Turkish government claims that regular Greek troops seized and were fortifying Anafanlis in violation of agreement prohibiting it. Hence an attack there by the Turks on the 16th, Turkish troops are scattered along the border of Thessaly and cannot quickly concentrate for decisive battle. This may enable the Greek army to fight them in detail. "The United States navy is prepared to do all that is necessary for protection of American interests, though it is not expected that that will be a very large task. Admiral Selfridge, the commander of the European squadron, consisting at present of four war ships, all in the Eastern Mediterranean, has been expecting an outbreak of hostilities, and from time to time has advised the navy department of the outlook. He is now under general instructions to look after American interests, and no attempt has been made, or is likely in the immediate future, to give him precise directions as to his conduct.

MURDER OF TWO ITALIANS.

Were Selling Jewelry, and Tramps Are Suspected of the Crime. Columbia, S. C., April 19--Two Italians were murdered near Kingstree, Williamsburg county, last night, their bodies being discovered this morning. They were shot and their throats cut. One of them, Firgo Virgino, had naturalization papers on his person, taken out in New York last month. The Italians were going toward Charleston, and were selling a cheap grade of jewelry. Three negro tramps are suspected, and bloodhounds are following them.

VERY WARM SESSION.

Sensation at the Meeting of the Legislative Committee Appointed to Investigate Miners' Condition. PITTSBURGH, April 19--Today's session of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the condition of the miners in this district was devoted to hearing the operators. W. P. Dearmit, president of the New York and Cleveland Coal Company, was on the stand all morning. He said the miners were getting 54 cents per ton and were paid for all coal mined. As regards wages, the miner, he said, was getting more than his share. As an illustration, the company on a \$1,000,000 investment had a profit of not less than one per cent. last year.

Mr. Dearmit, at the afternoon session, created a sensation by asking that the officials of the United Mine Workers, whom he charged with being largely responsible for the condition of the miners, be investigated. Later in the afternoon, G. W. Schlenderberg, general manager and a stockholder in the F. L. Robbins Coal company, was called. Mr. Schlenderberg was a member of the subcommittee which worked among the operators in the Pan Handle district regarding uniformity, and during the course of his testimony stated that if Mr. Dearmit himself had not been a member of the committee, he would have been a member of the committee, branded Dearmit as a liar. "The gentleman don't know what he's talking about," retorted Schlenderberg. "For he was not over the ground himself. I don't have to lie, and you utter a lie yourself when you say it."

The two men approached each other in a threatening manner and the greatest excitement reigned for a time. Just before the close of the meeting, Mr. Dearmit in hot words assailed William Warner, secretary of the United Mine Workers, winding up in a most dramatic manner with the statement, "this man does not contribute to the state either by capital or by sin, but makes his living by sucking the very blood out of the lives of miners."

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NEW ORLEANS BADLY SCARED

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NO FAITH IN THE LEVEE

Water on Level with House-tops in Residence Portion. Mass Meeting of Citizens--Talk of Cutting the Opposite Banks, on Which Men Are Camping and Ready to Shoot--Another Break in the Levee Is Formed Near Natchez. New Orleans, April 19--The city has caught the fever of excitement, and though the authorities insist that the levee is well protected and no danger exists, the citizens held several mass meetings and urged action, pledging all the money needed. This has induced the board to build the temporary levees two feet higher, after having already provided for a temporary rise of two feet. A large force of men are already at work night and day on the upper levees and by tonight this extra safeguard will be completed. Work will then be begun on the commercial section and two feet of sand bags added there by tomorrow night. The Carrollton levee, about which most of the agitation is in progress, stands at the head of the finest residence avenue in the city, and as a spectator stands at the top he looks upon the really good work the levee board has accomplished. At one of the meetings a citizen suggested the cutting of a levee on the opposite bank of the river in order to save the city. Some of the people from over the river were present, and quietly replied that any such attempt would mean the perforation of the cutting committee. A groundless fear that New Orleans would attempt such measures has been abroad in adjoining sections for several days, and at the outbreak of the levee work the rumor has caused the camping of an armed company of volunteers on the levee each night.

MEN IN A BOAT FIRED UPON.

Last night three negroes in a skiff were caught stealing along in the shadow of the levee, and a fusillade was opened. The boat swiftly darted toward the opposite bank, but before one of the oarsmen was wounded. Although a number of weak places continue to develop, the line below Baton Rouge continues firm, and there is no cessation of work. Yesterday's fresh weather and heavy rain report a steady rise in the river. At Leavenworth, while railroad traffic is badly crippled, the situation is no worse than on Saturday.

MEMPHIS, TENN., APRIL 19--ANOTHER BREAK IN THE LEVEE.

The levee on the Mississippi at this point is steadily increasing, the rise in twenty-four hours ending last night having been nearly a foot. At dark the stage of the river was 22.5 feet, four and a half above the danger line. Although a large area of bottom land is under water, no serious damage has been done so far. A few poor families, numbering probably fifty persons, have been washed out of their homes and are in need of food, but their wants will probably be met tomorrow by the local authorities. These families are living in tents or under board sheds that have been hastily run together.

MISSOURI RIVER STILL RISING.

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THE HERALD'S WEATHER FORECAST.

New York, April 20--In the Middle states and New England today, clear and much colder weather will prevail, with snow fronts in all the northern, western and mountain districts, and break to fresh northwesterly and westerly winds. On Wednesday, in both of these sections, clear and warmer weather will prevail, preceded by killing frosts with fresh westerly winds, becoming variable, and followed by cloudiness in the western districts.