

WAR BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE

INTO THE THESSALY PLAIN.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

AFFECTED BY THE WAR.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

THE SUGAR SCANDAL.

DISASTER TO THE GREEKS.

Defeated by the Moslems and Forced to Retreat.

The Greek army abandoned Larissa to the Turks, first spiking all the guns in position and carrying away all the movable cannon and munitions of war. This retreat was the result of the battle at Madi Thursday afternoon, when the Greeks suffered a total defeat after a conflict that lasted seven hours and a half.

Graphie Story of the Turkish Advance

Through Milouna.

The Turkish victory of Sunday in the Milouna Pass was complete. The Greeks retired to the plain of Thessaly, leaving only a rear guard on a hill, from which it was driven later by four battalions of Turkish infantry.

HOLMAN DEAD.

Famous 'Watch Dog of the Treasury' Was Fifty-Four Years in Public Life.

Representative Holman of Indiana, died at his home in Washington, D. C., April 22, after an illness of several weeks. Spinal meningitis was the cause of his death.

The Markets Throughout the World Bally Frightened.

R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade says: If either Turkey or Greece had been wholly buried in the sea, markets might have been affected less than by the outbreak of war in Europe.

As the outbreak of war in Europe has been so general a conflagration may spring out of it. To this possibility, and not to the direct influence of either Turkey or Greece upon the world's money or produce markets, was due the excitement in grain and stocks. As the unknown and untried American markets were much more flimsy than European, where the possibilities have been discussed and partly discounted for months.

INSIDE THE LINES.

The Insurgents Are Making a Successful War.

William Law, formerly of Worcester, Mass., now with the Cuban insurgent army has written a letter to a friend in Worcester in which, under date of June 30, Puerto Principe, April 6, he says: I am in the heart of the fighting. The Cubans have the best of it all the while, suffer great hardships. The entire east end of the island is absolutely controlled by them, and most of the provinces of Santa Clara and Pinar del Rio. Havana is uncertain and may fall any day.

Three Hundred Greeks Killed.

Ahmed Effendi, commander of the Turkish forces at Ephesus, telegraphed that the Turkish troops recaptured Pentapogon fortress. The Greeks had 300 killed and 219 wounded. The Turks had 31 killed and three wounded.

OPERATIONS OF THE FLEETS.

Greek Warships Doing Effective Work On Both Coasts.

After the bombardment of Katerina, on the Gulf of Salonica, by the Greek squadron, had put to flight two battalions of Turks and the inhabitants of that place, the Greek fleet landed a detachment and found the Turks had left behind them immense stores of provisions destined for the armies of Edouard Pasha. These valuable stores had been left almost unprotected, in the belief by the Turks that a blockade of Greece by the fleets of the Powers would prevent the Greek fleet from attacking the Turkish towns on the coast of Salonica.

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The capture of these towns, not to mention the loss of the stores, places in a serious difficulty in the path of Edouard Pasha, and it is stated that as soon as the Turkish commander-in-chief heard the news of the capture of Platamon and Katerina he dispatched 10,000 men toward the coast of Macedonia, fearing a flank attack from the Gulf of Salonica.

WAR BULLETINS.

Outline of the Situation of the Centending Forces.

The Greek Charge d'Affaires at London has received a dispatch from the Greek minister of foreign affairs, dated at Athens, giving the exact situation on the Thessaly front. It is as follows: In Thessaly, in the direction of Erentin and Boughand, our forces have penetrated into Turkish territory, and have advanced toward Madi.

SENATOR NELSON'S BILL.

What His Bankruptcy Measure Passed Calls For.

The bankruptcy bill passed by the Senate was framed by Senator Nelson of Minnesota and is simple, compared with the Torrey bill. The bill provides that any debtor, other than a corporation owing \$200 or more, who is unable to pay his debts, may file his petition in the district court of the United States, offering to surrender all his property for the payment of his debts, except such as is exempt by the law of his domicile.

WHEAT AND WAR.

A Speculative Rise in Prices of Grain Caused by War News.

The war news has caused a speculative demand for breadstuffs and prices have gone up, wheat having advanced in Chicago eight cents and a fraction in two days. This is on the supposition the war between Turkey and Greece may assume great proportions, and involving other European powers, and especially the wheat exporting countries.

DAGGER AIMED AT A KING.

Humbert, of Italy, Narrowly Escapes Being Killed.

King Humbert of Italy narrowly escaped death from an assassin's knife Thursday afternoon in Rome. His assailant's name is Pietro Acciaruto, an iron worker out of employment, who is a political crank.

INDIAN RELICS.

Collection of Miss Fanny A. Weeks Zealously to the Nation.

Miss Fanny A. Weeks, who is said to own the finest collection of Indian curios—private or public—in Washington, will bequeath these relics to the Smithsonian Institution. Miss Weeks was at one time the superintendent of the United Indian Boarding and Industrial School, United Indian Agency, Utah, and afterwards occupied the same position at the Western Shoshone school in California.

HEAVY RAIN AND WINDS.

The Indian Territory Visited by a Destructive Storm.

A series of cloudbursts, heavy wind and rainstorms occurred in and around Eufaula, Ind. Ter., and extended over about 100 square miles. The rain was the heaviest for 30 years. The North Canadian river railway bridge is so badly damaged that no trains can cross it.

WAR NOT DECLARED.

Turkish Minister Makes This Plain to Secretary Sherman.

The Turkish Minister, Mouskaph Bey, has communicated with Secretary Sherman on the status of the Turkish-Greek conflict. He officially informed the American secretary of state of the termination of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece, and the attitude of offense which Turkey had been compelled to take by reason of the aggressive course of Greece.

THE HONDURAS REVOLUTION.

Some news of the insurrectionary outbreak in Honduras has reached the state department through European sources. The only insurgent chief named was Gen. Manuel Gueza. He was said to have a revolution started Saturday last on the north coast of Honduras under the rumored leadership of Enrique Soto and Vasquez, former president, and that the revolutionists had gained possession of Puerto Cortes and Puerto Salce. Three thousand troops have been sent by the government to put down the revolutionists, who are believed to number not over 500. Arrests of important persons suspected of complicity have been made at Tegucigalpa.

RETROACTION DOESN'T GO.

Agreement With Democratic Senators on the Dingley Bill.

The Republican members of the finance committee of the senate have reached an agreement either to strike out the retroactive provision of the Dingley tariff bill or to amend it as to pave the way for its being stricken out in conference. They have so notified several members of the other committee. The Democrats have agreed, in view of the promise, not to press the Vest resolution on the subject of Secretary Gage's recent circular.

EDHEM CLAIMS VICTORIES.

Turkish Commander Wires the Sultan That He Has Won.

Edhem Pasha wired the Sultan that he won several notable victories Tuesday, occupying all the fortified positions commanding Erytnova. He reported that the Greeks evacuated their entrenched camp, leaving behind thirty cases of cartridges and many rifles. The Turks, he says, have taken Velitzko, which the Greeks surprised and captured on the first day of the frontier aggression.

UNION OF TWO SECTS.

Congregationalist and Disciples Drawing Closer Together.

There is a national movement on foot looking to the union of Congregational and Christian denominations. Some months ago, in addition to steps taken in Ohio and the East, a union meeting of the ministers of the bodies was held in St. Louis. This meeting resulted in a second body on the 19th, at which papers were read. A discussion followed, which brought out in the most fraternal manner the beliefs, likeliness and differences of the two denominations.

FREE RIVER AT LAST.

Navigation Company Decides to Accept the Award.

The Monongahela Navigation company has decided to accept the award of the viewings of the river. The company's decision was made after a long and arduous struggle. The company had been in possession of the river for some time, but the award had been held up for some time.

RUSSIA WANTS ARMOR PLATE.

The Illinois Steel Company Asked to Make a Bid.

The Illinois Steel Company has received through the Russian minister at Washington a proposition looking to the company's bidding on the armor plate for two Russian warships. The contract is to be for 8,000 tons, and in case of an award to the Chicago concern would turn into the treasury in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

DAMASUS CAPTURED.

Greeks Take the Town After a Desperate Struggle.

The Greeks, after a desperate battle, have captured and burned Damascus. Vigils are still keeping. It is reported that a division of the Greek troops, in a recent attack, had captured three block houses. This division has almost reached Damascus, where it will effect a union with the force that captured the town.

STRUCK DEAD.

Appalled to the Almighty to Prove Him Innocent.

"May God strike me dead if I am the murderer of Bernardino Assauro," cried Joseph Cicada in court at Hollister, Cal. As the last word left his lips he toppled forward and with a loud shriek fell heavily to the floor. Court officers and spectators stood agape for some moments. Then several rushed over to the prostrate man and sought to assist him. There was no response, for Joseph Cicada was dead.

Gen. Miles to Go to the War.

Major Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding general of the army, is going to Europe to observe the operations of the Turks and the Greeks.

Disgrace of a Minister.

The Rev. Dr. Farrar, ex-pastor of St. Luke's church, Albany, N. Y., was expelled from the Methodist Episcopal church and the ministry of the Frey conference. His expulsion was the result of his improper conduct with a woman.

THE AIR SHIP AGAIN.

It Appears to a Number of People a Mysterious Airship was Seen in Washington.

The mysterious airship was seen in Washington, D. C., Friday morning. It came down the Potomac and gradually disappeared from view over the hills of Virginia. It was plainly seen by the officers and soldiers at Fort Myer, and by the natives of the Annapolis Boat club and by hundreds of other reputable citizens who are willing to make oath that it was the genuine thing.

BURNED THREE TOWNS.

Turks Funder and Use Both Torch and Dynamite.

The London Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Larissa says that on Thursday the Greeks attempted to retake Gritzoval. A long fight ensued, but the Greeks failed, owing to the superior force of the Turks and their stronger position. The Greeks, however, occupy a good position in front of Gritzoval, which will not hold, as has been convinced, they will be victorious. He adds: "I regret to say that the Turks have burned, after plundering, the villages of Ligaria, Karayil and Meralaria, destroyed the churches with dynamite, and killed many people."

Congress Taking It Easy.

April 25.—There will not be a quorum in the Senate this week owing to the absence of a large number of Senators in New York, in attendance upon the great memorial economies. Consequently, no business of importance will be transacted. If the wish of the Republican members of the Finance Committee is acceded to, the tariff bill will be reported Thursday, but it is most probable that this will be postponed until next week.

Fuddlers Go On Strike.

About 1,000 fuddlers are on strike at the National rolling mill at McKeesport against a reduction in the rate from 24.30 to 24 a ton. They claim that while the company did not sign the scale of the Amalgamated association, it agreed to pay the scale rate, and that the action in notifying the men of a reduction to 24 was in violation of this agreement, the scale not having expired.

Samaria Doubled Last.

A life buoy called "Samaria" has been washed ashore at Long Branch, Wash. The Samaria is a British bark, long overdue from Puget Sound for San Francisco.

LATE BRIEFITIES.

The state of Missouri contains 44 million acres of land. At its recent session the Missouri legislature considered 1,300 bills. Representative Maquire of California, introduced a resolution declaring that the war between Turkey and Greece was a war between Moslem and Christian civilization, and directing that the sympathy of the United States be extended to Greece with the hope that her struggle may be successful. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign affairs, but as that committee is not appointed, no action will be taken at present.