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Constantinople, May 2.—War preparations go on with unabated vigor. Two commissions composed of officials of the ministry of the public works and of war have been formed for the purpose of inspecting railways and facilitating the dispatch of troops to the frontier.

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The port has undertaken to provide guards for the protection of the American missions in Asia Minor, and has promised that these shall not be removed without the consent of the American legation.

Artis, May 2.—After remaining inactive for two days the Greek troops yesterday (Friday) reinstated Epirus. The Sixth regiment advanced and occupied Philadelphia and the coast without fighting.

The streets of Artis present a strange scene, with the continuous exodus of citizens and the steady in-coming of the peasantry, who camp out in the streets, around fires, with thousands of sheep and cattle.

London, May 2.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that the powers will not consent to the levying of indemnity upon Greece, and that both Austria and Germany are trying to induce the port to modify its demands.

Canea, May 2.—Small Pasha, governor of the island, has protested against the decision of the powers to allow food to be supplied to inhabitants in the interior. He demands cessation of the blockade or its complete re-establishment.

Athens, May 2.—A dispatch from Lamia, dated Saturday, says that the Greeks near Pharsalos and Domokos has been drawn up in order of battle, but at this hour (noon) there has been no fighting.

London, May 2.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Paris says that 200 American volunteers for Greece have arrived and come on to Marseille. They were all Greeks and all wore ribbons bearing the inscription "War, for victory or death."

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Oil Struck at Shallow Depth. Holliver, N. Y., May 2.—Oil was struck at a depth of 20 feet in a well that was drilled two miles north of here. The well pumped yesterday at the rate of 100 barrels per day without having been shot. This shallow well is regarded as a marvel, the average depth in the Alleghany field being 250 feet.

FORECAST OF THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

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At Kanopolis, Colonel Holtzart and his staff were ordered to check the route and to make a stand, but the mass, continually growing, kept rolling along. Presently their mingled with the troops the sacred inhabitants of the villages on the line of retreat, who, leaving Turkish vengeance for assistance, fled to the Greeks.

A dispatch from Colonel Manos expresses the retreat of the Greek forces in Epirus, says that the morale of the army was somewhat affected by the news of the retreat from Larissa. The entire loss of the Greeks in Epirus is estimated at 200.

London, May 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Philadelphia, dated Thursday, says that the Greeks are arming the population of the district and have occupied Turkish territory, many villagers are going through the Turkish lines and joining the ranks of the Greeks.

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WENT TO JAIL FOR LOVE. Bell Paid for His Girls Winning Votes with a Confederate \$5 Bill. Kansas City, Mo., May 2.—Earl Bell's admiration of a pretty girl in Chillicothe, Mo., caused him to be found guilty of passing fraudulent money in the federal court here today.

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RAILROADERS MEET. Representatives of the Brotherhoods in Session at Trenton. Trenton, N. J., May 2.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held a public meeting in Taylor opera house today. Addresses were made by Mayor Sichel, ex-Congressman Buchanan, Grand Chief Arthur of the Engineers, Grand Master Sargent of the Firemen, and Second Vice Grand Master Dodge of the Trainmen. The addresses were warmly devoted to the benefits of organization.

Princess Anne Launched. Chester, Pa., May 2.—The Princess Anne, the tenth vessel built at the Princess Anne ship yards, for the Old Dominion Steamship company, was launched today at 12:40 o'clock. She is a schooner rigged and will carry 120 first and fifty second-class passengers. Her speed will be fourteen knots.

Princess of Teck Improving. London, May 2.—The Duchess of Teck has undergone a critical operation, but is progressing favorably toward recovery.

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