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MR. MASON TALKS WAR

He Believes That the Time for Action on Cuba Has Arrived.

PATRICK HENRY A JINGO

The Term is No Longer One of Reproach.

Speech of the Illinois Senator Is Listened to with Interest and Is Greeted with Laughter and Applause from the Galleries--He Calls Attention to the Cuban Plank in the St. Louis Convention and the Manner in Which It Was Received, a Glowing Tribute to President McKinley.

Washington, May 18.--Cuba again occupied the foreground in the senate today. It drew large crowds to the galleries and brought two notable speeches by Mr. Mason, of Illinois, in favor of the Morgan resolution and Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, in opposition to it.

Mr. Mason had several sharp tilts with Mr. Wellington, of Maryland, the latter protesting that he was being misrepresented. It led to considerable commotion in the galleries during which Mr. Wellington declared that he could not be choked off by the rudeness of the galleries.

Mr. Hoar spoke in his usual calm and dignified style and took occasion to describe broadside appeals to constituents and lugubrious appeals to our national strength. Senators Gallinger (New Hampshire) and Hawley (Connecticut) also spoke, the former in the resolution and the latter urging that the United States should not rush into war while our coast defenses are manifestly inadequate. No final action on the resolution was taken and Mr. Burrows secured the floor for a speech tomorrow.

During the day a number of bills on the calendar, mainly of a local character, were passed.

Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, gave notice of an amendment which he would offer to the tariff bill. It provides that there shall be at all times, a reserve fund in the treasury of \$50,000,000.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the presiding officer laid the Morgan Cuban resolution before the senate. Mr. Mason, of Illinois, was recognized.

SENATOR MASON'S SPEECH. The senator began with sarcastic reference to the "polite delays" of the senate which had taken the place of the "old game of filibusters." On one pretense or another he said, "The opposition to this resolution had succeeded in delaying action day after day. Day after day the American people had awaited that action, but they had expected that at last the barbarities of the Spaniard would be checked. Until at last it seemed as though the voice of the American people was to remain silent while the 'sale of girls, the murder of children and the barbarities which the Spaniard calls war,' proceeded in Cuba."

Mr. Mason referred to "that splendid gentleman" in the presidential chair and to the president's Cuban messages, testifying to "serious conditions prevailing in Cuba."

"Here is the proof," exclaimed the senator, "in the communication of the president stating that 350 citizens of the United States have been forced into towns and are desolate. Who forced them there? Was it the insurgents? Then there is war in Cuba. Was it the Spaniards? Then if there is not war, there ought to be, and with my flight hundred Americans driven from home staying and still no comforters say it is not much of a war."

"If eight hundred American citizens are being driven like swine," exclaimed Mr. Mason, "compelling us to send from our shores to protect them, in the name of God, if it is not war, what is it?"

Mr. Wellington protested against some of Mr. Mason's statements. He insisted, he said, on having fairness in this discussion.

Mr. Mason dismissed the protests lightly and with snicker and banter that the galleries broke into loud laughter.

AS TO JINGOISM.

Proceeding, Mr. Mason said: "When you get at the deep undertone of the Christian people of this country, they say let us have freedom in Cuba. Let the Spaniard go back to his own land and let us have no slaves on our continent. You can call jingo as long as you like. You may define jingo as long as you please. Patrick Henry was a jingoist, according to the definition of the gentlemen who are trying to keep the Spaniards in Cuba. Every man who would rather fight than to keep peace at the dishonor of his wife or his child has been called a jingo from the days of early republics until now."

At another point Mr. Mason exclaimed: "Mr. President, if we did not have a ship in the world and every gun was melted into a plow-share, if every bayonet were buried, if every ship we ever had was sunk into the middle of the sea, there is no nation in the world, much less Spain, that would ever dare strike our colors or invade American soil." (Applause in the galleries.)

THE CUBAN PLANK. Referring to the Cuban plank in the St. Louis platform, he said: "You remember how great the hall rang, the great, struggling, liberty loving people of the world said at last the Republican party is on the high road to success, McKinley sure. Liberty for Cuba will come. The Republican party spoke and from the days of Lincoln to the days of McKinley they have never stepped

backwards yet from one plank of their platform and they should not do it now."

"Was it not true? In the name of God and the light of prophecy, have you read the message of McKinley? Then go back and read the first chapter of Revelation or the last chapter of Exodus and see whether in the light of prophecy, taking McKinley's message, our splendid president and our splendid convention, it is not true. Did he not tell you that 800 American citizens are starving there? Did he not tell you in our convention that they are lost count of Cuba that they could not protect American citizens?" Mr. Mason's closing words were as follows:

"Mr. President, no one fears war, but it is to keep our promises with Cuba and protect her means war, let it come. If to protest against the butchery of women and children means war, let it come. If to defend the honest daughters of brave patriots means an insult to Spain and war in the name of God let it come, and come quickly, for I tell you whether we speak or not the civilization of the Nazarene is upon us; whether you sleep bound hand and foot by the rules of order or whether you shall speak like American brave men, the march of the Nazarene is upon us. Liberty shall prevail and the Island of Cuba under the province of God shall be free."

MR. HOAR'S REPLY.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, replied to Mr. Mason. He referred to the speech which had preceded as "exuberant oratory," and said sarcastically that notwithstanding it the power of international law would prevail. The only effect of recognition would be to give Spain the right to search our ships at sea and to take away from American citizens in Cuba all hope of compensation for injury done them. He alluded sarcastically to Mr. Mason's "innocent and youthful ardor." The senate, he said, should ask the president to use his good offices with Spain to secure peace and the independence of Cuba, but that was what the Republican platform professed. He would have the facts found as a court found them before entering judgment, and would then say to Spain: "We have found such and such facts on which we propose to act, and if you don't stop that war we'll stop it," and he would not stand in the senate and brag and sputter.

After more discussion by other senators an adjournment was taken.

THE TAILORS' STRIKE.

Newark Workmen Will Be Asked to Join Them Today--State Board of Arbitration Will Be Appealed To.

New York, May 18.--Meyer Schoenfeld, has assumed the leadership of the striking tailors here, Joseph Barones is said to be in Philadelphia, where another big strike is in progress.

The progressive tailors, numbering 2,500 have not yet joined the strikers. A delegation of the strikers will go to Newark and there urge the fraternity to quit work tomorrow morning.

The strike committee is busy today calling at all the shops for the purpose of urging the operators to quit work. The contractors, according to Schoenfeld, show a disposition to take sides with the strikers, with the object of forcing the manufacturers to pay better prices.

It was rumored today that the state board of arbitration would use its offices for the purpose of adjusting the present difficulty.

Philadelphia, May 18.--The children's coat and jacket makers of this city to the number of 375 went on strike today for an increase of 25 per cent in wages. The strikers include all of that class of garment workers in the city, excepting thirty who are employed in one shop. They have also declared their intention of joining the strikers. Quite a number employed in other branches of garment making went on strike yesterday and it is said there are at least 1,000 garment workers now on strike. The strikers refuse to discuss the question now with individual contractors. The contractors will hold a meeting tomorrow night to consider what action, if any, shall be taken regarding the strike.

New York, May 18.--At a conference tonight, a committee representing the United Brotherhood of Tailors and the Progressive Tailors, it was decided that the latter, numbering 2,500, would strike in the morning. Leader Schoenfeld, who presided at the conference, said he anticipated a general strike tomorrow or Thursday, involving at least 25,000 garment workers in this city, Brooklyn and Brownsville.

More than 400 contractors met tonight and after a protracted discussion of the situation decided to appoint a committee to confer with the strike leaders. This is considered an indication that the contractors are willing to take sides with the strikers in the matter of forcing the manufacturers to pay higher prices, thus enabling the contractors and middlemen to pay the operators better wages.

BOY DROWNED AT PLYMOUTH.

Overturning of a Skiff Results in the Death of John Morgan.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Plymouth, May 18.--Three boys were thrown into the water by the overturning of a skiff in which they were attempting to cross the river here this afternoon. Two of them made the shore, but the third, John Morgan, aged 14, was unable to swim and was drowned.

Negroes Ousted from Theatre Seats.

New York, May 18.--Thomas E. Culligan, manager of the Star theatre, was assigned in the Jefferson market police court this morning. Mrs. Lottie Aiken and her sister, Gertrude Brown, both negroes, say that they bought orchestra seats, and were afterward told that they would have to go to the balcony.

Sheriff's posse kills his man. Kingman, Ariz., May 18.--The sheriff's posse killed the murderer, the Pisto Indian murderer, killed him on Cottonwood Island in the Colorado river. The bodies of his five victims, one of which was Judge J. M. Morton, have been found.

Shipping News.

New York, May 18.--Cleared: Tuolumne, Liverpool; Elmira, Antwerp; Paris, Southampton, Antwerp, May 18.--Arrived: Southard, New York.

ENGLAND FORMALLY NOTIFIED.

Secretary Sherman Informs Sir Julian Pauncefote of British Ultimatum.

Washington, May 18.--Secretary Sherman has formally notified the British government, through Sir Julian Pauncefote, the ambassador here, that the United States senate having failed to ratify the treaty providing for general arbitration, that document is, in fact, null. The secretary was unable formally to inform Sir Julian of the reasons why the senate had rejected the treaty, indeed, he is in the dark himself in that matter, for he has no notice save the statement of the vote in the senate of which he must take cognizance. Of course it is actually known to all parties just why the treaty was objected to, but the absence of official objection prevents any attempt being made to meet the objections in an amended treaty.

MR. CALHOUN IN HAVANA.

The Special Agent of This Country Speaks at the Spanish Casino--Toasts to the United States.

Havana, May 18.--W. J. Calhoun, the special agent of the United States who is investigating the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen, visited the Spanish casino last night, which was decorated in honor of the eleventh birthday of King Alfonso XIII. He was accompanied by the Spanish consul at Philadelphia, Dr. Jose Congosto, the mayor of Havana, and Dr. Jover, who acted as interpreter. Mr. Calhoun addressed the building and expressed appreciation of the courtesy with which he was received. After the guests and their hosts had partaken of refreshments, the secretary of the casino proposed the toast "Peace for Cuba and Sincerity, Unalterable Friendship Between the United States of America and Cuba." Dr. Jover spoke in English to the toast "President McKinley," which was responded to by Mr. Calhoun. He said that when he received his appointment to come to Cuba, he formed the idea he was going to a foreign country, but the hospitality he had met with in Spanish territory made his residence here so pleasant that he began to believe himself among his own people.

INDIAN TELLS OF HIS CRIME.

Story of the Spencer Murder Related by One of the Participants.

Bismarck, N. D., May 18.--The preliminary hearing of the five Sioux Indians who murdered the Spicer family at Wilmora in February last has been completed at Willmar, Emmons county.

Holy Track, one of the accused, took the witness stand today, implicating Black Hawk and Cadotte, the two half-breeds, and Standing Bear, Deer and himself, full-blooded Sioux. Holy Track said that last December Black Hawk, Cadotte, Defender and himself stole and killed altogether nine head of cattle and traded some for whisky to Caldwell. Finally Black Hawk suggested that they kill some white people and get money, planning to kill a family below Wilmora, but there were too many men there, and they were afraid. Black Hawk then suggested the Spicer family, and set the day for the murder, but it was very stormy, and Black Hawk postponed the crime. But Black Hawk had not been dividing the cattle money fairly, and Holy Track wanted to act at once. The others agreed and he got Standing Bear to help. He continued:

On Wednesday we killed them all. I first shot Mr. Spicer and standing Bear pounded him with a shovel and then Defender stabbed him as he fell with a pitchfork. I then went and shot Mrs. Spicer and stood by her while she died. Defender hit her with an axe. Cadotte attacked Mrs. Spicer, but she hit him with something and knocked him senseless. Then she shot at me and I ran for my life. I went to a house, but I was caught in the stovepipe wire. I knocked her onto a lounge, and she lay there, as I thought, dead, but Cadotte, who had come to see me, went to her and killed her. We got altogether about \$5 in money, besides the clothes and jewelry. There was a note on the woman. The doctor was wrong about that.

The officials are satisfied now that they have the story of the murder and it happened. They have all been held to trial in the district court, which will convene June 1.

MOHR'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

His Body Found in the Morris and Essex Canal.

Dover, Del., May 18.--Charles H. Mohr, a former resident of Allentown, Pa., met a tragic and mysterious death between Saturday night and yesterday morning. His body was found in the Morris and Essex canal yesterday. He was last seen alive on Saturday night, when, it is rumored, he had a fight with another man. It was claimed that there were marks of violence on his head and face. It is also stated that there was no water in the body, indicating the man had been first killed and then thrown into the canal. The theory of murder was, however, not believed by the coroner, who decided not to hold inquests. Mohr was 42 years of age, and a machinist by trade.

GOLF-PLAYING PASTOR DIVORCED.

A North Dakota Separation from an Invidious Wife.

Larchmont, N. Y., May 18.--The fashionable members of St. John's Episcopal parish are astonished to learn that Rev. Frederick S. Hopkins has been granted a divorce at Pariso, N. D., and can't understand how the grounds could be "extremely trivial."

Dead Man's Pension Restored.

Cumberland, Md., May 18.--Dr. Horace Virgil Porter, of Cumberland, who lost his life eighteen months ago through the accidental explosion of some chemicals, was on Saturday restored to the pension roll.

BEGINNING OF THE RESCUE OF CUBA

The Appropriation of \$50,000 Is Only the First Step.

IMPORTANT FUTURE MOVEMENTS

The Temperate and Merciful Action of President and Congress Is But the Forerunner of a Vastly More Important Movement in the Near Future--No More Delay in Treating the Cuban Question.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, D. C., May 18.--Thousands listened to the reading of the president's Cuban message in the galleries of the house and senate yesterday, and millions read it in the newspapers of the country, and doubtless the question was universally asked, "Is that all?"

That is not all. It would be a lame and impotent conclusion indeed if after all the bluster and threats and tears and eloquence and resolutions and profound sympathy the administration of the government of the United States were to sum it all up in the pittance of \$50,000. The purpose of the relief of suffering American citizens in Cuba, nearly all of whom are citizens in name only. That is not the purpose of the administration.

It is stated as directly as information can come that this is the beginning of the work of the government of the United States in the rescue of Cuba from the brutal grasp of Spain. It is not a trick. It is a solemn warning. The making of this appropriation is intended to be a first step for the purpose of calling formal attention to the savage manner in which the Spanish government has conducted the war in Cuba. It will be a rebuke such as no nation ever before received in connection with the most civilized and humane people in the world.

It will be resented by the Spanish people as an intrusion which should be met with vigorous denunciation. At least that is the expectation of this administration, regardless of the assurance of Mr. Lome and officials of the government at Madrid. It is believed that popular anger will be aroused in Spain which will result in a very material change in the conduct of affairs. It may even provoke a republican uprising in the Spanish provinces. It may also result in compelling a recall of a considerable portion of the Spanish army from Cuba.

BUT A FORERUNNER.

Let this be as it may, the temperate and merciful action of the president and congress is but the forerunner of a vastly more important movement in the near future. The time that may be required to elapse before decisive action will be advised by the president will depend upon the effect of the resolutions now in hand. If a better condition result, if a more humane policy be adopted, and if the war be conducted more nearly in accord with the principles which the civilized world recognizes in the process of killing people under the guise of war, further action may be delayed for some time. If there should arise opposition to the measure which the president has proposed, it may be necessary to call for a recall of a considerable portion of the Spanish army from Cuba.

Information is so direct that it may be considered "official." Mr. McKinley had hoped that the tariff bill would be passed by the house before the introduction of any other measure. Progress upon that vital revenue measure is not as rapid as was expected. It drags abominably. The Democrats are forcing delay until they can get all the promises they want in regard to duties on imports and internal taxation, and neither the Cuban nor any other question can make it worse. It is even possible that a cheerful prospect of substantial trouble with Cuba might hasten every element of the senate towards speedier action. At any rate, there will no longer be delay in the treatment of the Cuban question on account of its possible interference with the consideration of the tariff bill.

The president has been practically a cast man, believes in action and in action. No man is a sincere devotee of duty. When he came into office, and it was announced that the policy of his administration in relation to Cuba would not for the time differ from that of his predecessor, it was believed that the Cubans, assisted by the bankrupt condition of the Spanish treasury, would soon show that their success was only a question of a short time. As the weeks went by, though nothing occurred to change this belief, the barbarities became so devilish that it was impossible to defer longer such action as would show that the United States was determined to protect and succor their own citizens, and now that the ball has been started rolling it will be allowed to stop until such action is taken as will at least place the Cubans in relation towards the United States similar to the Spaniards.

MINISTER VIOLENTLY INSANE.

Had to Be Handcuffed During the Trip to a Hospital.

Cumberland, Md., May 18.--Rev. Louis Herman Brown, pastor of St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, Westernport, this county, has become demented from overwork and overstudy. Yesterday Dr. J. B. Shupp and Mayor Edward J. Napier, of Westernport, forcibly took him from his study and started with him for Baltimore to place him in John Hopkins' hospital for treatment.

He grew so violent that he had to be handcuffed and strapped to the seat. As the train entered Baltimore he was liberated and then escaped, but was caught some hours later.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

A Decrease for April, But an Increase for Ten Months.

Washington, May 18.--The monthly statement of the collection of internal revenue shows that the total receipts for the month of April were \$11,354,539, a decrease of \$96,805 as compared with April, 1896. For the last ten months the receipts aggregated \$122,550,404, an increase as compared with the same period of last year of \$690,882. The receipts for April last from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits, \$5,079,616; decrease, as compared with April, 1896, \$40,255; tobacco, \$2,570,146; increase, \$197,451; fermented liquors, \$2,629,932; decrease of \$239,741; oleomargarine, \$85,616; increase, \$14,091; filled cheese, \$3,035; miscellaneous, \$25,191.

SAUNDERS SEATED.

End of the Philadelphia Contest in the House of Representatives--Bills Passed Finally.

Harrisburg, May 18.--In the senate this morning the house bill, as slightly amended by the senate committee protecting employes of corporations in their right to form, join or belong to labor organizations by prescribing penalties for any interference therewith, passed without opposition. When the act requiring the use of automatic hoisting engines in quarries and mines, and providing penalties for violation of the act, came up for final passage, speeches advocating the passage of the measure were made by Messrs. Grady, Gibson and Brown, of Lawrence.

On final passage the bill was killed by a vote of 21 to 11.

The bill prohibiting the public exhibition of photographic reproductions of prize fights was passed finally by a vote of 33 to 7.

The contest from the Third Philadelphia district was taken up by the house today and almost the entire morning session was given up to debate on it. A majority of the election committees reported in favor of the contest Oscar P. Saunders. The report was finally adopted by a vote of 161 to 54, and the speaker declared Saunders a member of the house.

The state bill to discontinue the publication of the Legislative Record was defeated on final passage by a vote of 96 to 38, less than a majority voting in the affirmative.

The Kew-Forest bill was taken up on third reading and a long discussion followed. A vote was taken on the final passage of the measure and it was defeated, 68 votes being polled for it and 98 against.

Speaker Lloyd appointed Messrs. Harris, of Clearfield; Moore, of Butler, and Creasy, of Columbia, a committee on conference on the bill framed by the state fish commission. The order of business at both sessions was bills on third reading and final passage, but very few passed this stage.

AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Police Are Obligated to Interfere to Preserve Order at the Meeting at Lancaster.

Lancaster, May 18.--The third annual convention of the Afro-American Republican League, of Pennsylvania, opened here this morning in the court house, and was characterized by the wildest disorder and the calling in of the police to restore peace. President Blackwell, of Steelton, is a candidate for re-election and Pennsylvania, hence here this morning in the court house, and was characterized by the wildest disorder and the calling in of the police to restore peace.

The contest has been so fierce that there are contesting delegates from nearly every county. When President Blackwell called the convention to order he directed Secretary C. H. B. Jones, of Harrisburg, to call the roll of delegates. Jones is a Catlin man, and replied there was no roll, whereupon one of the Blackwell followers produced a roll book, which he presented to the secretary and instructed him to call. The latter flatly refused and also declined to return the book to the Blackwell forces, who made a rush to take it by force.

The Catlin men went to his help, but Blackwell, who was standing back of Jones, reached forward and secured hold of one end of the book. Jones tugged at the other end and jerking it from Blackwell's hands, tossed it among the delegates, who were engaged in a free for all tussle when the police were brought in and restored order. President Blackwell then ran the convention to suit himself, on resolutions and ways and means, to report tomorrow.

YOUNG ACCUSED OF A GRAVE CRIME.

Yonkstown, O., May 18.--Emma Henry, a domestic, holds the Turk at Bay. A Forerunner of the Rescue of Cuba. A Big Increase in L. A. W. Membership. State to Convene Fourth Annual Session of Old Folks. Amateur Base Ball. Editorial. Washington Gossip. (Story)--The conversion of Major Harrington. (Local)--Miss Parola Talks on the Art of Cooking. Orders for the Pythian Parade. (Local)--Two Small Boys Killed by a Trolley Car on Washington Avenue. Scheme for a Public Market. (Local)--West Side and City Suburban. Lackawanna County News. Neighborhood County Happenings. (Local)--Brooklyn News Budget. Financial and Commercial.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather Indications Today: Fair; Rising Temperature. 1. (General)--Senator Mason Talks War. 2. (Sport)--Eastern, National and Atlantic League Ball Games. 3. (Story)--The conversion of Major Harrington. 4. (Local)--Miss Parola Talks on the Art of Cooking. 5. (Local)--Two Small Boys Killed by a Trolley Car on Washington Avenue. 6. (Local)--West Side and City Suburban. 7. Lackawanna County News. 8. Neighborhood County Happenings. 9. (Local)--Brooklyn News Budget. 10. Financial and Commercial.

THE SULTAN YIELDS

He Telegraphs to Edhem Pasha to Cease Hostilities.

THE EFFECT OF RUSSIA'S ACTION

Bulgaria's Warlike Preparations Proved to Be the Trump Card in the Game.

OTHER POWERS HAVE OVERRULED GERMANY

Indications That an Armistice Has Been, or Will Speedily Be, Arranged.

GREECE IS TO BE SPARED FURTHER HUMILIATION

A Sudden and Unexpected Change in the Eastern Situation Is Brought About by the Action of Russia--The Rumor of Mobilization of the Bulgarian Forces Causes Consternation That Gives Evidence That the Porte May Have Been Playing a Large Game of Bluff--Peace Negotiations May Be Undertaken in Real Earnest--Reports of Turkish Outrages in Epirus--End of Hostilities Near.

Constantinople, May 18.--There was a sudden and unexpected change in the political situation shortly before noon today. Russia quietly showed her hand and thereby forcing Germany and Turkey out of the game. Early this morning Turkey, supported by Germany, France, Austria, Great Britain and Italy, insisting upon the annexation of Thessaly in addition to a huge war indemnity, and to all intents and purposes was determined to march upon Athens. Then came a rumor, late last night, that Bulgaria was preparing to mobilize her forces. This caused alarm at the palace and the feeling of consternation was increased when the Porte received official advice from Sofia this morning announcing that orders had been issued for the partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army.

There was a hurried consultation of the ministers. The war party were for further defiance; but in the end pacific counsels seem to have prevailed, for at 11:35 a. m. orders were telegraphed to Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief in Thessaly, to cease hostilities.

The peace negotiations will now be undertaken in real earnest and the Greeks will most likely be spared any further humiliation. It is expected that the official announcement of the cessation of hostilities between the Turks and Greeks will be published this evening.

HARMONY OF THE PRESS.

London, May 18.--The harmony of the European press on the subject of the conditions of peace is remarkable. For once the semi-official papers, the Times, the Neue Vremnya, the Temps, the North German Gazette and the Fremdenblatt represent public opinion as well as the views of their governments. In the vigorous terms in which they denounce Turkey's pretensions. Now that the last obstacle to a speedy armistice is removed by Germany, which temporarily blocked the negotiations, having instructed her ambassador at Constantinople, Baron Saturnus von Jeltsch, to join the other ambassadors in pressing upon the Porte the necessity of agreeing upon an armistice, it can be taken for granted that with the innumerable forms of coercion ready in the hands of the powers, the sultan will yield to the inevitable with-

In a day or two, especially as the capture of the Greek positions at Domokos will go far to satisfy the Turkish war party. The order telegraphed to Edhem Pasha to cease hostilities probably indicates that the Turkish government is about to yield to the demands of the powers, and it is further stated that the Porte is now disposed to reduce its peace conditions and will forthwith enter into negotiations to bring about permanent peace between Turkey and Greece.

There is no confirmation of the reported disturbances at Athens, though, no doubt, there are grounds to fear a popular manifestation. The officials of the British foreign office, this evening, confirm the report that the Turkish commanders have received orders to arrange with the Greek commanders for an armistice.

TURKISH OUTRAGES.

Terrible Situation of the Greeks Reported in Epirus. Manchester, Eng., May 18.--The "Guardian" today publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent with the Greeks, which says: "The destruction of the Greeks in Epirus is appalling. Everything they had in the world has been burned or pillaged."

"The scenes in their flight were dreadful. Young girls hung themselves from the rocks, and a youth shot his two sisters to save them from the Turks. A boy who was captured by the Turks had his lips, nose and ears cut off and his eyes torn out before he was killed."

Pennsylvania Lutheran League.

Helford, Pa., May 18.--The third convention of the Central Pennsylvania Lutheran League was held in this city today. An interesting program of topics relating to the work of the league was discussed. A large number of delegates are in attendance and the sessions will conclude tomorrow.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, May 18.--In the Middle States today, clear weather will prevail, with light southerly to northerly winds and slightly lower temperature in the northern districts. On Thursday, slightly warmer weather and light to fresh southerly winds will prevail, followed by local rain in the western and lake districts of this section.



THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.