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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1897.

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AN ARMISTICE IS NOW ASKED

Ambassadors of Powers at Constantinople Appeal to the Porte.

COMPLICATIONS EXPECTED

Russia May Propose Concessions to the Macedonians.

Greece's Acquiescence in the Powers' Conditions Based on the Expectation That No Territory Be Ceded to Turkey--The Turkish Army Continues to Advance.

Constantinople, May 12.—The Ambassadors of the powers held another meeting this morning, after which they presented at the palace and to the Turkish government a collective note proposing an armistice in view of the negotiations for peace between Turkey and Greece which are now in progress. The Turks are advancing in Greece, Edhem Pasha's original orders being to march upon Athens.

Unbusiness prevails here on the subject of the peace negotiations. It is feared that the reported conditions will render an agreement difficult and cause further complications. It is expected Russia may propose concessions to the Macedonians.

The director of the Deutsche bank of Berlin is reported to be shortly with proposals to reorganize the Turkish finances, conclude a loan and secure railway concessions.

The admirals in command of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters have been notified of the mediation of the powers between Turkey and Greece and have been instructed to permit the departure of the Greek troops from the island of Crete.

Paris, May 12.—According to a dispatch received here from Constantinople all the ambassadors of the powers there have agreed upon the question of mediation between Turkey and Greece, and only a few details as to its form remain to be settled.

ATHENS ACQUISCENT.

LONDON, May 12.—Up to the present there is no sign of revolution or of a definite anti-dynastic movement at Athens. The people appear to be relieved at the prospect of mediation and will be only too glad to see peace restored.

The powers are using their influence to persuade Turkey to cease hostilities, though there are some doubts as to whether they will succeed. The reports that fighting occurred yesterday at Domokos and Almyros are not confirmed.

M. Ralli, in the course of an interview at Athens, has intimated that the acquiescence of Greece in the conditions proposed by the powers is due to the belief that they would not allow Turkey to retain an inch of Greek territory. This appears to be the general opinion of European diplomats, who also consider that Turkey should be satisfied with a moderate indemnity.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Rome says: "It is reported here that Russia and Austria have concluded an agreement to maintain the status quo in the Levant, and to divide influence in the Balkans, giving Russia a free hand in the Eastern portion and Austria in the western."

POWERS AND THE PORTE.

In a Long Conference the Ambassadors Try to Make a Settlement.

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The memorandum, which was presented to Ahmed Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, by the dean of the diplomatic corps, Baron De Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, enumerates the conditions which have been accepted by Greece, and begs the porte to issue the necessary orders to arrest the progress of the Turkish troops.

GREEKS CAPTURE A STEAMER.

Turkish Officers and Munitions of War Taken Off Tenedos.

Athens, May 12.—A dispatch received here today from the island of Skiatos, off the east coast of the Volo Peninsula, says that the Greek gunboat No. 14, captured yesterday, off the island of Tenedos, on the west coast of Asia Minor, a Turkish steamer, having on board one hundred Turkish soldiers, six officers, three hundred Martini rifles, several thousand cartridges, six quick-fire guns, various military stores and \$2,000 (\$20,000) in cash.

The money was found upon a Turk-

STILL CONSIDERING CUBAN QUESTION

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REPORT TO GENERALIZE SITUATION

Question Has Arisen as to Effect the Report May Have on the Resolution Now Pending in the Senate--The Sub-Committee Has a Conference with Secretary Sherman.

Washington, May 12.—The senate committee on foreign relations did not conclude its consideration of the Cuban situation today. It will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, but the sub-committee, consisting of Senators Davis, Foraker and Morgan, which today was given access to the Cuban reports now held at the state department, probably will ask for further time before submitting their ideas to the full committee.

The sub-committee was unable to go through all the reports that have been received from Consul General Lee and

OTHER CONSULS AND OFFICERS IN CUBA.

At the meeting tomorrow it is possible that Senator Morgan will consent to have the resolution now pending in the senate to go over without prejudice until the committee can make its report. It is intended that all the reports of consuls shall be sent to the senate, but the senate committee will select certain documents bearing on the condition of affairs in the island, and on these make its recommendations and report. This report will generalize the situation without making public such matters as state department officials and the committee think will be prejudicial to persons on the island.

Some question has arisen as to the effect the report of the committee or the information at the state department may have upon the resolution now pending in the senate. Members of the committee do not express an opinion on the subject but enough is known to justify the conclusion that instead of weakening the resolutions, its friends will find cause for insisting that there is a strong reason for insisting on the subject.

ENGINEERS IN COLLISION.

Accident on Staten Island--Passenger Train Locomotive Runs Into a Freight at Stapleton.

Stapleton, S. I., May 12.—There was a head-on collision at 5 o'clock today at this place between a freight and a passenger train. The freight was in charge of Conductor James Sullivan and Engineer Thomas Fitzpatrick. The passenger train was on her way from Mariners' Harbor to Clifton. The freight train and the passenger were on the same track.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Various Reports Read at the Meeting at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.—The twelfth annual diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal church met here today with Rev. Robert J. Coster, Presiding Bishop Whitehead being absent in Europe.

DEAD MAN COMES TO LIFE.

Supposed Corpse in Morgan Gets Up and Goes Back to Work.

Boston, May 12.—A dead man came to life in the City hospital today. Frank McDermott left his home at 23 Webber street at 7 o'clock this morning, and went to work on a new building at Mount Pleasant avenue. About 9 o'clock one of the workmen, three stories above the place where Frank was working, dropped a brick which struck him on the head. Several of his fellow-workmen picked him up as dead. Then they called a police

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CHANGES IN TARIFF BILL

Another Transformation of the Original Measure Likely.

AIMING AT MONOPOLIES

Various Amendments Introduced in the Senate.

Washington, May 12.—The large number of amendments to the tariff bill introduced in the senate yesterday seem to indicate that the measure will undergo quite as much change from the present form as the house bill did at the hands of the finance committee. This opinion is expressed freely by a number of senators of the ways and means committee, who are distressed by the finance committee's work, are prompt to make the prediction. Several of the principal schedules of the bill are expected to be changed by the independent amendment of senators. Many of them are certain to be the subjects of prolonged debate, and the result of numerous roll calls, it is believed, will remove the objectionable features which even Republican senators find in the measure.

Senator Aldrich, the acting chairman of the finance committee, returned to Washington last evening. Early this morning he met members of the subcommittee in formal conference and the conference was continued until the senate met at noon. It was decided that no effort should be made to open the tariff debate on May 18, the date originally set. Both Senators Aldrich and Platt made the statement this afternoon that they believed the Democrats were entitled to more time to examine the bill critically, but no definite date was suggested for calling up the measure.

THE SUGAR SCHEDULE.

Among the amendments to the bill offered in the senate this afternoon was one which is intended as an indirect blow at the sugar schedule. Senator Pettibone introduced a new amendment in place of the one submitted by him some time ago. Mr. Pettibone told the Commercial Advertiser correspondent that his object in revising his original amendment was to make the provision more stringent and to direct it more accurately at the operations of the sugar trust. The highly unsatisfactory character of the sugar schedule as constructed by the finance committee, he said, had led him to make the changes. The measure provides that all articles of dutiable origin shall be admitted free of duty on submission of proof that one-half or more of the domestic production of those articles is controlled or is in any way regulated by a trust or combination, corporate or otherwise.

Mr. Gallinger added another to the large batch of amendments to the tariff bill which he submitted yesterday. The one which he introduced today provides that whenever complaint is made to the secretary of the treasury that any manufactured goods imported into this country are the product of convict labor, it shall be the secretary's duty to formulate rules to prohibit further importations of such goods, except upon special statement of the foreign manufacturer that his goods are not being produced by convicts.

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