

TURKS TAKE LARISSA
DISASTROUS DEFEAT FOR THE GREEKS.
The Headquarters of the Main Grecian Army Hurdled Remotely Twenty Miles In the Interior—Elassona and Janina Threatened by Greeks.

LONDON, April 26.—That the Greeks have suffered a disastrous reverse at the hands of Ehedem Pasha, who was only yesterday removed from the command of the Turkish force in Thessaly, is undoubted and reports of the successes of the warships in destroying Turkish stores do not serve to soften the consternation in Athens and throughout Greece this Easter eve of the Greek church.

The first news of the disaster to the Greek arms came this afternoon in the shape of the following semi-official announcement: "In a fierce engagement at Mati yesterday the troops fought heroically until 6 o'clock in the evening and compelled the Turks to retreat. Whereupon the Turks were heavily re-enforced and our positions were shaken and the retreat was ordered. It is not yet known if the retreat was general."

Following this a dispatch from the headquarters staff on the Thessalian frontier was given out as follows: "Our troops are concentrated along the line of Pharsalosis in consequence of these operations, the abandonment of Tyrnavo and Larissa being considered inevitable."

Then came a special dispatch from Athens saying that after a desperate battle at Mati, which was defended by General Mastophos, the Greeks were outnumbered, retreating with heavy loss, abandoned Tyrnavo and Larissa and removed their headquarters to Pharsalosis, a small town on the right bank of the Phersalitis river and at the north foot of a spur of the Chasidiari mountains, about twenty miles due south of Larissa.

TURKEY'S TROUBLE GREAT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—The latest advices from the seat of war in Thessaly indicate that the Greek forces have penetrated into Turkish territory, reaching the rear of Elassona on the Mount Olympus side. This is most serious news for the Turks.

In Epirus the Greek division which defeated the Turks at Filiplidia is continuing its march on Jannina, near which place a strong Turkish force is gathered and an important battle will most likely be fought. The most alarming news received from Epirus is that four battalions of Albanians, belonging to the Luros division of the Turkish army, have mutinied and are said to have deserted to the Greeks.

The Turkish government, some days ago, called upon Bulgaria as the vassal of Turkey to break off all diplomatic relations with Greece and to expel the Greek consuls and Greeks.

THE AMBASSADORS OF THE POWERS have decided to address identical notes to the Turkish government asking that the Greeks employed by the foreign ministries, consulates and hospitals and all Greek ecclesiastics be permitted to remain in Turkey and that the foreign consulates use their good offices in behalf of the Greeks who represent the interests of the foreign capital and finally that in any case the Turkish government should observe moderation in carrying out the expulsion of the Greeks.

In Constantinople alone there are 40,000 Greeks and throughout Turkey 300,000. Fears are expressed that disturbances will occur during the Greek Easteride. Nevertheless a notice was read in all the mosques yesterday enjoining the Turks not to molest the peaceable Greeks.

BRITISH SYMPATHY DIVIDED.
LONDON, April 26.—Intense interest is displayed throughout Great Britain in the Greco-Turkish war, but the sympathies with the combatants run on party lines, the Conservatives lauding the Turks and the Liberals hoping for Greek success. In Ireland, where one would expect universal sympathy for Greece, there is an amazing amount of plaudits for Turkey, on the ground that the Turks are such good fighters.

MILLIONS FOR GREECE.
Patriots Abroad Sending Home Help—Recruits From Many Sources.
The war has opened wide the purses of the Greeks abroad, and quantities of drafts of from \$5 to \$50 are coming from the United States and Canada for the Greek defense fund.

The recent decision of the supreme court declaring the free high school law invalid, caused a deep blue cloud to settle over the office of the state superintendent of public instruction. The law has been in working order for about two years and among those interested in educational matters it was considered in a very favorable light.

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GREEK MILITIA CALLED OUT.
ATHENS, April 26.—It has been decided to call out the militia. In Greece all able-bodied males from 21 years of age and upwards are liable to be called upon for military service.

WILL THE POWERS INTERVENE?
PARIS, April 26.—A dispatch received here from Athens confirms the report that the Greeks have abandoned Tyrnavos and Larissa and have concentrated on their second line of defense.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.
The European War a Disturbing Factor—It Affects the Market.
NEW YORK, April 26.—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."

CIRUJEDA DISGRACED.
HAVANA, April 26.—It is said here that Commander Cirujeda, who commanded the forces that killed General Antonio Maceo, has been sent back to Spain by Weyer under grave charges.

SERIOUS FIRE AT GALLATIN, MO.
GALLATIN, Mo., April 26.—Fire at 1 o'clock a. m. destroyed the northwest corner of Gallatin's business square, including Western hotel, Deming's photograph gallery, express offices, Miller's implement warehouse and Myers' barber shop, and damaged the old I. O. O. F. building and Brown's livery stable.

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RAILROAD POOL OPPOSED.
Senator Harris Has an Amendment—Reverses All Pooling.
WASHINGTON, April 26.—United States Senator Harris of Kansas has prepared an amendment to the Foraker pooling bill which he will introduce in Congress.

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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.
Furnished by the Government Crop and Weather Bureau.
Lincoln, Neb., April 20, 1927.
The temperature for the past week has averaged about 3 degrees below the normal in the eastern sections and 1 degree below the normal in the western sections.

THE RAINFALL HAS EVERYWHERE BEEN below the normal. A little rain fell along the lower Platte Valley and scattered showers around through the eastern sections the first of the week, but the rainfall nowhere exceeded half an inch.

REPORT BY COUNTIES.
SOUTHEASTERN SECTION.
Butler.—Wheat and oats nearly all sown; wheat and rye look well and pastures in good condition.

SOUTHERN SECTION.
Case.—Wheat seeding completed, early sown and looks nice; oats nearly all sown; plowing for corn progressing.

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION.
Hamilton.—Ground getting in good condition and much seeding done during the week; several light frosts.

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Antelope.—Wheat about all sown and out seeding well under way; some plowing for corn done; grass starts slowly.

CENTRAL SECTION.
Boone.—Seeding nearly done; a little plowing for corn; some wheat is coming up; very favorable for seeding.

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Burke.—Wheat about all sown; early sown and looks nice; oats nearly all sown; plowing for corn progressing.

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Harlan.—Wheat and alfalfa starting very slowly; more wheat sown than last year; some ground too wet to work.

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