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WAR WILL BE CONTINUED

Intervention Between Turkey and Greece Is Impracticable.

THE POWERS STAND ASIDE

Must Await the Defeat of One of the Combatants.

More Fighting in Thessaly--Turkish Cavalry Reported to Have Occupied Volo--Greeks Defend Velesino. If Volo Falls the Army's Position Will Be Desperate--Osman Pasha on His Way to Janina with Thirty Thousand Troops.

London, April 30.--It is semi-officially stated that there is reason to believe that European intervention between Turkey and Greece in the present position of affairs is regarded as wholly impracticable, both Greece and Turkey having resolved to continue the war. The powers are thus obliged to stand aside until one of the combatants is finally defeated. Athens, April 30.--It is announced that the Turks have been completely repulsed at Velesino. General Smolenski has asked the crown prince to congratulate the troops. London, April 30.--The Evening News this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, dated today, saying that the Turkish cavalry occupied Volo yesterday evening. Rome, April 13.--Dispatches from Athens announce that advice received at Athens from Volo say that a terrible panic has broken out at Velesino, the place falling into the hands of the Turks, the situation of the Greek army is desperate. Athens, April 30.--The courage of the Greek army is reviving. The crown prince Constantine is visiting the various camps and inspiring confidence and hope. General Mavromichali, late chief of the Greek staff, has left the Greek camp and is returning to Athens. In the direction of Trikhalis the Greeks have taken the offensive, several batteries of artillery and a squadron of cavalry. The Turkish authorities are striving to prevent the excesses of the Turkish soldiery in the towns. The Turks have destroyed six guns found at Larissa. It is announced that the headquarters staff of the Greek army at Pharsalos has been completely changed. General Macris and Colonel Saponatzis, Mastropoulos and Antonides have resigned and returned to Athens. The action between the Turks and Greeks which began yesterday at Velesino, about ten miles west of Volo, was continued today. General Smolenski's brigade is fighting bravely, and has repulsed repeated charges of the Turkish cavalry. Constantinople, April 30.--The Valls of Salonica telegraphs that a band of Greeks has been routed by the Turkish troops near Velesino. Ten of the Greeks were captured. St. Petersburg, April 30.--Count Mourmoff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, and Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister for foreign affairs, have dispatched identical notes to the Russian and Austrian representatives at Belgrade, Sofia, Bulgaria, and Bucharest, Roumania, and Cetinje, Montenegro, expressing satisfaction at the correct attitude which the governments of these countries present during the present crisis, adding that this attitude harmonizes all the more with the wishes of the two sovereigns, the czar and Emperor Francis Joseph, as they are firmly determined to uphold universal peace and the principle of the status quo. Athens, April 30.--At a cabinet council held today it was decided that the minister of war, Colonel Tomassados and the minister of the interior, M. Theodoris, should proceed to Pharsalos in order to ascertain the condition of the Greek forces there. TURKS RESTORE ARMS. Constantinople, April 30.--The Turkish government issued the following announcement today: "Edhem Pasha telegraphs that the first division occupied Trikhalis on Wednesday. 200 convicts were released and arms were distributed among the inhabitants by the Greeks, who also permitted the pillage of arms and ammunition. The Turkish commander ordered the arms to be restored under severe penalties. London, April 30.--The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Larissa dated Wednesday which says: "A battle was proceeding near Trikhalis, upon which the Turks are fast advancing. They are superior in force, and hope to cut off the Greeks there. It is reported that they have already occupied Trikhalis and Volo; but there is no official confirmation as to the latter. "The inhabitants are returning here rapidly; business is being resumed and confidence is restored. It is the general opinion that the war will continue; but all agree that the morals of the Greeks have been ruined by a shameful flight and that they are not likely hereafter to offer serious resistance." TROUBLE AT ATHENS. Insults Are Heaped Upon Members of the Royal Family. London, April 30.--The Standard's correspondent at Athens says: "Last evening as the Crown Princess Sophia was returning from a visit to the ambulance hospital, she was hissed and jeered by the crowd which forced her to return to the hospital. The roy-

al carriage was then summoned and the princess drove to the palace at the top of the speed of her horses. "The royal arms have been stricken from the carriages in order that the occupants may drive about unrecognized, and thus avoid similar experience. As another indication of popular feeling, I may point out that many of the tradesmen who have been wont to display the royal escutcheons in front of their shops have removed these. "While Volo was suffering prayers for King George and the royal family in one of the prominent churches today (Friday) he was interrupted by protests from the congregation. The ringleaders were arrested, but the disorder was so great that many women fainted in terror." Athens, April 30.--During the last twenty-four hours the Turks have almost been forgotten. Nothing is thought of but the cabinet crisis. M. Dolyannis has countermanded the decree dismissing his ministry. The new cabinet is composed equally of members of Mr. Balli's party and of followers of the late Mr. Trikoupi, the latter holding the most important portfolios, war, foreign affairs, finance and the interior.

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Larissa, April 28.--(Delayed in transmission) Larissa has not yet been captured, but the town is practically at the mercy of the Turks. The Greek tactics are difficult to understand. It is asked here why, if the Greeks intended to raise the Pharsalos when the Turks entered the plain, they did not destroy the telegraph lines, bridges and food supplies, as well as unexploded magazines, and why they did not take the guns, instead of leaving here almost everything necessary for a great army. Inasmuch as they lost their heads, it is not thought likely that they will offer an effective resistance at Pharsalos to the victorious Turks, whose moral discipline and conditions are splendid. The people of Larissa are gradually returning. There is not the slightest disorder. No one is allowed in the streets at night without a permit. Immediately Volo is occupied by the Turks, Edhem Pasha will transport supplies here from that point. The Turkish transport service is excellent. We are now over 100 miles from the base of Turkish supplies, yet there has not been the slightest hitch. There is great activity in the Turkish camp, but military considerations prevent one from indicating the movements which are proceeding. Athens, April 30.--Midnight--A telegram just received here says that a great battle has been fought at Velesino between a Turkish force of 8,000 and General Smolenski's brigade. The dispatch states that the Turks were repulsed with enormous losses. RETREAT AT EPIRUS. Greeks Are Abandoning All the Positions They Had Occupied. Athens, April 30.--The retreat in Epirus is confirmed. The Greeks are abandoning all the positions they had occupied except Salagra, Phillippada and among the mountains. The new minister of war before starting for Pharsalos, submitted to King George for signature a decree recalling the chief of staff, Colonel Sapountzakis, whom the Dolyannia cabinet, despite its promise would not recall because the crown prince had declared that he would consider such a recall a personal affront to himself. London, April 30.--A dispatch to the Times from Larissa, dated Tuesday, says: Volo surrendered last evening (Monday) to a force of Turkish cavalry. The garrison yielded up its arms without resisting. The railway between Volo and Larissa is being restored. The Greeks having torn up the rails during their flight on Saturday. Eleven large guns were captured by the Turks on their way to Volo and all the war material in the town has fallen into their hands. WHOLESALRE HANGING. Six or Seven Negroes Are Lynched for Terrible Crimes Committed Down in Texas. Houston, Tex., April 30.--For three murders, assaulting two girls and burning down the humble home of their victims and incinerating the bodies, six negroes were hanged last night, and suffered the death penalty at the hands of a mob of their own race. Last night at 12 o'clock a mob of negroes took from a room at Sunny Side, Tex., where they were guarded, three white girls, the bodies of which were thrown into a fire, and the bodies of the girls were thrown into a well. Old man Daniels had the proceeds of a robbery which the Thomas boys had committed, and they demanded it of him under pain of death. They outraged the grown girl and the 7-year-old girl and then killed both. British Geologist at Cumberland. Cumberland, Md., April 30.--Sir Archibald Geikie, director general of geological surveys of Great Britain, accompanied by a party of distinguished American and Canadian geologists, arrived yesterday morning. They visited the mines in the vicinity, and last night Governor Lowndes tendered the party a reception. Manslaughter Verdict for Dulin. Esterville, W. Va., April 30.--Robert Dulin, of Washington county, Pa., who has been on trial at Middlebourne for the killing of William Pendergast, was today convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. An appeal will likely be made.

ARDUOUS WORK OF MAKING A TARIFF

PLACING THE FINISHING TOUCHES

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FLOODS STOP ALL BUSINESS

Trade Stopped in the West and South--Oklahoma Under Water.

DANGER AT ST. LOUIS More Levee Breaks Near New Orleans Enhance Its Peril.

Restigouche Salmon Streams Raging. Houses Washed Away and Bridges Destroyed--Serious State of Affairs at El Reno--No Railroad Traffic in or Out of the City Since the Flood. Wheat Uninjured, but Corn Will Need to Be Replanted--Many Calls for Help.

El Reno, Okla., April 30.--The flood of the North Canadian river is falling almost as rapidly as it rose, and this morning the water has so far receded from the bottoms that the farmers are returning to their homes. All bridges have been swept away, however, and as the highways are practically impassable, it will be some days before ordinary business can be resumed. There has been no railroad traffic in or out of the city since the flood. It is believed that generally wheat has not been injured by the excessive rains, but corn will mostly have to be replanted. Cows and hogs are being caught except in places where the floods washed away the soil. Oklahoma City, April 30.--Owing to washouts and destruction of bridges by floods neither the Santa Fe or Choctaw railroads have run any mail trains in or out of the city during the past sixty hours. Both roads promise to resume traffic on Sunday next.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, April 30.--The river is 12.4 feet, but the highest water is still far off, and the engineers predict that from 20 to 25 feet will be reached. There was a third break in the Buras levee near the Gulf, but the crevasse was being leisurely closed. Up at Bayou de Glazes, in the Atchafalaya district there were two small breaks, but they were closed with wonderful rapidity. The levee in front of the telegraph office at Goulsboro, the Texas and Pacific terminal across the river, sloughed and cracked and looked as if it did not have another day's existence. The railroad forces went to work at once, built a wooden dam-water in front and filled in behind, and by night it was comparatively safe. A crevasse that would inundate the three towns of Gretna, Goulsboro and Algiers, the residents not only helped repair yesterday, but arranged for an alarm signal, which would send the whole population to the rescue. There are a number of other low and weak spots on the La Fourche side, and the levee and railroad officials and Captain Derby, of the United States engineers, made a tour of the line and decided to raise the entire system three feet, the government forces going to work today.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED. Guthrie, Okla., April 30.--Five more bodies were recovered today from the debris left by Wednesday's disaster in West Guthrie, being those of George Owens, Mrs. Charles Ruffins, Henry Simmons, Mrs. Watson and child. Scores of organized searching parties are at work, but progress is slow, since tons of debris must be dug over in the search. It is believed that the rushing waters of the Cimarron river conceals many corpses. The Cimarron is two miles north of this city and when the flood came the waters of the Cottonwood joined it. The Cimarron's bottom contains quicksand and it is one of the mysterious streams in the country. It is literally jammed with wreckage and the bodies of dead animals. Farmers are fishing out and carrying off the wreckage by carloads. Over 1,500 homeless people are being cared for by the city. Division Superintendent Dolan, of the Santa Fe railway, states that traffic will be open by Wednesday's disaster in West Guthrie. Over four miles of the Santa Fe roadbed was washed out. The bodies of the dead will be buried tomorrow.

THE HERALD'S WEATHER FORECAST. New York, May 1.--In the Middle States and New England today, partly cloudy, cooler weather will prevail, with fresh variable winds becoming northerly, followed by rain and possible squalls on the coast north of Cape May this afternoon or tonight. On Sunday, in both of these sections, partly cloudy to fair weather will prevail, preceded by rain on the New England coast with northerly winds becoming variable and lower, followed by rising temperature.