

VICTORY FOR GREECE

Hellenes Repulse Turks at Velestino with Enormous Losses.

TWO FORCES FIGHT A GREAT BATTLE

General Smolenski in Command of the Grecian Army.

EIGHT THOUSAND TURKS OPPOSE HIM

No Details of the Engagement Have Yet Been Received.

GREEKS HAVE FAITH IN NEW LEADERS

Better Informed Portion of the People Appreciated the Odds When the Struggle with Turkey Commenced.

ATHENS, April 30.—(Midnight.)—A telegram just received here says a great battle

has been fought at Velestino between a Turkish force of 8,000 and General Smolenski's brigade. The dispatch states that the Turks were repulsed with enormous losses.

LONDON, April 30.—Today's news from the seat of war indicates the continuous advance of the Turks in both Thessaly and Epirus, but Edhem Pasha is carefully concealing the time and place of his principal attack.

Despite optimistic views held in certain quarters in Athens, the new cabinet seems about to enter upon a hopeless struggle.

A comparison between the commissariat reports reveals the strength of the Turkish forces and the weakness of the Greeks. It is a fresh illustration of Count von Moltke's saying that an army goes upon its belly.

Naturally, General Smolenski makes the most of his meagre success at Velestino, with a view of putting fresh courage into his men. It looks, however, as if the Greek commander, in order to defeat the Turks at Velestino, had dangerously exposed Pharsalos and left it open to a sudden attack.

Osman Pasha's movements continue as mysterious as ever. Despatches from Salonica say he is preparing defenses at Karaburnu, where four large Krupp five battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry have just arrived.

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ARMY AT ARTA DISCOURAGED

Greek Troops Discouraged by Effect of Bad Leadership.

ABANDON DEFENSES WITHOUT A SHOT

Advance of the Turks Causes a Panic that Spreads Through a Whole Division.

SETTLE ON THE NEW MINISTERS

Will Be Inducted into Their Offices Immediately.

ATHENS, April 30.—The cabinet has been finally and definitely formed as follows: President of the Council and Minister of Marine—M. Raill.

Minister of the Interior—M. Theotokis. Minister for Foreign Affairs—M. Skouloudis. Minister of Public Instruction—M. Autaxias.

Minister of Finance—M. Simpoulios. Minister of War—Colonel Tomados. The new ministry will be sworn in immediately.

On the whole the new ministry is well received by the newspapers. The Asyoban newspaper, which has a formidable task and hopes it will do its duty without heeding the incoherent clamors of the street.

The Asyoban expresses the opinion that the cabinet is a strong one, and that the two forces kept up a heavy fusillade against each other from behind their respective entrenchments, but about 7 o'clock last evening the Turks advanced to attack the Greeks.

Finding that they were outnumbered, the first line of Greeks did not attempt to defend their position, but retreated, with the intention of falling back on the second line. The second line, however, was in a similar predicament, and it was their duty to do the same thing, and so the panic spread the whole of the division was soon in full retreat.

The officers did not rally the men, but without a word of command they were driven back, and the whole of the Greek army was in Artá again.

The plan of action is to retreat upon the defensive and to meet the Turks in the same way as on the first two days of the war. We are fully expecting that the Turks will also return to their former positions, and are hurrying away to places of safety.

The Greek army seems to be disheartened and disorganized, and the prevailing opinion is that the generalship is to blame for this morning's crowd of irregular troops and townspeople assembled in front of the commander-in-chief's quarters and indulged in some strong language.

The people of Artá who returned to Artá last week after the Turkish retreat and thought themselves quite secure are again panic-stricken, and are hurrying away to places of safety. I fear this is the beginning of the end so far as Epirus is concerned.

BALLARD SMITH.

HISSES FOR PRINCESS SOPHIA

Greek Populace Shows Displeasure for the Royal Family.

LONDON, April 30.—The Standard's correspondent at Athens says: Last evening as the crown princess, Sophia, was returning from a visit to the ambulance hospital, which was being worked by the Greek army, she was hissed and jeered by the crowd, which forced her to retreat.

The royal carriage was then summoned and the princess drove to the palace at the top of the speed of her horses. The royal arms have been stripped from the carriages in order that the occupants may drive about unrecognized and thus avoid similar incidents.

As another indication of popular feeling, I may point out that many of the tradesmen, who have been wont to display the royal escutcheons in front of their shops, have now removed them.

The royal family in one of the prominent streets today (Friday), he was interrupted by protesters from the crowd, who were shouting and calling the chief of staff, Colonel Spantakos, whom the Delrayn cabinet, despite its promises, would not restore to office.

The prince had declared that he would consider such a recall a personal affront to himself.

Turks Occupy Trichiana. The Turkish government issued the following announcement today: "Edhem Pasha telegraphs that the first division occupied Trichiana on Wednesday. Two hundred Greeks were released and armed on the previous day, and 20,000 rifles were distributed among the inhabitants by the Greeks, who also permitted the pillaging of arms and ammunition. The Turkish commander ordered the arms to be restored under severe penalties."

Turkey Yields to the Powers. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—In response to notes from the Russian, French and British embassies the Turkish government has announced that the expulsion of Greeks from Turkish territory is to be discontinued for a period of eight days from May 3. Meanwhile the French and British consuls are exercising protection, and by this act is meant a general comment in official circles, as the ports are not yet recognized France as the protector of Greek Catholics in Turkey.

Account of Captivation of Volo. LONDON, April 30.—The report in the Times from Larissa, dated Tuesday, says: Volo surrendered last evening (Monday) to a force of Turkish cavalry. The garrison yielded up its arms without resisting. The railway between Volo and Larissa is being restored, the Greeks having torn up the rails during their flight. Eleven large guns were captured by the Turks on their way to Volo and all the war material in the town has fallen into their hands.

Advices the Recall of Vassos. PARIS, April 30.—The Temps says the new Greek cabinet to lose no time in recalling Colonel Vassos from Crete and to give Europe what it has been demanding in vain for so long. The Temps also demands an immediate armistice.

Blow Up Railway Tunnel. LONDON, April 30.—The Daily News correspondent at Salonica says it is reported that 4,000 Greek troops have landed at Keramoti and blown up the railway tunnel near Okkialiar and that a strong party of insurgents has appeared at Nevia, with the intention of cutting off communication with Greece and Turkey having resolved to continue the war. The powers are thus obliged to consider the possibility of a general armistice.

Propose Suspension of Hostilities. LONDON, April 30.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, Henry Norman, says the report is current there this (Friday) evening that France has proposed to the other powers a suspension of hostilities and the summoning of a congress at which the rectification of the Greek frontier on the basis of the treaty of Berlin might be considered.

Greek Fleet Attacks Prevesa. LONDON, April 30.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says that the Greek fleet has reattacked Prevesa. The commander of the garrison has asked for provisions, but adds that he can wait, if necessary, a little longer. It is expected that reinforcements will reach him in two days.

To Inspect the Army. ATHENS, April 30.—A cabinet council held today it was decided that the minister of war and the minister of the interior, M. Theotokis, should proceed to Pharsalos in order to ascertain the condition of the Greek forces there.

MORE GOLD GOING TO EUROPE

Government Reserves, However, is Sufficient to Meet All Demands.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Vos Hoffman & Co. ship \$1,500,000 gold to Europe tomorrow. Lazard Freres will ship \$1,250,000 mixed gold to Europe tomorrow. H. K. Lohmeyer & Co. will ship \$500,000 gold to Europe tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Today's withdrawal of gold from the Treasury is \$1,400,000 in gold coin and bullion for export is not viewed with apprehension at the Treasury department, old officials of the department claim that there has been an annual outward movement of gold from this country to Europe, usually amounting to \$1,000,000.

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SIX NEGROES ARE LYNNED

Young Fiends Meet with Swift Retribution in Texas.

MOB WREAKS ITS VENGEANCE QUICKLY

Victims of Summary Justice Were Guilty of Triple Murder and a Number of Other Crimes.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 30.—For the murder of an old man in his dotage, a child in its infancy and a woman in the first flush of young womanhood, the ravishment of two girls, the burning of the home of their victims, two of the bodies being consumed in the flames of the apartment of the same house, the public printer of the same city, sent to their doom by the hands of an infuriated mob of negroes, the victims also being negroes at Sunnyside, Walter county.

Last fall a gentleman from Brenham was robbed of \$65. Suspicion pointed to the four Thomas boys and they confessed to having given \$30 of the money to Henry Daniels. Daniels spent the money, and on Sunday evening last the four Thomas boys, according to their confession, decided to either collect their \$30 or kill Daniels. They carried out the latter part of the program.

Henry Daniels, an old negro, lived in a little hut with his stepdaughter Marie and her 7-year-old child, Wednesday night the house was broken open, Marie Daniels and the 7-year-old child were ravished and Daniels clubbed to death while trying to protect the child. The bodies of Marie Daniels and her child were thrown into the well. The house was set on fire and the bodies of the mother and child were found by the light of the well.

The local officers went to work with a will and were aided by the best citizens of the neighborhood. Bloodhounds from the county were secured and they were not long in finding the right track. Before they went straight into the place where the Thomas boys resided and, one by one, they were secured.

SEVEN NEGROES ARRESTED. Payette Rhone, 21 years old; Will Gates, 25 years old; Louis Thomas, 20 years old; Thomas, 13 years old; Jim Thomas, 14 years old; Benny Thomas, 15 years old were placed under arrest. The last four are brothers. Later on Will Williams was secured.

When taken they were smeared with blood and a bloody shirt was found. The bloodhounds worked splendidly, and after the boys were secured, with no further evidence they acknowledged the killing. The seven prisoners were kept in jail last night until about 12 o'clock, when they were removed to the county jail, toward the Brazos bottom north of here. A little later forty or fifty shots were fired by the mob.

This morning, dangling from the limbs of a large oak tree, were found the bodies of six negroes, limp and lifeless.

It is thought that all over the country are surging back and forth, but at ways with the one tree as the center of attraction. The bodies of all the negro fiends were taken to the county jail, and there they will remain until they shall remain in Atlanta to await further instructions. The order is regarded as very significant, from the fact that Captain Romney has preferred charges against the boys, and that the order is a call for the case now pending. The charges against the boys are, said to be very serious, and should be ever brought up for trial. It is expected that there will be some very lively proceedings, which will totally eclipse the trial of the case now pending.

COUR-MARTIAL OF CAPT. ROMEY. Indications that a conclusion may be reached before tonight. ATLANTA, Ga., April 30.—The thirteen army officers constituting the court-martial before which Captain Henry Romey is now on trial at Fort McPherson have received orders to return to their homes in Georgia, but upon the conclusion of the present trial they shall remain in Atlanta to await further instructions. The order is regarded as very significant, from the fact that Captain Romney has preferred charges against the boys, and that the order is a call for the case now pending. The charges against the boys are, said to be very serious, and should be ever brought up for trial. It is expected that there will be some very lively proceedings, which will totally eclipse the trial of the case now pending.

SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION. National Congress Talks of Consolidating with the Sons of the American Revolution. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., April 30.—(Special.)—The national congress of the Sons of the American Revolution has brought to Cleveland many distinguished men, and when the session of the society opened in the Chamber of Commerce this morning men prominent in various walks of life were present. The president of the society, General J. M. Richardson of the Ohio society, and was responded to by Vice President General Edwin S. Barrett of the Massachusetts society. Both addresses were of an eloquent nature. The secretary, General Franklin Murphy of New York, apologized for the absence of the president, General Horace Porter, who is busy arranging his affairs preparatory to his departure as ambassador to England.

The secretary's report showed that the society has an organization of 9,000 members in thirty-six states, with a society in Hawaii. The report was read, but was of a strictly routine nature. The absorbing topic at the morning session was the proposed union with an organization bearing the same name, the Sons of the American Revolution. There has been an inclination for months to unite and it is likely the convention will take steps to that end before it adjourns.

Among those who were present at the morning session were: George D. Todd, Kentucky; Hon. George T. Wood, Kentucky; General L. Brent, Maryland; J. Warren Cator, New York; Captain C. M. Williams, Virginia; Colonel W. W. Sims, Wisconsin; J. C. Breckinridge, Washington; Eugene F. Endicott, Massachusetts; Mrs. Donald McLean, the regent of the New York society; and others. The Sons of the American Revolution, is here to represent that branch of the order.

In the afternoon a committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee of the Sons of the Revolution relative to the amalgamation of the two organizations. A permanent committee of thirteen was appointed to appeal to congress to prevent the use of the American flag for advertising purposes. Officers were elected as follows: President, General J. M. Richardson of Massachusetts; vice president, Colonel Robert Anderson of California; John Whitehead of New Jersey; James Richardson of Ohio; Captain S. E. Gross of Illinois and General J. C. Breckinridge, secretary-general. E. J. Hill of Connecticut; treasurer, General J. M. Richardson of Ohio; and general J. M. Richardson of Ohio.

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather Forecast for Nebraska—Generally Fair; Warmer; South Winds.

1. Greeks Win a Great Victory. 2. Greek Army at Artá Discouraged. 3. Six Exposition Buildings Authorized. 4. Public Conference Held. 5. New Nebraska Law Proposed. 6. Mississippi Levees Weakening. 7. Music for the Utah Jubilee. 8. Editorial and Comment. 9. Yesterday in Base Ball Circle. 10. Meeting News from the Black. 11. Commercial and Financial. 12. In the Field of Electricity. 13. Hurlington Pushing His New Dept. Mother Seeks Protection from Son. 14. Bits of Feminine Gossip. 15. News from a Southern Soldier. 16. General News. 17. Notes on Current Literature. 18. "The Two Doors."

READY TO REPORT

Information Called For by the War Department is About Prepared.

GEN. COPPINGER ON MOBILIZING MILITIA

Two Suitable Locations for Encampment Are Viewed with Favor.

MANY THINGS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION

Figures Submitted on the Magnitude of the Scheme.

IMPORTANCE OF MOVEMENT ESTIMATED

Means the Concentration of More Troops Than Have Been Seen Since the War of Thirty-Five Years Ago.

The investigations of the officers of the Department of the Platte into the conditions attending a mobilization of the national guards of the several states at Omaha in 1858 are nearly completed and a report will probably be made to the secretary of war within a few days. The information called for by the War department from General Coppinger, commanding the Department of the Platte, includes information regarding the availability of the land surrounding Omaha for such an encampment, also the cost of the maintenance of a large body of troops at this point and the probable cost of transporting these troops to and from the encampment.