

TURKEY IS CHECKED.

EDHEM PASHA ORDERED TO STOP FIGHTING.

The Sultan Will Not Be Allowed to Take Possession of Thessaly or Impoverish the Greeks—Greeks Indignant and Desperate—Peace Negotiations.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.—Ever since the powers decided on mediation in the Greco-Turkish war, the sultan has been inclined to disregard the requests of the ambassadors, and had gone so far as to refuse to accede to the request for an armistice and demanded the cessation of Thessaly and the payment of a \$10,000,000 indemnity by Greece.

RUSSIA BRINGS TERMS.

This morning there was a sudden and unexpected change due to decisive moves by Russia, and when the Turkish ministers received official advices from Sofia announcing that orders had been issued for the partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army, probably at the instigation of Russia, there was a hurried consultation.

Peace negotiations will now be undertaken in real earnest and the Greeks will most likely be spared any further humiliation.

In official Turkish circles the proposed annexation of Thessaly was not regarded as being the conquest of part of Greece. The Turks argued that this province was ceded to Greece for definite purposes, and that as the Greeks had abused the rights conferred upon them Turkey would merely resume possession of the territory belonging to her.

After Turkey had given way it was announced that the German ambassador, Baron Saurma von Jeltsch, had finally been instructed to co-operate with the other ambassadors in the efforts to secure an armistice between Turkey and Greece.

AUSTRIA'S POSITION.

VIENNA, May 19.—The semi-official Fremdenblatt makes a statement today which is regarded as outlining the views of Austria and Russia on the Eastern situation as developed by the extravagant demands of Turkey, supported by Germany. It says: "By selecting Pharsalus as the place to discuss the peace negotiations the Turkish government appears to be desirous of eluding the intervention of the powers. In fact, the Turkish government is under a misapprehension as to the situation. The integrity of Turkey upon which Europe has laid stress and which Austria and Russia in the plainest terms have declared to be the basis of their policy, is far from meaning that Turkey can act in the Balkan peninsula as she pleases and without regard for the powers. If Turkey feels the need of the intervention of the powers in behalf of her own integrity, she cannot escape the other kind of intervention which aims at preventing her from deriving an extravagant advantage from her victories."

"The Turkish conditions of peace are immeasurably exaggerated. Europe cannot assent to the recession of Thessaly, nor can it be brought about by a continuance of the war which the victories of Turkey have rendered purposeless. Further, the excessive amount of indemnity cannot but arouse the opposition of the powers, as it is far beyond the capacity of Greece to pay. Again, by the abolition of the capitulations a precedent would be created which the powers could not accept. Turkey would do better to seek advantage from her victories in an enlarged capacity of action, in internal reorganization and ending the disintegrating misgovernment."

RULES MAY BE MODIFIED

Changes in Civil Service System Probable—Urged by the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—President McKinley and members of his cabinet have had several protracted discussions respecting the proposed modification of the civil service rules and especially regarding the extensions made during the last year of Mr. Cleveland's administration. It is known that Mr. McKinley is extremely reluctant to make any move which would seem like a step backward in civil service reform. At the same time he is being strongly urged by members of his cabinet to permit modifications of the last order, which will allow the choice by heads of departments of officers holding confidential positions, both in Washington and under bonded officers elsewhere. It is likely that some changes will shortly be announced, but their character and scope has not yet been decided upon.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS.

Francis Joseph of Hattenberg Married to Anna of Montenegro.

CETTIGUE, Montenegro, May 19.—Prince Francis Joseph of Hattenberg, youngest brother of Prince Louis of Hattenberg, and Princess Anna of Montenegro, a younger sister of the crown princess of Italy, were married today at the Cathedral in the presence of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro and all the members of her family. There were also present a number of Russian grand dukes, diplomats and the officers of state.

GREEKS ARE DESPERATE.

Great Indignation Over Terms of Peace Asked by Turkey.

ATHENS, May 19.—The greatest indignation was expressed here at the terms of peace offered by Turkey—the surrender of Thessaly, and a heavy indemnity. Minister Scoulovidis said: Greece would rather see the powers in Athens and leave it to our people to get out of the international difficulty produced thereby than accept such terms as reported."

Being asked if the great powers would occupy Athens if the city were threatened by the Turks, he replied: "We might accept that, but would rather burn Athens than allow the Turks to occupy it. We believe the troops will hold their present positions."

The people are anxiously awaiting the action of the ministry in the present crisis. Votes of censure are threatened by the opposition, and if they are successful Carapanos is the prospective new premier.

Premier Ralli was found in a state of great indignation. He was asked how it came to pass that during the negotiations the Turks made an attack. "I warned the ministers here," he declared, "that Turkey was preparing for a new attack. They refused to believe me. Let the Turks come to Athens, notwithstanding the wishes and orders of the powers, and the powerlessness of the concert will be shown once for all."

One of the ambassadors of the great powers said that Ralli had asked them to intervene at Constantinople and oblige Turkey to stop the troops. The ambassador continued: "We could only reply that we had done our best, but Tewfik declared it was impossible for him to propose that the sultan recall his troops."

GREEK MISERIES IN EPIRUS.

MANCHESTER, England, May 19.—The Guardian to-day publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent with the Greeks which says: "The destitution of the Greeks in Epirus is appalling. Everything they had in the world has been burned or pillaged. The scenes in their flights were dreadful. Young girls hung themselves from the rocks to escape outrage and a youth shot his two sisters to save them from outrage. A boy who was captured by Turks had his lips, nose and ears cut off and his eyes torn out before he was killed."

DOMOKOS FALLS.

Greeks' Latest Stronghold Now Occupied by Ottoman Troops.

LONDON, May 19.—The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent with the Turkish forces in Thessaly, says: "Edhem Pasha has moved on from point to point and finally occupied Domokos. The Greeks have sustained a crushing defeat."

A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that the following telegram has been received from Crown Prince Constantine:

"Our right wing, under Colonel Mastropas, has been compelled to retreat. It still holds Voussi, but may find it necessary to retire to Phourka pass. It was necessary to bring up all the reserves in order to repulse the furious attacks of the enemy. The conduct of the army was praiseworthy."

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Athens sends the following official account of the fighting:

"Over 50,000 Turks simultaneously and continuously attacked our whole line. Our artillery and infantry did splendid work. Twice all the regiments of the enemy wavered and fled, though their attack was soon renewed with fresh forces, which in turn we were able to hurl back."

"The stubborn resistance and splendid vigor of our troops finally compelled the enemy to give way altogether. All the attacks on our left were similarly repulsed."

"On our right we did not fare so well. The first attack of the enemy was repulsed, but they massed in immense forces for the next attack. Our first line wavered and was broken, and the wing would have been turned but for the timely arrival of the reserves."

"Still the enemy had gained ground which it was then impossible to regain, and we, therefore, fell back on Bousi."

"The Turks had 50,000 troops, with 30,000 reserves. Our force was only 35,000. We have lost heavily, but the enemy must have lost thousands."

The Executive Right of Removal.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The advisability of inquiry into the removal of postmasters by the executive was raised in the executive session of the senate yesterday in connection with the confirmation of F. E. Benjamin as postmaster at Terre Haute, Ind. There was a brief exchange of ideas on the part of Messrs. Turpie, Fairbanks, Chandler and Hoar. The general opinion seemed to be that since the repeal of the tenure of office act it was competent for the executive to make removals.

Mr. Sewall's Overdue Ship Safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The four-masted American ship Dirigo, owned by Arthur Sewall of Maine, 169 days out from New York, and concerning which some anxiety was felt, arrived last night.

The Way They Do in Russia.

LONDON, May 19.—A dispatch to the Standard from Moscow says the police have made sixty arrests, most of the suspects being men with university educations, although working as mill hands, on a charge of planning a big mill strike. They will be sent to Siberia, without trial.

Holmes Outwit an Offender.

MADEIRA, May 19.—The Holmes robbery case overtaken at New Caribria by deputy Sheriff Cain, but with revolters they held him at bay and escaped, sheriff Glenn and Detective Turner are after them.

A Father Cured of Scrofula

HIS DAUGHTER OF ST. VITUS DANCE.

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From the Tribune, Minn. Minn.

Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People have brought joy into the home of G. N. Bessel, of 303 Hennepin Ave., the well known Minneapolis decorator and painter. For over ten years Mr. Bessel was afflicted with scrofula in an aggravated form, causing running sores to continually form on the back of the neck and extend up into the hair. Today he is cured and happy—twice happy we might say, for his daughter, who is now fourteen years of age, had the terrible nervous affliction known as St. Vitus dance, and has also been greatly improved by the use of these pills.

In relating his experience to a Tribune reporter he said:

"I have had the annoyance nearly twelve years, consisting chiefly of scrofulous tumors on the back of my head and neck. I tried many remedies without receiving the relief desired. It was after persistent efforts of a friend to induce me to use Pink Pills for Pale People that I yielded, and the result is that now I cannot express my thanks fittingly to that friend for his persistency. I know these pills are a good thing for scrofula. You can see for yourself the dry marks and red spots left on my neck, where formerly were eruptions that emitted matter and the vilest humors of the blood. Now they don't even itch and I believe I am practically cured."

I want to tell you, about the great benefit my daughter, who is now fourteen years old, also received from the use of Dr. William's Pink Pills. For two years she had St. Vitus dance and we did everything we could hear of to relieve her, but have never found anything that equals these pills. She has used four boxes and is nearly cured. We have great faith in them and will continue their use whenever afflicted. (Signed) G. N. BESSEL.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of September, 1896. T. E. ANDREWS, Notary Public.

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Foolish Criticism of the Rich.

Nothing is so easy as to divert the attention of a community like New York from a real issue to a fictitious one. Thus, at a moment when hard-headed concentration on the gas question might have resulted in saving for the people of New York from five millions to ten millions of dollars a year on their light bills, a most excellent clergyman committed the inadvertence of expressing to his congregation his personal disapproval of ostentatious display and lavish expenditure as about to be exhibited in a certain fancy dress ball. Whereupon the newspapers of the town began to print unnumbered columns of rubbish about this private entertainment. The irresistible of the pulpit seized the opportunity to launch volumes of sermons upon the ethical and economic aspects of luxurious expenditure; and the irrepressible who had no other outlet wrote letters to the newspapers or offered themselves up to the interviewers. The entire discussion was without significance or practical bearing. Civilization is a very complex affair. So long as the laws of the land are not violated, and the rich man's private expenditures are as strictly a matter to be controlled by his own taste and judgment as the expenditures of the poor man. Capital in this country, in our generation, has been eminently and conspicuously devoted to economic production; and has not to any appreciable extent been diverted and wasted in wanton luxury. It is none of the public's business how the millionaire monopolist spends his money; but it is the highest degree of the public's business how he has gained it—especially how it came to pass that he obtained the franchise or public privilege or other favorable opportunity by means of which he has enriched himself. A community that permits a monopoly to charge it a dollar and a quarter for gas, when it had virtue and character it could make its own gas and supply itself at sixty cents a thousand feet, shows itself in a somewhat pitiable light when it affects to criticize rich people for giving fancy-dress balls or living in fine houses.—From The Progress of the World, in March Review of Reviews.

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"To the county clerks: In compliance with the provisions of an act, entitled a bill, for an act to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 39 b, and to create a new section to be numbered 9 a, of said chapter, and to repeal sections 5 and 7 of said chapter as they now stand. In force April 13, 1897. You are hereby notified that a free employment department has been opened in connection with this bureau. This department is now prepared to receive applications for positions for domestics, farm laborers, teachers, clerks, artisans, railroad and other labor. In sending applications for positions to this office, persons should give name, residence, age, height, weight, color or nationality, together with previous experience. Applications will also be received for help wanted and upon receipt of such applications by this bureau lists will be sent giving names and descriptions of applicants of the desired trade or calling. All applicants for positions or help wanted, on file in this office for 30 days will be cancelled, but if desired can be renewed.

That this department may be made of the greatest value to those desiring its privileges, you are kindly urged to give this circular the greatest publicity through the press of your county or otherwise. Please post notices sent you in post-office and county building.

Papers wishing to publish monthly list of applicants will be furnished the same.

Very Respectfully, SIDNEY J. KENT, Deputy Labor Commissioner.

MUST PAY CASH.

The State Auditor has Decided that the State will not Extend Credit.

Mr. Samuel Lichty, the insurance deputy in the office of Auditor Cornell has prepared a circular letter explaining to the several insurance companies transacting business in this state that cash must accompany all orders for charters, certificates, etc. The old custom of allowing the companies to pay when convenient, will be abandoned as it has proved very costly to the state. Violations of the state laws will not be permitted. Companies and agents transacting business unlawfully will be prosecuted. The law requires that they shall have a certificate from the state auditor in order to transact business in this state. Mr. Lichty says "the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with these provisions and I will do my best to punish offenders. Officers who knowingly allow this, are not acting wisely, if they care to continue in the insurance business in Nebraska. I respectfully ask your co-operation in preventing unlawful procedure."

"The records of this office show that the state lost nearly \$1,000 in 1896, by trusting various insurance companies. Hereafter this department will practice the 'cash as you go' plan.

"Anyone who makes application for charter, license, certificate, etc., and fails to receive same, may know the reason. Please send cash with each order, as follows: Fifty dollars for charter, \$20 with annual statement, \$2 for each agent's certificate. Any certificate attached to any part of the records or files of this office will cost 50 cents each.

"We desire harmony between the state and its patrons. To this end the above rules should be borne in mind. A few companies keep a balance to their credit in this office, so they need not always send a check with each order.

"Parties sending us cash by unregistered mail, will have same returned at their own risk. Send order for agents' certificates, prepared with typewriter or written plainly. Those poorly written will be returned."

New York Tailors to Strike.

The New York brotherhood of tailors with a membership of 30,000 has decided to strike. Although the strikers have not yet drawn up their demands, it is known that an advance in wages and the abolition of the tax system are sought by the tailors. They claim that notwithstanding the fact that they are at work from early in the morning and continue until late at night under the largest pay they are unable to support themselves or their families. It is claimed if they had not been held in check for months by members of the executive committee the operators would have been 'called out' when it was found impossible to live under the existing scale.

To Quit the Business.

A Georgia newspaper man, according to the Atlantic Journal, proposes to retire from the newspaper business. He voices his complaint this way: A child is born, the doctor in attendance gets \$10; the editor gets 0. It is christened, the minister in attendance gets \$4; the editor writes it up and gets 0; it marries, the minister gets another fee, the editor a piece of cake or 000; in course of time it dies; the doctor gets from \$5 to \$10, the minister gets another \$4, the undertaker gets \$25 to \$40, the editor prints it and receives 0000—and the privilege of running a free card of thanks."

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