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**G. A. R.**  
 Col. Wood Post No. 208. Department of Nebraska regular meetings 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. sharp. Commanders from other posts are cordially invited to attend.  
 J. W. TRICKER, JOHN DUNN, Adjutant, Commander

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 Valentine Camp No. 1751. Modern Woodmen of America, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Davenport's Hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.  
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**CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE GREEK TROOPS REPORTED.**

Turkish Battery at Ligeria Destroyed and Turks Driven from Nezeros and Rapsari—Greek Fleet Destroys Vast Quantities of Ottoman Stores.

**Edhem Pasha Recalled.**  
 Crown Prince Constantine has stirred Athens to a high pitch of enthusiasm over his reports to King George of Greek successes everywhere in Thessaly. The Hellenic troops, under the crown prince, have destroyed the Turkish battery at Ligeria. The Moslems have retired from Nezeros and Rapsari and are appalled by the destruction of all their stores at Katerina and Lithochorion. From Salonica comes the news that after a fierce battle the Greeks near Milouna Pass. Osman Pasha has succeeded Edhem Pasha as commander-in-chief of the Turkish armies. Edhem Pasha has been recalled by the sultan and the hero of Plevna will try to rally the Moslem troops, who, it is conceded, even at Constantinople, have been outfought at all points by the Hellenes.

At Constantinople the situation is regarded as serious, and the recall of Edhem Pasha is taken to be a rebuke to that general for the manner in which Crown Prince Constantine has apparently out-generated him in all moves made on the Thessalian border since the first skirmish at Milouna Pass. Ahmed Hifzi Pasha

**PRINCE CONSTANTINE, COMMANDER OF THE GREEK FORCES.**



Prince Constantine, the heir apparent to the Grecian throne, is winning the warmest applause from the Grecian people by his gallant conduct in the present war. He is in command of the main army and is threatening the Turks with all sorts of disaster. Constantine was always popular with the Hellenes. He is 29 years old, Grecian born, and is an ardent follower of the religion of the country. When he became of age in 1880 he married Princess Sophia of Russia, who is very patriotic and greatly beloved by the people. Constantine and his wife are very democratic. Princess Sophia goes about Athens unattended, and is distinguished in no way, outwardly, from any other lady in the town. Prince Constantine conducts himself with much freedom from ostentation, and if the Greeks had their way these two with their ancient names would be king and queen. Constantine went to school in Europe and had the benefit of the best military training that could be had in the big war camps of the continent.

also has been recalled from Zamia, and Saas Edin Pasha has left Constantinople to relieve him in command of the Turkish troops at that point.

**More Troops Forwarded.**  
 Seventy-two new battalions of Turkish soldiers—50,400 men—have been mustered in from the army reserves and prepared for instant service. Greece, too, has summoned all her landwehr, or militia, and will send them to Thessaly at once. Heavy fighting continues all along the border from Arta to Platamonas. Everywhere the Greeks appear to have been victorious or else to have held their ground against the Turkish attacks.

Santi Quaranta has been reduced by the Greek squadron, which abandoned the bombardment of Prevesa and went to the former place, opening fire at once on the Turkish blockade there. Later the squadron returned to Corfu, having on board eighty Christian refugees taken from Santi Quaranta, which was destroyed and the Turkish stores there burned.

The citadel of Prevesa is reported to have withstood the furious bombardment of the Greek ships, but it is said the town is almost wholly destroyed. The Eastern Greek fleet, after bombarding Katrina on the Gulf of Salonica and reducing the town, landed a detachment and captured an immense quantity of stores, including provisions and ammunition destined for the use of Edhem Pasha's armies.

Greek troops have forced the inhabitants to abandon Kafsa and Kosnizade.



**EDHEM PASHA.**  
 son, two fortified Turkish towns. The people fled in terror when the cannonading began, and were forced to leave all

# SENATE AND HOUSE.

**WORK OF OUR NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.**

**A Week's Proceedings in the Halls of Congress—Important Measures Discussed and Acted Upon—An Impartial Resume of the Business.**

**The National Solons.**  
 The Senate passed the Indian appropriation bill Monday. It is substantially the same as it passed the House, and can occasion little division save on the amendment opening the Uncompahgre Indian reservation. Resolutions of 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. After the executive session the Senate adjourned as a mark of respect to Representative Mulliken, deceased.

**FRUIT INJURED BY FROST.**  
 Reports Indicate that the Crop Has Suffered Severely.  
 Unseasonably cold weather during the last three days has created the gravest fears among the fruit growers in many sections of the country. Through Illinois and Indiana and the southern part of Wisconsin the cold has been especially severe, and the reports are anything but reassuring. The records of the weather department show that Tuesday's temperature was 14 degrees below the average for April, and that last Monday was 18 degrees colder than the normal.

C. E. Linney, superintendent of the weather and crop service report for the Chicago district, sent out a bulletin which takes a cheerful look at the situation. He is inclined to the belief that the fruit buds in Illinois are not far enough advanced to be hurt by the cold weather.

Senator Morgan's resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba was discussed briefly in the Senate Tuesday and then went over for a week. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed without amendment. A resolution by Mr. Hoar was agreed to asking the Secretary of State for comprehensive information as to the machinery of government of all foreign nations with which we have diplomatic relations, the taxes or excises and methods of collection; imports and exports; method of aiding the merchant marine; discrimination against American merchant vessels; public indebtedness, etc. Another resolution by Mr. Cullom asked the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the effect of the present internal revenue tax on the honest production of distilled spirits, to what extent illicit distillation had occurred, and all further information that will aid in protecting the Government against frauds. The resolution went over after a brief discussion. The House was not in session.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, made his maiden speech in the Senate Wednesday and signaled it by some breezy criticism on the rules of the Senate. It was such a variation from the prosy debate of recent days that the Senator was accorded close attention and twice received the hearty applause of crowded galleries. Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, replied briefly, pointing out that the other branch of Congress was more open to criticism than the Senate. He was in accord with Mr. Mason, however, on the need of new rules. A vote was taken on Mr. Gorman's motion to refer the Mason resolution to the Rules Committee, which prevailed—yeas, 32; nays, 24. Most of the day was given to the bankruptcy bill. The House, after a ten-minute session, adjourned one day out of respect to the late Representative Milliken, of Maine.

The session of the Senate Thursday opened with a proposition for an official expression of sympathy to the Greeks in their struggle with Turkey. This was soon merged into a turbulent debate over the disorganized state of the Senate. Later in the day the Nelson bankruptcy bill was passed by the decisive vote of 49 to 8. The bankruptcy bill as passed is the substitute framed by Mr. Nelson of Minnesota. The "free homestead bill" was then taken up. Mr. Morgan offered an amendment providing that all public lands not taken up by public entry by Jan. 1, 1900, shall be granted to the States and Territories where the lands are located for dedication purposes. The homestead bill was made the unfinished business and then laid aside. At 4 o'clock a message from the House announced the death of Representative Holman. Mr. Turpie of Indiana presented a resolution voicing the regret with which the announcement was received and providing for a committee of five Senators to accompany the remains. The resolution was agreed to. The presiding officer named Senators Turpie, Fairbanks, Spooner, Kyle and Rawlins as the committee. The Senate adjourned to Monday. The House did nothing of importance.

The House Friday completed the consideration of the Senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill and sent the bill to conference. The main contention centered about the Senate proposition to open the Uncompahgre Indian reservation under the mineral land laws. Finally an amendment was recommended to the effect that no corporation should be allowed to obtain possession of these gilsonite deposits, but that the Government should lease the lands in limited areas and for limited terms of years. The Senate amendment striking from the House bill the provision for the ratification of the oil and gas leases made by the council of the Seneca Indians last December was disagreed to. A resolution was adopted by which a committee of twenty-five was appointed to attend the dedication of the Grant tomb in New York on Tuesday, and the House agreed to a program of three-day adjournments.

**J. B. ANGELL GOES TO TURKEY.**  
 President of Michigan University Is Appointed Minister.  
 Dr. James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, who has been appointed American minister to Turkey, was born in Scituate, R. I., and comes of old colonial stock. Thomas Angell, his ancestor, went from Massachusetts to Rhode Island with Roger Williams, and was one of the founders of a colony which became historical. Dr. Angell entered Brown University in 1845 and graduated five years later. He was called to the chair of modern languages in 1853, and held the position for seven years. Later he resigned to assume control of the Providence Journal, and retained it until 1866, when he accepted the position of president of the University of Vermont. In 1871 he was placed at the head of the University of Michigan. In 1879 he was appointed minister plenipotentiary to China to secure revision of the Burlingame treaty.

**McKinley's Saddle Horse.**  
 The saddle horse selected by the Hon. Charles Fleischmann of Cincinnati for



President McKinley was shipped to Washington Monday. Mr. Delaney has been training the horse to city sights, and now says that President McKinley need have no fear to ride his mount anywhere. The above photograph was taken at the home of Mr. Fleischmann in Avondale, Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Alphonse Bertillon of France, who invented the Bertillon system of measuring convicts, advocates the exemption from direct taxation of every family in which there are three children, and the imposition of an extra tax of 20 per cent upon all those not thus provided, preventing the treasury from losing any part of the present revenue and at the same time establishing a distinction between men to whom the nation's interest are dear and men who consider them not at all.

Earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul for the second week in April aggregated \$462,042, as compared with \$548,305 for the corresponding week of last year, a decrease of \$86,343.

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