ctual and active hostilities.

On Saturday last the Turkish couning of ministers at Constantinople, after protracted conference with the sulan, declared war against Greece, alleging as casus belli that the Greeks had invaded the Ottoman empire on the facedonian frontier.

For a week or more irregular bands of Greeks, equipped and directed by the thinkie hetalria, or Panhellenic league, ad made frequent incursions into Macdonia, but for these raids the Greek overnment disclaimed any responsibility, and tip assertion of the porte that filters and soddiers of the Greek army there connected with these expeditions can be supported by the formal notice of Turkey's hostile.

aration was received in Athens on lay, when the legislative assembly specially convened, and amid the est excitement and enthusiasm mier Delyamis announced on beof King George and the govern-t that the Greeks accepted the Ottan gage of battle, declaring, howev-that they were not the aggressors, most simultaneously with the decition of war fighting began all along frontier and has since continued. The mean continued and the since a movement of his forces are decided and the since and the mountains of the since a movement of his forces are different form of the since a movement of his forces are different form of the since a movement of his forces are different form of the since a movement of his forces are different form of the since and the mountains of the since are since the mountains. Edhem Pasha encountered a force freeks, about half as many as his troops. The Greeks heroically that of defend the pass, but by sheer e of numbers were at last compelled two way, and the Turks swarmed

Prince Constantin, whose ers are at Larissa, has taken

ng at one vulnerable point,

cous positions.

Contemporaneous with the fighting in the frontier, a Greek fleet has been serating in the bay of Arta, bombardig the Turkish fortified city of Pressa, destroying the fortifications and leaving the Turkish guns, which had sen firing on the vessels lying off Acam, just across the bay from Prevesa i Greek territory.

## CAPTURE OF DAMASI.

Greeks Take and Destroy an Important Turkish Town.

Athens, April 21.—The news of the apture of Damasi, which is confirmed by official dispatches, puts a new complexion upon the situation on the fronler, is a great encouragement to the tovernment and is likely to have the tovernment and is likely to have the most exhibitanting effect upon the spirits of the Greeks, who had been greatly depressed by the reverses of their roops at Milouna pass. This success



GRECO-TURKISH WAR
THE FIGHTING BEGINS ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONTIER.

Turks Force the Milouna Pass and Cross
the Mountains Into Thessaly—Greeks
Capture Damasi, an Important Turkish
Town—Grecian Fleet Takes Prevesa.

The strained relations between Greece
and Turkey, resulting from the Cretan
imbroglio, have at last culminated in
actual and active hostilities.

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a protracted conference with the sul-

Volo.

Crown Prince Constantin has assumed supreme command of the Greek forces in the field.

It is also announced that King George of Greece leaves Athens for the frontier at once.

News has reached here that the Greeks after a desperate battle have captured and burned Damasi. Vigila is still resisting. But another division of the Greek troops, it is reported, has traversed the Reveni pass and captur-



RING OF GRECE.

then reoccupied by troops from Mileum.

A dispatch from Arta says that 3,000 Greeks have crossed the frontier at Bani and a severe artillery duel has been in progress since Monday. The Greek artillery have silenced the Turk, ish Imauret fort commanding the town. Ish Imauret fort commanding the town. Ish Imauret fort commanding the town. Two attempts by the Turks to cross the river were repulsed. There has been brisk firing and a heavy infantry fire along the line for about five miles.

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Milliken of Maine Dead.

Washington, April 19.—Representative Seth L. Milliken of Maine died last night of pneumonia.

## CAPTURE OF KELLEY.

MURDERER OF STICKNEY CAUGHT

He Confesses That He Looted the Great Falls Bank and Killed the Cashier, He Had No Accomplices—Tells His Story of the Crime.

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Somersworth, N. H., April 17.—While resisting the entry of two desperate and determined robbers, and during a heroic but futile struggle to protect \$150,000 or more in money and securities which were in the compartments of the open vauit of the Great Falls National bank of Somersworth, Cashier Joseph A. Stickney was struck down and brutally murdered near the desk which he had occupied for years. After killing Stickney, the murderers ransacked the vauit at will, no one being near to molest them, and fled with all the cash it contained, with the exception of a \$5 gold piece. As near as can be estimated without making a systematic examination of the bank's books, about \$6,000 was taken, but it is quite possible that the loss will considerably exceed this sum, as no one but the dead cashier knew the exact amount that was in the institution at the time. The robbers, after knocking \$\$\frac{3}{2}\text{ ckney}\$ down with a black fack, cut his throat. The most remarkable feature of the robbery is the fact that \$100,000\$ in bonds of the United States, which were kept in one of the drawers of the big vauit and which the robbers evidently examined hastily, were not taken, neither were any of the negotiable paper and securities of the bank—in fact, nothing is missing except the cash.

SULTAN OF TURKEY.

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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

The Senate Continues Its Talking Session,
Waiting For Tariff Report.
Washington, April 15.—President McKinley yesterday sent a message to
congress urging it to take speedy action to provide for adequate representation of the United States at the Paris
International exposition of 1900.
A tariff vote in the United States senate showed the Republican strength to
be 24 against 23 on a motion to refer Mr.
Vest's resolution declaring illegal Secretary Cage's recent order to customs
officers in accordance with the retroactive clause of the Dingley bill. Mr.
Mantle voted with the Republicans and
Mr. Chandler with the Democrats.
In the house Mr. Armond of Missouri
appeared as leader of the Democrats
and Populists who are opposed to the
policy of Mr. Bailey. No business was
transacted.
Washington, April 16.—The senate
spent its time yesterday on the Indian
appropriation bill, but did not complete
it. The debate brought out an energetic speech by Mr. Vest of Missouri,
protesting against the abandonment of
sectarian Indian schools. He highly
eulogized the work of the jesuits among
the Indians and said their Indian
schools were the only ones accomplishing any good. After a contest the committee amendment opening the Uncompabgre Indian reservation in Utah to
public entry was agreed to. The reservation is said to contain some of the
richest deposits of asphalt in existence.
The senate adjourned over to Monday,
Washington, April 20.—The senate
has passed the Indian appropriation
bill. It is substantially the same as it
passed the house and can occasion littie division so inquiry were agreed
to asking the secretary of state as to
the operation of the reciprocity treaties made under the McKinley act.
Mr. Vest introduced his resolution
declaring illegal the recent order of
the secretary of the treasury relative
to imports arriving after April 1.
The senate in executive session
agreed on May 5 at 4 o'clock as the
time for taking the vote on the arbitration treaty.
Washington, April 21.—Senator Morgan'

bate.

Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would move to lay on the table the Nelson move to lay on the table the Nelson substitute bill for the purpose of se-curing a test vote.

HADLEY UNDER ARREST.

The Head of the Bennett and Columbia Mills Charged With Perjury.

New Bedford, Mass., April 21.—Frank B. Hadley, formerly president and treasurer of the Bennett and Columbia mills of this city, has been arrested, charged with perjury in falsifying the returns of the Bennett mills to the secretary of state. Inspector Hathaway, who served the warrant, found Hadley sick in bed, suffering from nervous prostration, the result of the disclosures relative to the condition of the mills.

A. J. Selfridge of Boston, Hadley's counsel, was present at the time the warrant was served, and he explained the nature of the document to Hadley. The latter appeared to be in a semi-dazed condition, and although he apparently understood the warrant, he paid little attention to it.

Dr. William E. Brownell, Hadley's attending physician, and Dr. C. D. Prescott, who was called in, both pronounced Hadley's condition such that he could not be removed to the police station with safety, and consequently he will be kept a prisoner in his own house until he is able to appear in the Third district court for arraignment, two policemen being placed on guard meanwhile.

## HIGH HATS ATTACKED.

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Bill to Regulate the Size of Head Covering Passed by the Assembly.

Albany, April 20.—The crusade against the wearing of high hats in the theaters received a partial victory last might by the passage in the asyembly of the measure introduced by Mr. Koster to regulate the size of headgear in places of anusement. The bill was a special order in the house on the calendars of second and third reading.

Mr. Greene of New York moved to strike out the enacting clause. He said that while the principe of the bill was good, its wording was bad, and that the provisions could never be enforced, because it would be impossible to learn the names of the offenders so that action could be begun against theth. The motion was voted down by a viva voce vote.

Mr. Mazet of New York moved to

Millions of Dollars Were Involved—It Was a Test Case.

Philadelphia, April 21.—The famous hat trimmings case, which indirectly involves between \$2,000,000 and \$25,-000,000 and which has been postponed from time to time for the past three years, has finally been decided in favor of the government by a jury in the United States circuit court.

The suit was brought as a test case by Meyer & Dickinson, big importers of this city, who sought to recover from the United States government a difference of 30 per cent in customs duties. The firm's contention was that the importations in question consisted solely of hat trimmings, on which the duty under the McKinley tariff act was only 20 per cent, but the federal officials in their argument maintained that the merchandise was used chiefly for dresses and dress trimmings and that the duty of 50 per cent levied by the government was proper. Meyer & Dickinson were nominally the plaintiffs, but there were hundreds of big importing firms throughout the country who were instrumental in procuring the best obtainable counsel.

Jury Out but Two Hours.

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The trial of the present case began on April 5, ex-United States District Attorney Ingham being assisted by Dwight M. Lowrey of this city and Assistant Attorney General E. B. Whitney of Washington in the defense. The jury, after two hours' deliberation, rendered a verdict for the government.

Judge Dallas in his charge to the jury said that if the articles with which this controversy is concerned were used for making or ornamenting hats, bonnets and hoods, then the verdict should be for the plaintiffs; but if the jury find that none of these articles was trimmings, the verdict should be for the defendant.

Ex-United States District Attorney Ingham stated after the decision had been rendered that more than 1,000 importing firms were indirectly interested in the suit and that between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 was involved.

This, he said, was irrespective of the immense amount of money which would necessarily have been required to defend the suits.

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Found Guilty of Murder.

Brooklyn, April 15.—Hadley A. Sutherland, colored, 20 years old, has-been convicted of murder in the first degree. On March 22 last Sutherland shot and killed his mistress, Sarah Wrenn, in their home at 98 Gwinnett street after quarreling with her. In all five shots were fired. On examination Sutherland admitted the shooting, but denied that he intended to kill the woman. When the verdict was announced by the foreman of the jury, the prisoner showed no traces of fear. He was taken back to jail and will be sentenced on Monday.

Tax Rate of New York State.

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Albany, April 21.—The senate finance committee has reported out the supply bill, which calls for a total appropriation of \$1.678,120.72, which is \$26,345.65 more than the supply bill of last year. There is an item in this year's supply bill for \$100,000 to pay liquor tax rebates which was not in the bill last year. It is believed that the tax rate for this year will not exceed 2.88, as compared with 2.69 last year. It may even fail to 2.55, the lowest in three years.

Bad For Fishermen

Had For Fishermen.

Middletown, N. Y., April 16.—Heavy rains in this vicinity have raised the trout streams, greatly to the disappointment of several hundred fishermen from New York en route to Sullivan county. The water is muddy. The cold wave brought out overcoats at the resorts. Big fireplaces will be more attractive than wading through the streams.

Gentry Gets Life.

Killed by a Snowslide.

Brigham City, Utah, April 21.—A snowslide occurred at the mines of the Consolidated company, four miles north of Brigham City, resulting in the death of Fred Woolhaupter, Ed Maw and William Turner. John Russell and John Dallan were also snowed under by the slide, but were taken out alive.

To Open Eric Canal.

Buffalo, April 21.—Official notice was received here that the Eric canal would open for navigation on Saturday. May 8, at 12 o'clock noon. Twenty boats, loaded with grain, are awaiting the opening at this port: Shippers say that the outlook for the season on the canal is exceedingly poor.

Schooner James Ponder Ashore. Lewes, Del., April 21.—The Hog isl Lewes, Del., April 21.—The Hog island station reports the schooner James Ponder, from Virginia for New York with railroad ties, stranded five miles southeast of the station. The craw of eight men were saved in lifeboats. The vessel will probably be a total ioss.

FAMOUS SUIT CLOSED.

DECISION FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN THE HAT TRIMMING CASE.

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King Hill House Burned.

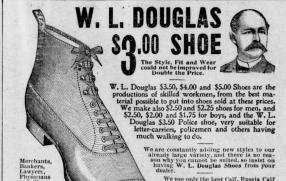
Boston, April 21.—The King Hill
House, at South Braintree, Mass., a famous resort on the shore of Braintree
Great pond, was totally destroyed by
fire, and four persons who were sleeping on the third floor narrowly escaped
being burned to death. The loss is estimated by its owner, Hiram A. French,
at about \$5,000. It was insured for
about half that sum. King Hill House Burned.

Gentry Gets Life.

Harrisburg, April 21.—The board of pardons has recommended commutation of the death sentence imposed upon James B. Gentry for the murder of Actress Madge Yorke to imprisonment for life. Governor Hastings approved the recommendation. Gentry was to have been hanged next Thursday.

Raines Tax Law Bill Signed. Albany, April 21.—Governor Black has signed the Raines liquor taxlawamend-ment bill. The principal amendment provides for the taxation of clubswhere liquor is served the same as saloons.

Saratoga to Welcome Wheelmen. Saratoga. April 15.—Saratoga has been selected for the New York state division bicycle meet, which will con-tinue two days during the week begin-ning June 21.



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