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London, May 30.—The negotiations at Constantinople have entered upon the anxious stage, owing to the doubt as to the real intentions of the sultan, whether he means to resume war or not. A spirit of conciliation is shown at the Yildiz Kiosk to the ambassadors, but the Turkish government is playing a double game, and is inclining public opinion secretly to oppose the abandonment of Thessaly. The sultan affects to be greatly afraid at the Islamic party, and the attitude of the Grand Vizier, as shown by the report which he presented to the sultan on Saturday last, urging that the whole of Islam was fully determined to retain Thessaly and tendering his resignation in case Abdul Hamid refused to accept these views, has created a greater impression, if the suspicion had not already prevailed, that the report was merely a got-up affair to enable the sultan to refer to Islamic pressure as the reason for not yielding to the powers. Besides, the Turkish government is trying to induce the population of Thessaly to appeal to the sultan for annexation. "Advises from Thessaly show that agents of the Turkish government have been calling upon the Thessalian Mussulmans and Spaniards to protest against the evacuation of Thessaly and the few Greeks who have not fled dare not refuse to join in the movement. The Turkish newspaper Sabah, which only publishes what is endorsed by the Turkish government, congratulates the inhabitants of Thessaly upon their alleged decision in favor of Turkish rule and points out the blessings of the Ottoman regime to the Christians, who it is asserted, will be exempted from military service. The sultan's show of resistance to the powers is generally attributed to German backing, but it is also rumored that negotiations between Turkey and Russia have been proceeding for some months relative to the eventual administration by Russia of a portion of Asia Minor, including Rizeh, in the southern corner of the Black Sea, and the territory up the Joruk river.

Germany's attitude throughout the crisis has brought forth another denunciation from Mr. Gladstone, who, writing to Anthony Blaisdell with reference to the German struggle for liberty, says: "The union and consolidation of Germany was a great work, favorable to all Europe. There remains, however, something more to be desired, namely, that its government may cease to misrepresent the nation by basing its foreign policy in support of tyranny and in contempt of humanity and justice."

ORDER MAINTAINED IN ATHENS.

Athens, May 30.—There appears to be little to report of the coronation of the young king, which is expected to take place in certain of the newspapers, and the maintenance of order is fully assured.

Crown Prince Constantine has received an invitation to attend Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee next month. The opportunity for such a visit on the part of the Crown Prince has given rise to much discussion. Constantinople, May 29.—The ambassadors of the powers, in reply to the note of May 28 (saying the Turkish government consents to negotiate for peace provided the Greek commanders first sign an armistice), and that so soon as this is done the Turkish government will negotiate the peace conditions with the ambassadors, the treaty to be signed by the Turkish and Greek plenipotentiaries in Thessaly, announce today that they do not object to the conclusion of a military armistice and will take steps at Athens with the object of securing it. But, in the meanwhile, they are of the opinion that the discussion of the peace conditions should begin without delay.

The Turks have occupied a position at Tropanates, in the neutral zone. The Greek government has protested against this movement to the representatives of the powers. Paris, May 30.—The Athens correspondent of the Journal asserts that Crown Prince Constantine, after the retreat from Demokio, attempted to commit suicide with a revolver on learning of the intense feeling against him. The correspondent adds that the Prince was prevented by his officers from taking his life.

GENERAL MILES ARRIVES.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Cloudy; Cooler.

1 (General)—The Fort's Amiability Regarded with Suspicion. The Spanish Cabinet Crisis. Progress of the Tariff Debate. Spanish Break in the Levee at Baton Rouge.

2 (Sport)—Base Ball. Intercollegiate Sports.

3 (State)—Forecast of Week in the Legislature. Bicycle Race at Wilkes-Barre, Amateur Base Ball.

4 Editorial. The Senate and the Sugar Trust. The New Game Law.

5 Memorial Day. Story—"At Devil's Run."

6 Local—Marvelous Escape from Death. (Local)—Annual Visit of His Elephantship.

7 (Local)—West Side and City Suburban. Lackawanna County News.

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