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VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE.

Both Turks and Greeks Charged With Attacks on the Enemy, Despite Cessation of Hostilities—Negotiations to Take Place in Constantinople.

Athens, May 22.—A dispatch from Lamia says that white flags have been hoisted along the lines of both armies, and that Crown Prince Constantine has formally announced the armistice to his troops.

In spite of the armistice the Turks have advanced to Daitze and occupied and fortified several positions. The government has formally protested against this. It is said that the Turks are pillaging and burning in all parts of Thessaly.

Small bodies of the Turkish right wing in Thessaly advanced yesterday toward the village of Divri. This is a flagrant breach of the armistice. The Turks have also pillaged the estate of the heirs of Photiadas Pasha, late Christian governor of Crete, near Sofalis, taking away 28 wagon loads of furniture, burning dwellings, violating women and committing many other acts of pillage and outrage.

A Constantinople dispatch says that the ambassadors are still awaiting instructions from their respective governments as to the capacity in which they are to act when presenting the note which it is understood will be presented today, whether as advisers or as negotiators. It is understood that the powers will consent to the demand of the Turkish government that the gulfs of Volo and Arta be opened for the revictualing of the Turkish troops, and that the peace negotiations will be conducted at Constantinople.

The boule will be convoked as soon as the terms of peace have been arranged.

Wanted to Depose King George.

London, May 22.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "I learn from a reliable source that the fate of the dynasty of King George trembled in the balance last week. Serious attempts to depose him were frustrated by the direct action of the powers. The Russian government warned M. Ralli in the plainest terms that the powers were doing more for the sake of the dynasty than for the nation itself.'

Serious Charge Against the Greeks.

Berlin, May 22.—The Post publishes a telegram from Salonica asserting that, in spite of the armistice, a Greek warship has fired upon and sank a vessel flying a Turkish flag. Five of the crew were drowned.

Streetcar Robber Shot Dead.

Tacoma, Wash., May 22.—A single robber yesterday afternoon held up and attempted to rob a car on the Steilacoom Electric line. As he got on the platform he pulled a mask down over his face, produced a revolver and ordered Superintendent Dame, of the motor line, and Motorman Wellman to a compartment in the rear of the car. They complied with alacrity. The robber then ordered the passengers to hold up their hands, and commenced relieving them of their valuables. Superintendent Dame drew his gun and fired through the compartment door at the robber, who returned the fire. The robber dropped dead, with bullets through his lungs and heart. Dame was shot in the arm and a passenger was shot in the leg.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by Gruhler Bros., druggists.

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A Veto by New York's Governor.

Albany, May 22.—Governor Black has refused his signature to the graduated inheritance tax bill passed at the recent session of the legislature. In a memorandum filed with the bill the governor takes the ground that the proposed law would bear unequally upon taxpayers.

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General Miles Visits the Sultan.

Constantinople, May 22. — United States Minister Terrell escorted Major General Nelson A. Miles, of the United States army, who was accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Captain Ganns, and two secretaries of the embassy, to the ceremony of the Selmalik yesterday, after which General Miles was received by the sultan, who gave him a special audience. General Miles will start for Thessaly in a day or so.

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For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 3 25, 5 36, 11 30 a. m., and 7 25 p. m. Sundays, 3 25 a. m.

For Mahanoy Plane, weekdays, 2 10, 3 25, 5 36, 7 05, 9 54, 11 30 a. m., 12 33, 3 10, 6 07, 7 25, 9 55 and 11 40 p. m. Sundays, 2 10, 3 25 a. m.

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EVIDENCES OF IMPROVEMENT.

They Come in the General Increase of Commercial Loans, Mostly For Eastern Merchants—The Exports of Gold Have No Influence on the Markets.

New York, May 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Unmistakable evidence of improvement comes in the general increase of commercial loans, mostly for eastern merchants or companies, though some well known houses in the middle west appear with considerable rediscounts from the south. Not for a long time have commercial loans been fully half the whole. The distinct change gives proof that new business has been larger than many have supposed.

Receipts of money from the interior exceed shipments $1,500,000, mostly from the middle west. Exports of gold have no influence, and only signify the willingness of Russia to pay a price for the gold needed. The excess of merchandise imports to answer demands for half a year to come involves a greater excess of exports when the anticipatory movement ends and crops begin to move, which fact renders large outgoes of gold less likely and gives the country a stronger position in international markets. Meanwhile there is a continuing increase, distinct though gradual, in the volume of business, in demand for products of manufacture, and, considering the time of year, in movement of grain and produce.

Western wheat receipts exceed last year's for the week 2,384,189 bushels, against 1,738,986, and Atlantic exports were 1,670,813 bushels, flour included against 1,302,491 last year, and for three weeks 4,778,722, against 3,352,910 last year. Western receipts of corn were 1,655,677 bushels, against 1,195,670, and Atlantic exports 2,188,825, against 1,608,748 last year, notwithstanding the enormous increase hitherto. Wheat again cheated hopeful buyers and fell nearly four cents, closing 3½ lower for the week. Corn was a shade weaker. Cotton once more advanced to 7¾ cents, but fell back to 7¾, with poor support here and abroad. Both the volume of stocks and the condition of domestic and foreign markets for goods hinder advance, and later acreage reports are better.

The iron industry has quite an increase in new business, though not in all branches. Part was due to the rupture of the steel beam pool, and the fall in price from $1.55 to $1.25 nominally quoted, and some good structural contracts were at once secured. Part is due to a better demand for plates and for pipe, of which one large contract for Indiana fields was placed, and part to growing needs for cars and vessels.

Sales of wool decrease, though still greater than when all the mills were busy, but manufacturers are doing scarcely anything, most of their possible demand for months ahead having been supplied. The strike of clothing hands here somewhat restricts the new demand. Cotton goods are without change in prices, print cloths being still at the lowest on record, and the demand is still indifferent, with talk of temporary closing of mills at the south.

Bradstreets' review says: The slight improvement in trade is in the tendency of business to increase at a few cities in the northwest, on the Pacific coast and in South Atlantic and gulf states. There is increased buying at Baltimore, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans, where trade has revived on the announcement that northern Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas flooded districts are being placed under cultivation, and that the damage done is less than expected.

There were 245 business failures throughout the United States this week which is not far from what may be called normal. This total is compared with 251 last week, 216 in the third week of May, 1896, 206 in the like week of 1895, 237 in 1894 and 247 in the corresponding week of 1893. There were 21 business failures reported from Canada this week, compared with 31 last week, 28 in the week a year ago and 25 two years ago.

Flood Damage in New Mexico.

Denver, May 22.—According to dispatches from New Mexico heavy rains have so swollen the Rio Grande and other streams that considerable damage has already been done, and more is threatened. The valley north and south of Albuquerque is inundated. If the rise continues farms will be obliterated and there will be great distress among the small farmers. A heavy hailstorm killed thousands of lambs, besides a great number of sheep. Many bridges have been washed away, impeding travel for several days.

Officials Killed by Cowboys.

Muskogee, I. T., May 22.—A courier just arrived here reports the killing of two Creek officials in a skirmish with a band of Texas cowboys. Judge Freeland Marshall and Captain Berryhill, chief of the Creek Light Horsemen, were the victims. They, with other Creek officials, were engaged in cutting down unlawful pasture fence near Okmulgee, when they were attacked by cowboys in the employ of Texas stockmen, whose fences were being cut. Marshall and Berryhill were instantly killed and two others badly hurt.

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Death of Ex-Congressman McCormack

Bonne Terre, Mo., May 22.—General James B. McCormack died here yesterday, aged 72 years. In 1866 General McCormack was elected to congress, and was twice re-elected. He was a Democrat.

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A 16-Year-Old Girl has Nervous Prostration

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From the Star, Bradford, Pa.

Several months ago, Miss Cora Watrous, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. I. C. Watrous, a locomotive fireman, of 61 Clarion Street, Bradford, Penna., was seized with a nervous disorder which threatened to end her life. The first symptom of the ailment was a loss of appetite. For some little time Miss Watrous had no desire to eat and complained of a feeling of extreme lassitude. This was followed by severe pains in the head. For three weeks the young lady was nearly crazed with a terrible headache and nothing could be procured to give her relief.

Finally, after trying numerous remedies, a physician was called and began treating the patient. He said the trouble was caused by impoverished blood, but after several weeks of his treatment the young lady's condition had not improved and the parents decided to procure the services of another physician. In the meantime Miss Watrous' nervousness had increased, the pains in her head had grown more severe and the sufferer's parents had almost given up hope of her recovery.

It was at this time that Mr. Watrous heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He found that the pills were highly recommended for nervous disorders and concluded to give them a trial. A box of the pills was purchased and before they had all been taken there was a marked improvement in the girl's condition. After a half dozen boxes had been used, the young lady's appetite had returned, the pain in her head had ceased and she was stronger than at any time previous to her illness.

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