

STILL BLUFFS THE POWERS

Why the Sultan Wishes to Prolong the Peace Negotiations.

AFTER THESSALY'S CROPS Macedonian Peasants Occupy the Greek Villages.

They Are Waiting to Gather the Corn if it Ripens Before the Negotiations for Peace Are Concluded--Numbers of Greek Thessalians Are Hiding in the Mountains Preferring Death by Starvation to Being Massacred by Turks--Formal Protest of England, France and Italy.

London, June 6.—Conflicting news is published about the progress of the peace negotiations at Constantinople. On one side the sultan is said to have adopted a most unyielding attitude, and on the other hand he is declared to be showing a conciliatory disposition, and that the settlement of the questions in dispute is only a matter of a few days. The Associated Press, however, learns that the ambassadors at Constantinople are hopeful that the negotiations will be concluded in about a week, in the sense of Turkey's acceptance of the peace conditions proposed by the powers. There is now little doubt that the sultan has decided to agree to the evacuation of Thessaly, and the Turkish public is being prepared for this step. The police of Constantinople have been ordered to confiscate the leaflets which are being circulated, demanding the annexation of the conquered territory as a duty devolving upon the sultan. The war songs are also being suppressed in order to stifle the fanaticism of the lower classes.

It is considered probable that the conclusion of peace between Turkey and Greece will be followed by a complete change of the Turkish cabinet, as the palace effort will endeavor to saddle the minister with all the responsibility for the peace conditions. Moreover, a strong feeling exists among the Mussulmans against the ministry, especially against the navy department, owing to the deplorable condition of the Turkish navy and the inactivity of the Ottoman fleet.

The ambassadors of the powers and the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, met to discuss the peace conditions at the Tophane Palace, where the protocol of the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia was drafted in 1885. There were no secretaries present, nor were minutes taken. This was in accordance with the wish of the sultan.

The news from Thessaly is that the Turkish army, which has pillaged and committed other excesses in the Greek villages, is now under stringent discipline, the object of the Turkish authorities, according to the Athens newspapers, being merely to gain the signatures of the inhabitants in favor of Turkish rule.

In the meanwhile, twenty thousand Macedonian peasants have crossed the mountains into Thessaly, have occupied the abandoned Greek villages and are waiting to gather the corn, if it ripens, before the peace negotiations are concluded. In fact, the seizure of the Thessalian harvest seems to be a reason for the sultan endeavoring to protract the peace negotiations.

Numbers of Greek Thessalians are hiding in the mountains of Kalkis and Brochro and on the Island of Parga, being afraid to return to their homes, fearing massacre and preferring death by starvation, exposure and disease.

The impeachment of the leading spirits of the Ethnolegical or National League of Greece, is mooted at Athens, where it is said that ex-Mayor Melas intends to resign the leadership of the society. His excuse for the society's conduct is that it was understood Great Britain would assist Greece in her struggle against Turkey.

THREE POWERS PROTEST.

Constantinople, June 6.—At a meeting here today between the representatives of the powers and Tewfik Pasha, minister for foreign affairs, a formal declaration was made by Mr. Cambon, Sir Philip Currie and Signor Pansa, the representatives respectively of France, Great Britain and Italy, against the retrocession of Thessaly to Turkey.

The declaration is regarded as highly important, not only in showing clearly the attitude of the powers mentioned, but also as marking the Russo-German rapprochement. It is believed that the league of the three emperors, William, the czar and Francis Joseph, is already an accomplished fact.

WOMAN'S BODY FOR A TARGET.

Chicago, June 6.—With the dead body of a woman for a target, the bullet-proof cloth invented by Casimir Zegien, a cloistered brother of the Order of Resurrectionists, was tested last evening at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, in the presence of a number of professors, army officers and citizens interested in armor. The test was conducted under the supervision of Lieutenant Stanislaus de Korwin Sarnecki, of the Austrian army. A 44-caliber revolver was first used, after the upper part of the body had been incased in the alleged impervious cloth. Thirty shots failed to pierce the cloth, fired at a distance of from three to fifteen paces.

A 38-caliber revolver was then brought into use, and the representative of the inventor demonstrated that

IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO PUNCTURE THE CLOTH WITH A MISSILE.

While the cloth or outer portion of the armor had been disfigured but slightly, an examination later by Dr. Leonard G. Borland revealed the fact that two of the ribs on the right side of the body had been shattered by the force of the bullet coming in contact with the bullet-proof cloth. Aside from the bruises in those parts of the body with which the bullets came in direct contact, there was no indication that bullets had been directed against it.

SHOT THREE WOMEN.

Former Negro Convict Kills One and Mortally Wounds Another. Kansas City, Mo., June 6.—Tom Clarke, a notorious negro ex-convict, last night shot and instantly killed Elizabeth Hatch, an aged negro woman, mortally wounded her daughter, and shot another woman, Mary Robinson, in the ankle. Clarke went to the home of the women, on Brooklyn avenue near Ninth street, determined to kill the daughter, who is known as Elizabeth Williamson. The other woman was shot as a result of his bad aim. Elizabeth, with three bullets in her body, is dying at the city hospital. Clarke escaped.

REACTION AT URBANA.

The Excitement Over the Lynching Tragedy Dying Out--Mass Meeting of the Women.

Urbana, Ohio, June 6.—The reaction has set in after the tragic scenes of the lynching of a negro man, the thought is resuming. The best news is that the wounded are getting better and the two believed to be fatally wounded will recover. Upton Baker's funeral took place this afternoon. He was poor and leaves a wife and four children. People are subscribing liberally for their benefit. Harry Bell's funeral will be held on Monday afternoon.

Very little was developed by the coroner's inquest that has not already been told. Deputy Sheriff Kiproy testified that when danger appeared on June 2 the sheriff called for ten members of the National Guard. Mayor Ganson has made a written statement that the prisoner was turned over by him to the sheriff Wednesday evening and was entirely under the sheriff's charge as were the company of National Guards.

The women of Urbana have called a mass meeting for Monday to take measures to make criminal assault on a woman a capital crime. A well founded rumor is circulating that the order to fire was given to one man only, who shot at the ground and then through excitement the fusillade began.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

Results of a Big Blaze in San Francisco--Loss, \$100,000.

San Francisco, June 6.—A fire in the southern part of the city at noon today cost three firemen their lives and entailed a property loss of \$100,000. Killed were John Mahoney, Frank Keller and James Hallen. The building was that occupied by the Standard Biscuit company and owned by Scotch and Western. Loss on building, \$40,000; on contents, \$90,000.

Bad Tea Worked Off on Canada.

Toronto, Ont., June 6.—The new United States regulations regarding tea imports promise to have a serious effect on the tea trade in Canada. Already large quantities of adulterated tea reflected by the United States customs officers have been diverted to Canada. It looks as if Canadian shippers to be made the dumping ground for all teas that are unfit for Americans to drink.

Desertions from the Oregon.

Seattle, Wash., June 6.—There have been fifty desertions from the ranks of the marines and seamen of the battleship Oregon since the ship arrived on the Sound about two months ago. As a rule the deserters were new men, and chafed under the restraint and discipline of a man-of-war.

Collision of Steamers.

London, June 6.—The British tank steamer Arak, from New York, for Dover, collided with and sank the schooner Pearl bound from London for Port Talbot, off Wolf Hook, last night. The captain's wife and two of the crew of the Pearl was drowned.

Suicide of Roger Keep.

Lockport, N. Y., June 6.—Roger Keep, 30 years of age, a member of one of the wealthiest families in Niagara county, committed suicide by shooting himself in the forehead at his home in this city today, believing that he had killed himself while temporarily insane.

Death of James Gibson.

Salem, N. Y., June 6.—James Gibson, one of the most prominent lawyers of northern New York, died at his home here today, aged 59 years. He held many offices of trust and was a prominent Mason.

SOUTH AMERICANS WILL SEE THE SIGHTS

Delegates to the Pan-American Trade Congress Will Leave Philadelphia. TO DEPART ON BALTIMORE AND OHIO

Ten Days Will Be Spent in New England Before the Party Returns to New York--The Party Will Occupy a Special Vestibule Pullman Train and Will Be Given an Idea of American Railroadings.

Philadelphia, June 6.—The delegates from cities and towns of Mexico and of the Central and South American states, forty-nine in number, who came here to the big Pan-American trade congress, which closed on Friday, will leave this city tomorrow morning for their six weeks' sight-seeing tour of the United States. All the commercial and industrial centers of the eastern and western states and some few of the southern states will be visited.

Some of the delegates who represented trade bodies of cities in the United States at the congress will accompany the party, as will also a few of the officials of the Philadelphia commercial museums who have been invited to the arrangements and details of the trip. Committees of prominent citizens and business men will meet and take charge of the party at the respective places visited, and will direct the movements of the visitors in the manufactories, business establishments and other places of interest.

The party will leave here tomorrow morning for Baltimore on special cars attached to the regular train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Monday and Tuesday will be spent in Baltimore, and Washington and on Wednesday the party will arrive at New York. While in New York the party will visit Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newark, Paterson and other places in the vicinity of the metropolis and will leave on Sunday evening for one of the Sound steamers for Fall River. Ten days will be spent in New England and the party will return to New York on June 23, when they will leave at once for the west, the first stop to be made at Pittsburgh. Up to their arrival in Baltimore, on June 23, the party will travel in special cars attached to regular trains, but from New York through the west and back again about July 18, the party will occupy a special vestibule Pullman train equipped with all the modern appointments.

ADVISE WEYLER'S RECALL.

The Queen Regent Confirms the Appointment of Canovas.

Madrid, June 6.—The Queen Regent has confirmed Senor Canovas, the premier, in his ministerial powers, and the cabinet will remain in office with personnel and policy unchanged. All the leading members of the senate and of the chamber of deputies who were consulted by her majesty as well as three marshals, have advised the recall of Captain General Weyler from Cuba.

NOISE HINDERS A WEDDING.

Crowd Outside Disturbs the Nuptials of Annie Goss and William Holden.

Webster, Me., June 6.—During the wedding of Miss Annie Goss and William Holden last evening a large crowd of men gathered outside the bride's residence and made such a disturbance that the minister could not be heard. The service had to be postponed, but later the marriage was performed few persons in the house hearing a word of the ceremony.

WEST POINT GRADUATES.

They Are All Addressed by Rev. Herbert Shipman.

West Point, June 6.—The chapel of the West Point Military academy was completely filled this morning by corps of cadets, the board of visitors, the officers and ladies and families of the cadets at the customary hour for religious worship, to listen to the farewell discourse of Rev. Herbert Shipman to the graduating class.

MAGOWAN IN A ROW.

Ex-Mayor of Trenton Again Exhibits Himself in an Unfavorable Light.

Trenton, N. J., June 6.—People residing in the neighborhood of ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan's colonial mansion were awakened about midnight last night by a disturbance in which the ex-mayor, his two boys and a policeman were the central figures. Mrs. Magowan and her children live next door to the house occupied by the ex-mayor and Mrs. Barnes. It is claimed that last night Magowan and Mrs.

BERLIN POPULACE HOOT AT THE KAISER

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Berlin, June 6.—Several unusual features occurred during the great spring parade on the Tempelhof grounds last Tuesday. By the rigorous police measures barring all traffic from the streets leading to the Tempelhof, the public was virtually excluded from this sight, which for many years has been a popular diversion. Those measures were so rigid and so strictly carried out by the police that many persons were kicked and injured on the field. The number of carriages was much smaller than usual. The emperor and empress, while going to and coming from the field, were not once cheered by the populace, which was in an ugly mood, as the stringent measures were attributed to the emperor's orders. Several persons in the dense crowd hooted the emperor, which was instantly answered by the police forcibly dispersing the throng and arresting a score of people.

FRANCIS SCHLATTER DEAD.

His Body Found in the Foot Hills of Sierra Madre.

Denver, Colo., June 6.—A special to the Herald from Park says that Francis Schlatter, who claimed to perform miraculous cures by Divine power, was recently found dead in the foot hills of Sierra Madre, thirty-five miles southwest of Casa Grande, the city of Chihuahua, Mexico. He had been fasting and apparently starved to death.

FLORIDA NEGRO LYNCHED

Isaac Barrett Tried to Kill a Family. After He Had Fled He Came Back to the Scene to Offer Help.

St. Augustine, Fla., June 6.—News was received here this evening of the lynching of a negro named Isaac Barrett in the St. John's county, on the St. John's river, of a negro named Isaac Barrett for attempting to murder the entire family of H. J. Hewson, five in number, on Thursday at midnight.

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AGE OF THE EARTH.

Lord Kelvin Thinks It Solidified About 30,000,000 Years Ago.

London, June 6.—Lord Kelvin in an address upon the age of the earth as an advocate of the theory, has enumerated the evidence into what must be accepted as the latest dictum of science. He affirmed that geologists and biologists no longer consider the question of absolute dates outside their province. The idea was of a solid earth nearly 20,000,000 years old. Modern science makes an immense reduction in this estimate.

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