Greeks May Yet Retrieve Their Losses at Pharsalia.

DECISIVE CONFLICT TO BE FOUGHT SOON

Turkish Victory Will Be Complete if They Win in the Next Battle.

POLICY OF THE NEW RALLI MINISTRY

with the Court.

General Smolenski is in Great Favor Since His Victory at Velestino. Turks Were Entirely Outnumbered.

assume greater direct military and naval of Skiatho. control, and no longer to divide the responsibility between the ministry and the court. Increased General Smolenski's popularity and he is now regarded as the real hero of the campaign. A foreign officer who saw the fight says that the Turks numbered 2,000 and the Greeks 8,000.

It is believed that the decisive conflict

will be fought at Pharsalia, and probably tomorrow (Monday).

A dispatch from Colonel Manos, explaining the retreat of the Greek forces in Epirus, says that the morale of the army was somefrom Larissa. The entire lesses of the Greeks in Epirus are estimated at 200,

PANIO FOLLOWS ONE DEFEAT. Rout of Pentepigdia Produces a De-

termination Not to Fight. LONDON, May 2 .- The Times correspondent at Patras, giving further details of the fighting at Pentepigdia, notes the neglect of the officers to provide for the timely arrival of reinforcements, a matter so difmight expel the mere handful of Greeks, but I did not realize that this one blow would the campaign.

Six thousand Turks scaled the mountain, pati. covered as it is with bushes and rocks, and in the face of firing, which was rapid and TURKISH WAR PREPARATIONS. continuous, they lost heavily. In spite of the fact that two Greek guns were inexplicably removed from action shortly after the fuelllade begun, the Evzones fought bravely, but were compelled to retire.

"The rest of the Greek positions have been abandoned. There has apparently been no stand anywhere and the whole army is crumbling without firing a shot. We enand then we descended the rough pass, where for hours we met no one. The retreating and panic-stricken troops were far ahead. About midnight we and our mournful procession of villagers overtook the routed army on the road, crowded and in utter confusion. packed with a mass of humanity tumbling on through the darkness silently, for it was a strange panic that had seized the men, sullen, unexcited, stubborn determination not to fight, but to press toward Arta in a sluggish, freesistible wave. The officers, like their regiments, walked with gloomy and shame-faced expression, quite unable to ge

'At Kanopoulo Colonel Botzari and his staff vainly tried to check the rout and to make a stand, but the mass continually mingled with the troops the scared inhabi tants of the villages on the line of retreat fearing Turkish vengeance for assisting the Greeks, were fleeing to Arta with their families, their chattels, their cattle, sheep and goats, bellowing, bleating, trampling and killing each other, while the glare of the burning homes behind reminded them of all that they had lost."

LAST CHANCE IS AT PHARSALIA Greeks Have One Opportunity to Save

a Disgraceful Retreat. LONDON, May 2 .- The difficulty in reconciling the utterly conflicting accounts of the fighting is in no way diminished. It is almost safe to say that General Smolenski's victory at Velestino was much less important than it has been represented to be and unless the Greeks are able to make a stand at Pharsalia another disgraceful retreat is inevitable. Despite previous telegrams, it appears extremely doubtful that the Turks have occupied Volo.

The correspondent of the Standard at Con stantinople will say tomorrow: Pasha arrived at Janina Thursday night with eight battalions. Eighteen other battalions were expected on the following day. He intends to assume the defensive and it is considered that the Greeks in Epirus have no alternative but to surrender, with the Turks advancing from both Janina and Trikhala. Hafis Pasha complained bitterly banians and the palace council has, therefore, decided to distribute other regiments in that section.'

The Athens correspondent of the Standard will say tomorrow: "The ministers of war "The ministers of war and the interior arrived at Pharsalia at noon today (Sunday) and immediately reviewed the troops. It was stated yesterday that headquarters would be transferred to Vomokos. Thus far the Turks have captured, it is estimated, war material and pro-visions of the value of 4,500,000 drachma." It is reported that as a result of the queen's letter to the czar Russia will intervene in favor of Greece.

GREEKS AGAIN INVADE EPIRUS

Occupy Philipiada for the Third Time ARTA, May 1 .- After remaining inactive

for two days the Greek troops yesterday (Friday) reinvaded Epirus. The Sixth regiment advanced and occupied Philiplada for the third time without fighting. The Turks are still at Pentepigdia and Ehmit has been fortifled. The bridge over the Arta has been destroyed. The streets of Arta present a strange scene, with the continuous exodus of citizens and the steady incoming of the peasantry, who camp out in the streets around fires with thousands of cattle and

CANEA, Crete, May 2.-Ismael Pasha governor of this island, has protested against the admirals allowing food to be supplied to mnabitants in the interior. He demands cessation of the blockade or its complete

Greeks Enroute to Greece. LONDON, May 2 .- A dispatch to the Dally Mail from Paris says: Two hundred American volunteers for Greece have arrived and gone on to Marsellles. They were all Greeks and all wore ribbons bearing the inscription, "War for yielding or death." "War for victory or death."

Important Battle. LONDON, May 2.- The Times will pub-Wednesday, which says:

The Christians who are returning all say that during the battle of Milouna Crown Prince Constantine was at Karadoc, at the foot of the pass. The Greek army is described as behaving on that occasion like a disorderly mob. All discipline was flung to the winds and the soldiers fired even on their own officers. It is impossible to believe the army at Pharsalia can with-stand the Turks in a pitched battle. That the war is now practically over is plainly

apparent. The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail will say tomorrow: Both the fleets remain idle. The populace continues indiz-Responsibility Will No Longer Be Divided nant at the neglect of the government to call out the exempted reserves, who are for the most part relatives of ministers, depu-

The correspondent of the Times at Volo will say tomorrow: Communication with Volo still remains uncut. Locomotives Voio still remains uncut. Locomotives the Spanish ficet under the command of Adhave pushed out a short distance toward miral Navarro, and, projected by artillery, Larissa and they report that the line is landed under a heavy fire from the insurapparently little damaged. The authorities are distributing rifles and bayonets to ATHENS, May 2.—There are many indications that the Ralli ministry intends to main body of the Greek daving sighted the were sent to reconnoiter at the entrance of

A dispatch to the Times from Pharsella says that 60,000 troops and sixty guns are The news of the victory at Velestino has concentrated there, but the Greeks are inactive and their position is weak.

CALL ON GREEK LETTER SOCIETIES.

Appeal for Funds to Send Modern Native Greeks Home to Fight. CINCINNATI, May 2.—An address has been issued to officers and members of Deita what affected by the news of the retreat Kappa Epcilon suggesting that a movement be inaugurated among the college fraternities commonly known as the Greek letter societies in all the colleges of the country to cieties in all the colleges of the country to raise a fund to assist the modern native of Greeks in America in the desire to return home to engage in the war in the behalf of their native land. It is proposed that none of the money be used to purchase arms or ammunition for the Greeks, nor that there he any violation of the obligation on the nation for neutrality. The money subscribed will be used solely to pay transportation expenses. It is suggested to even fraternity to bring the matter to the attention of chapficult in that wild section of the country, and proceeds: "When the Turks opened the attack I realized that their flerce onslaught to bring the matter to the attention of chapters, both alumnial and actual.

Beta Theta Phi has appointed the follow-

ing committee, who may be addressed on the subject: Ellis G. Kinkaid, chairman, 514 throw the entire Greek army in Epirus into a hopeless panic and cause the loss of all the positions gained since the opening of the positions gained since the opening of the control of the positions gained since the opening of the control of the positions gained since the opening of the control of the con easurer, 648 West Fourth street, Cincin-

Greeks May Become Naturalized Instend of Leaving the Country. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.-War preparations go on with unabated vigor. Two commissions composed of the officials of the ministries of public works and of war have been formed for the purpose of inspecting tered Kumuzeades, which 3.000 men with six guns had deserted, accompanied by the terrified villagers carrying their property, houses on the Gulf of Karabarun during the continuance of the war. It is officially announced that the Greeks resident in Turkey may become naturalized as an alternative to leaving the country. This will be compulsory for all Greeks officially employed in Turkey. The porte has undertaken to provide guards for the protection of the American missions in Asia Minor, and has promised that these shall not be removed without the consent of the American legation.

> TWO VICTORIES FOR THE TURKS. News of Greek Reverses Cabled to the

Turkish Legation. WASHINGTON, May 2.- The Turkich legation here received the following cablegram from Constantinople yesterday: Marshal Edhem Pasha telegraphs that a fight took place at one hour's distance from Velestino. Our troops took possession of three fortresses and of three entrenchnents. Hefzi Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Ottoman forces at Epirus, also announces that the Hellenes, who were lo-cated at Karavan-Serai, not being able to resist the attack of our troops, were compelled to abandon the town, and that the troops commanding the pass of Comdjadis also have been taken by our troops.'

SALISBURY'S PROPOSAL ABANDONED.

tervention is Turned Down. LONDON, May 2.-It is semi-officially stated that Lord Salisbury's proposal to the powers for a conference at Paris to discuss measures with a view to ending the war between Turkey and Greece has already been under consideration for several days at the various foreign offices, and may now be considered definitely abandoned.

ATHENS, May 2.-Reports are current here today that the powers are about to mediate between Greece and Turkey. The Italian and Austrian ministers have had a long interview with M. Ralli and M. Scoulodis

Captain Rabbek Says They Do Not Ex-

peet to Continue the War. LONDON, May 2.—Captain Rabbek, from Athens yesterday that the right wing of the Greek army had repulsed the Turks. but that the left wing had retreated beyond the old frontier line. Captain Rabbek adds "The Greek army in Epirus, after defeat at Pentepigdia, has retired to Arta. of continuing the war is now virtually abandoned. The fleet has returned to Volo for the protection of the inhabitants."

GREEKS DRAWN UP FOR BATTLE.

Whole Body in Fighting Array Near ATHENS, May 2.-A dispatch from Lamia, dated Saturday, says: Since yesterday the whole body of Greek troops near Pharsalia and Domokis has been drawn up in order of battle, but at this hour (noon) there has been no fighting. The inhabitants of Pharsalla have abandoned the town at the recent banquet. in fear of a Turkish attack, and an exodus has been begun from Domokis, in the di-rection of Lamia, the refugees pitching their tents in the open country.

ANOTHER TURKISH ISLE REVOLTS.

Favor of Greece. ATHENS, May 2 .- It is reported that the island of Mitylene, off the coast of Asia Minor and belonging to Turkey, has re-valted in favor of Greece and that the Greek

The object of Lieutenant Henderson was Minor and belonging to Turkey, has re-

volted in favor of Greece and that the Greek ficet will be sent there forthwith. Brave Act of a General. LONDON. May 2 .- A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says that the reason General Grumbkoff Pasha was decorated by the sultan was that at the time of occupying Larissa he advanced alone across a bridge which had been mined, removed the con-

ducting wires and then recrossed at the

lish tomorrow a dispatch from Larissa, dated | Port of Banes Taken by Weyler's Soldiers After Heavy Firing.

COMBINED ARMY AND NAVY ATTACK

Important Position Held by the Cubans Since the Landing of the Laurada Expedition is Lost to the insurgents.

HAVANA (via Key West), May 2.-The port of Banes, in Santiago de Cuba, held by General Calixto Garcia and 6,000 Cubans ever since the Laurada landed Roloff's expedition, has been recovered by the Spanish com-MINISTERS TO ASSUME GREATER POWER

A band of 2,000 irregulars is about to start for the front, their standard bearer, a 19-year-old girl, Helen Constantinidis, dressed in the same uniform as the men.

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De Opico denies having received any water supply from the Cubans and says that when en armed boat with twenty men out in the harbor. He claims that the Laurada atport twenty-four hours. The cruisers Mag-alones and Neuvo Espano remained at Banes for the purpose of protecting the town of Panes from further attacks. The forts built in the interior of Banes and the wharves have been destroyed and will be reconstructed at the entrance of the harbor within easy reach for defence and supply, thus preventing the future landing of expeditions The Cubans, in view of the combined attack of the army and navy, abandoned stronghold without further resistance, leav-ing a large quantity of ammunition.

The report that Quintin Bandera has passed to the westward and that he is now in camp between Alquizar and Artemisa with new rifles is confirmed. They are awaiting the arrival of bands of insurgents from Matanzis and Santa Clara.

The government has strengthened the mil-

very significant.

Editors of the Imparcial, Heraldo and Lib eral have been seized by the government for republishing the news sent out from Havana by way of Key West. The government is now six months in arrears in the payment of the troops and

there is much dissatisfaction in consequence. TRANSVAAL IS BUILDING FORTS, perial troops."

Means to Be Prepared in Case of Any Further Attack. NEW YORK, May 2 .- J. Van Alpen, post master general of the South African republic, now in this city as a delegate to the Universal Postal union congress, was interviewed at the Hollander house touching affairs in the South African republic. He

said:

"The South African republic desires nothing but the most friendly relations with Great Britain, with whom we have an agreeindependence of the South African rep Since the Jameson raid in 1895 we have taken measures to protect ourselves from a prepared for any emergency. A local com-mittee in Johannesburg had been elected, which will see that the English language peaking communities predominate. Instead of the former government commissioner in that city the people now have the privilege of electing their own municipal officers and a mayor is appointed by the government. Notwithstanding the Uitlanders' complain that they have not voting power, yet few of them seem to avail themselves of the right to become citizens. Out of 60,000 in Johannesburg only 2,000 have renounced al-legiance to their native land and have beoma citizens of the South African repub-

DESERTS THE DOWAGER EMPRESS.

Own and Wins Over the Czar. LONDON, May 2.- The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Copenhagen learns from residence in this city. an absolutely sure source that Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, was formerly a protege of the Russian dowager empress and a firm supporter of her policy. But while the dowager empress was engaged in family councils at Copenhagen recently, Count Muravieff improved the op-portunity to make himself master of the situation at St. Petersburg and to inaugurate a policy of his own, which was absolutely against all the principles of dowager empress and the Greek party at Copenhagen. In her absence from St tersburg, Count Muravieff acquired the leading influence over the czar and persuaded him to change his views. The dowager em-press, on learning of the treachery of her favorite, hastened back to St. Petersburg

RENEWED TROUBLE ON GOLD COAST

Chief Samory Reported to Have Attacked British Troops. CAPE COAST CASTLE, Gold Coast, Africa, Mitylene, Off Asia Minor, Declares in as to the mission of Lieutenant Henderson at Wa. It is reported that Chief Samory has attacked the mission. Authentic details

o make treaties with the chiefs in Hinter-and. He had a large escort. Ferguson, a clonial efficial, who accompanied Lieutenant

Wa is considered to be within the sphere

Operation on the Duchess of Trent LONDON, May 2.- The duchess of Trent has undergone a critical operation, but is progressing favorably toward recovery.

Surgeons Cut Off Limbs of Suffering Sailors to Save Their Lives.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 2, Last night the surgeons performed amputations upon four Vaillant survivors brought in yesterday. Two who lost their hands and the lower portions of their less are not expected similar operations are somewhat better. The remaining four are still somewhat weak. None of the eight can be said to be out of danker. The story told by the party last rescued that dog food was all they had to cat in discredited here by many. It is feared and believed that they also were compelled to resort to human flesh.

AGREES TO RECALL VASSOS.

Greece Finally Consents to the Re-BERLIN, May 2.-The Berlin Post an-

to the porte.

The North German Gazette announces that it has advices from Vienns to the effect that the proposal for mediation of the powers between Turkey and Greece, before Greece nurance. Among the buildings destroyed are England and France.

Mineteen-Year-Old Girl Lends a Band

terly anti-dynastic. She declares that she will fight in the front ranks and has no fear of death. Their departure tonight (Sunday) was witnessed by thousands of enthusiantic Athenians, who hall her as the Greek Joan

EDHEM IS TOLD TO BE CAUTIOUS. Sultan Issues an Embarrassing Order

to His General in Command. LONDON, May 2,-The Morning Post's corespondeno at Constantinople will say temor-

Kraditska Reported at Constantinople to Have Been Taken.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.-Word has een received here that a Turkish detachment from Trikhala has occupied Kraditska. SUCCESSOR TO EDHAM PASHA.

Report that Asman Pasha Has Been Placed in Command.

says it is reported there that Asman Pasha has superseded Edhem Pasha. Germany Objects to an Indemnity.

Turks Reoccupy Louilis WASHINGTON, May 2 .- The Turkish lega-

from the foreign office in Constantinople: "According to a telegram received from the commander of the army at Janina Louilis has just been retaken and reoccupied by im-

BULLER GETS HIS PROMOTION NOW.

Will Succeed the Queen's Son in Command at Aldershot. LONDON, May 2.- The Devon and Exeter Gazette says that Adjutant General Sir Redvers Butler will succeed the duke of Connaught in command at Aldershot camp, that steams of water that could be summer Quartermaster General Sir Evelyn Wood will were turned on these buildings, but they succeed Sir Redvers Buller as adjutant gen- were now one mass of fire. The fire depart eral, and that the duke of Connaught will mut then turned its attention to the ne quartermaster general of the British

the criticism which raged at the time General Lord Frederick Roberts was passed over within the limits of the blocks bounded in favor of the duke of Connaught for the by Fifth and Sixth streets east and west repetition of the trouble, as well as from uprisings of natives. When I left Pretoria Wo'seley set. Sir Redvens Buller and Lord and south, The loss, it is believed, will be uprisings of natives. When I left Pretoria Wo'seley set. Sir Redvers Buller and Lord and south. The loss, it is believed, will be several months ago four forts equipped with Wolseley were almost at swords' points a year greatly in excess of the first estimates and the latest modern improvements were near-ing completion, and we have imported can-non, guns and ammunition. We must be non, guns and ammunition. We must be compared for any emergency. A local com-has the reputation of being the most obsti-nate man in the army. It was thought at ago over questions of military policy in India is placed at about \$3.000,000.
as well as over promotions in the service. A number of firemen were injured by fall that time he would resign his position, but he when the Jenkins wall fell, is missing, and is yielded to the persuasion of the prince of supposed to be under the debris. The name Wales and has ever since been an outspoken all the plans proposed by the commander-in-chief.

ITALIAN HONORS FOR A DYING MAN.

King Humbert Decorates Ex-Minister Porter, Now Seriously III. PHILADELPHIA, May 2,-The king of Italy has conferred upon Hon. Albert G. Porter, minister to Italy under President Harrison, the Order of Sante Maurizon and Lazaro and through Baron Favia, the Italian ambassador in Washington, and Mr. Lucia, the Italian consul in Philadelphia. the decoration has been presented to him. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 2.—Ex-Governor Albert G. Porter is fatally ill at his residence in this city. Two years sgo the venerable man sustained a severe fall and since then he has been confined to his room almost constantly. Governor Porter was minister to Italy under President Harrison. Mollinger Remedy company occupied two and at the zenith of his career was a big floors, factor in the republican politics of Indiana. Sweene Tonight his physician does not think he can

WILLIAM CAUSES & SENSATION.

Tries to Work a Punic that Will Lend to Building More War Ships. BERLIN, May 2.-A great sensation has been caused by a circular, issued at Emperor William's instigation to the magistrates of the principal towns comparing the state of the German fleet in 1886 with its condition now and declaring that unless new ships are with the object of doing battle with Mura-vieff and of having a voice in the draft of the czar's speech to Emperor Francis Joseph at the recent banquet.

put on the stocks in large numbers, Germany will be compelled, and perhaps suddenly, to reconstruct her cruiser flotilia and devote a very large amount for that purpose. The position papers criticise the circular se

LIMA, Peru, May 2.—The earthquate yes terday was the most intense felt in some May 2.-Grave news has been received here years. No lives are reported lost, but the vibrations were felt throughout the entire zone from Chincha to Chasma.

CHICAGO, May 2.-Horace White, a well known attorney of this city, has been miss ing from his home since last Tuesday af-ternoon. Friends of the missing man be-lieve that he has either met with violence or that his mind has become affected owing to the illness of his wife and his business worries. The missing lawyer is about 50 years old. worries.

Troubles in the Business World. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 2.—The Wincon sin Beet Sugar company, which has just com

Two Million Dollar Fire Rages in the Early Morning Hours,

to recover. The other two who underwent STARTS IN A LARGE GROCERY HOUSE

Flames Spread with Remarkable Rapidity and Defy the Combined Efforts of the Departments of Two Cities.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 3.—The greatest fire that has visited this city since the memcrable one of 1884 started shortly after midnight in the immense wholesale grocery esnounces that Greece has agreed to recall tablishment of Thomas C. Jenkins on Penn Colonel Vasses from the Island of Crete. It avenue and Liberty street, and at 2:30 was is also asserted that the acceptance on the still burning fiercely. Three large blocks, part of Greece of the recommendations of extending from Liberty to Penn avenue and the six powers and the giving of consent to from Fifth street to Sixth street, have been sisting of two columns, 700 marines, 400 navy the recall of Colonel Vaszos has been made reduced to smouldering ruins, and while the fire is now believed to have spent its fury, it is not yet under control. The loss will clied to sue for peace, emanated from Jenkins' wholesale grocery establishment, Horne's six-story dry goods establishment, GREEK JOAN OF ARC TO THE FRONT. Horne's office building, the Duquesne theater and the Methodist Book Concern.

The fire started in the cellars of the Jenof Irregulars.

LONDON, May 2.—The correspondent of waste papers. The flames were discovered by the Daily Telegraph at Athens has had an Watchman William Hunter, while making interview with Helen Constantinides, the 19- his rounds on the third floor. He had year-old girl who proposes to start for the smelled smoke earlier in the evening, but front at the head of a large band of irreg- believed that it came from the outside, and ulars. She is an excellent shot. Her brother had paid no attention to it. The flames had will accompany her. Both of them are bitmade a vain effort to exting sish the fire with buckets of water. An air draft, used to ventilate the great building fanned the flames and he found it impossible to do anything. He made his escape from the building with great difficulty, because of the immense volume of smoke. The alarm was turned in about the same time by Officer Milton Bailey. vir noticed smoke issuing through the win

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY. The fire made rapid headway after it had started and by 12:30 o'clock flames began to pour out of the Penn avenue front. All row: "An imperial trade has been issued ap-browing the telegram sent by the military gheny were summoned and the firemen uncil to Edhem Pasha, ordering him to ad- fought bravely to check the progress of the vance with the utmost caution. This curious conflagration. The fire, however, attacked step is quite in accordance with Turkish the immense quantity of barreled oil, sugar, methods. Such orders are of a nature to molasses and flour that this building conquay. The Laurada then proceeded to the interior of the harbor, landing the expedition out of range of fire, remaining in the port twenty-four hours. The area old methods. Such orders are of a nature to greatly embarrass the general in command at the front. TURKS CAPTURE ANOTHER TOWN. that the firemen narrowly escaped falling

debris. Flames filled Penn avenue completely and shot into the air 200 feet or more, pre-senting one of the most magnificent sights seen for years. The splendid buildings of Joseph Horne & Co., opposite, caught and firemen worked desperately to prevent its lose.

At 1 o'clock the Horne building was burning from cellar to roof, and the flames had communicated to Horne's immense office LONDON, May 2.—The Daily Chronicle building adjoining. The structure was of stone and also six stories in height. It was sone and also six stories in height. It was occupied by W. P. Grier & Co., the Bon Marche Glove company. Snaman's carpet house and scores of physicians. Huck's employers offer 15 cents increase, but this the leading financial institutions of the west, the leading financial institutions of the employers offer and the story and Hall Bro.'s building next the New York Life building and the Hotel Astor.

Duquesne theater, Methodist Book concern - The sympathetic stylkes of union methanics involved a loss to the state of Nebrask and the Hotel Astor.

the Jenkins and Horne buildings had be-come enveloped in the conflagration, Penn tion makes public the following dispatch fire with heavy columns of smoke were sent from the foreign office in Constantinople: 200 feet into the air. The glare of the fiames could be seen for miles and the streets for blocks around were brilliantly illuminated As soon as the fire attacked these buildings several streams of water were turned on them, but the water had no more effect than

if it was not an extinguisher. The flames from the burning oil in the Jenkins building rolled out against them and in five minutes the two beautiful Horne buildings were burning briskly. The firemen then left the Jenkins building to its fate and used their united and desperate ef forts to save the Horne buildings. All the rounding buildings, but the raging flames

rapidly ate their way to all sides. At 3 o'clock the fire was finaly mastered

ing walls and live wires, but none of them is seriously hurt. Fireman George Acheson, who was one of three men in Cecil alley supposed to be under the debris. The names of the firemen hurt are: Mike Daly, Elmer Orocow, George Meckin, William Erwin and Robert Badger. All were taken to hospitals. LIST OF LOSSES.

The individual losses, as far as can be

insurance companies; T. C. Jenkins, \$100, 000 on stock and \$200,000 on building. Th Duquesne theater is still burning and the loss will probably reach \$50,000; Mayer's glove house, \$3,000; W. P. Grier & Co., \$10,000; Snaman'e carpet house, the Methodist Book Concern building, with tenants, prob-ably \$50,000; Huck's cigar factory, \$2,000 mansion, \$50,000; tenants of Horne while on the lower floor were Sweeney's millinery parlors. Jordan's millinery establishment, the Novita Remedy company and Dr. T. F. Baskerwitch occupie 02; Dr. Sykes, Dr. T. H. Swift and Min M. J. Conlon, dressmaker, occupied No. 504; Mme. Velma, millinery; M. E. Hart dress maker; Neill & Geis, manicure parlors, and M. Evans, infants' dress goods, occupied No. which adjoined the Jenkins block or

BRADNER, O., May 1 .- Fire destroyed th plant of the Jareki Manufacturing company and two saloons and a livery stable adjoining, entailing a total less of \$50,000. The fire could not be subdued until the Fostoria and Toledo departments sent assistance. Mrs Welch died from fright occasioned by the fire.

New Jersey Fishermen Drowned. CAPE MAY, N. J., May 2.-Theopolis Cammo and two companions, sturgeon fishermen of Fishing Creek, were caught in a gale while fishing today and are supposed to have perished. A rescuing party returned onight without trace of the men. will be resumed tomorrow.

May Snow Storm in Ohio. CLEVELAND, May 2.—Dispatches from towns in the interior of the state say that he rain of last night turned into snow and in many places wirtry conditions prevailed this morning. At Bucyrus three inches of snew fell and at Martin's Ferry, in the southeastern part of the state, the ground was covered with it.

At Havre-Arrived-La Champagne, from New York. At Queenstown-Sailed-Etruria, from Liv-crpool, for New York. At Liverpool-Arrived-Corinthia, from Beston

CHANCE FOR A RALLY GREEKS FIRE ON THEIR OFFICERS. RECAPTURED BY THE SPANISH OPERATE ON VAILLANT SURVIVORS. Surgeons Cut on Limbs of Surgeons Cut on Cut

River Landing. NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—Dispatches from all points along the river today show that

the levees are holding. A fall of three-twentieths at Lake Previdence strengthens the belief of the engine over from the mouth of Arkansas line. The day outline now are from Red River Land Plaquemine today the sand the levee workers having a bard time holding a bard time having a bard time holding a bard time having a bard time holding for the line in a condition of safety. The line in a condition of safety. The line in a general sound of the levee workers having a bard time holding for the line in a condition of safety. The line in a condition of safety are to set as a line of the line in a condition of safety. The line in a condition of safety are to set as a line of the line in a condition of safety. The line is a condition of safety are to set as a line of the line in a condition of safety. The line is a condition of safety are to set as a line of the line in a condition of safety. The line is a condition of safety are to set as a line of the line in a condition of safety. The line is a condition of safety are to set as a line of the line in a condition of safety. The line is a line of the line in a condition of safety are to set as a line of the line in a condition of safety. The line is a line of the line is a line of the line in a line of the line in a line of the line is a line of the line of the line in a line of the line is a line of the lin state engineers, came ernor's order to set as the local work and ernor's order to set as the local work and well constructed. Here is the defences the well constructed. was devoted to hard and no mishaps have occurred. There is considerable alarm about Davis levee but extensive reinforce-ments will be begun there tomorrow morn-

WATER IS RISING AT ST. LOUIS. Rallroad Tracks Are Covered, but No

ST. LOUIS, May 2.- The continued high water has excited a great amount of interest, as was evinced by the enormous crowds that flocked to the river front today. The river continued to rise, marking 30.09 feet in the morning and 30.15 this afternoon. At various places the railroad tracks were under water. The Terminal association, whose tracks are partly under water, expresses no uneasiness. One of the officials stated that it would take five feet of water before their river tracks would be sub-merged and that they had engines which would work in three feet of water; therefore it would take a rise of eight feet beyond the General Smyth and will be filed with the present stage before their company would clerk of the district court in and for Douglas be inconvenienced,

WEATHER IS CLEAR AT NATCHEZ.

Water is Practically Stationary, but Near the Top of the Levees. NATCHEZ, Miss., May 2.-With the excepion of a one-twentieth rise in the last tweny-four hours the river is unchanged. The weather is clear and beautiful. The sun seems more hopeful. A reporter today visited the levers at Vidalia and Cowpen Point. While the levees are probably in fair shape there are many streams of water running through them, necessitating a large ditch to be dug on the outside to carry off the they were deposited the banks would be water at Vidalia. They are being worked on by a large force and closely guarded. In private business men in all parts of Nebraska. many places the river is within less than a foot of the top and the current is very swift.

Serious Floods in Pennsylvania. HUNTINGTON, Pa., May 2.—The incessant rain of the last twenty-four hours has overflowed the Juniata river and its numerous tributaries, causing thousands of dollars of destruction to growing crops. The farmers along the Raystown branch have suffered severe loss to buildings, fences and growing crops. The Juniata river is sixteen feet above low water mark and is still rising.

LABORERS DEMAND HIGHER PAY.

-Other Mechanics Are Out. NEW YORK, May 2.—Six hundred Knights of Laber marble workers struck today for an tween the state of Nebraska and one of increase of 25 cents in the daily wages. The

carpenters will handle such material here- priated the sum of \$180,101.75. The warrant eduction of wages. They are working pine nours now. The carpenters and lathers have went their fight. The bricklayers and masons on April 10, 1895, and registered by Mr. receive the same pay as the last year. It is Bartley on the same date.

said 200 tinsmiths will go out on Monday.

Sixteen Hundred Men Walk Out Fight the Masters' Association. CHICAGO, May 2 .- Every member of the and a strike involving all the shops in the city was ordered. By this action the union rs' association as a body.

PREACHER AND CHURCH DISAGREE. Dr. Richard Harcourt Asks the Con-

ference to Remove Him. PHILADELPHIA. May 2.-Rev. Richard tained, are as fololws: Horne & Co., dry goods and office building, with stock, \$1,ference he announced his intention of ask-600,000, covered by insurance in a hundred ence year. His request will be made because of objections recently entered to a series of sermons he had announced that he would preach. He is now in the second year of his pastorate at the church.

Dr. Harcourt was originally in the service of the Protestant Episcopal church and has been in the ministry for twenty-five years. He formerly was in charge of the largest Methodist church in San Francisco. and later was pastor for five years of Grace church in Baltimore. At the Park Avenue church he was the successor of the venerable Dr. Chapman, and at the recent conin Bethlehem his services had apparently been so satisfactory that he again appointed to the pastorate at the unanimous request of the congregation. Since then all the trouble has arisen. The proposed sermons were to have livered under the general head of "The Devil in Philadelphia."

SLAYER PERHAPS FATALLY SHOT. Bill Adler Commits His Second and

Possibly His Last Murder. KANSAS CITY, May 2 -Bill Adler, one the most notorious characters of the city, tonight committed his second murder within three years, and was himself shot, and perhaps fatally wounded. Alder "mixed" with he negro keepers of a crap game at Sixth street and Broadway, and when the smoke cleared away, it was found that Adler had shot and killed William Johnson, a negro. and that Adler had been shot in the side by enable the governor to employ legal assist-James Gordon, colored. ance in prosecuting state officials accused of

In 1894, during the street masquerade, which concluded the fall carnival, Adler killed Postoffice Inspector Jesse McClure. He knocked McClure down with a blow the fist, and the inspector's skull was crack on the curbstone. To the jury which co on the curbstone. To the jury which convicted him of manslaughter. Adler explained that he struck McClure "just for luck." Owing to his influence as a ward heeler in local politics, Adler escaped with ten months' imprisonment in the county jail, and during all the term he was a privileged trusty at the jail. On another occasion, by a blow of the fist, Adler shattered the jaw of Martin Polder a policeman, who had offended him. Relder, a policeman, who had offended him.

NEW YORK, May 2.-Trinity church to day began the celebration of the bi-cen cennial of its foundation and will continue the celebration throughout the week.

WILL SUE THE BANK

Omaha National to Be Held Liable for the levees are holding. A fall of three-

ALLEGES WARRANT WAS ILLEGALLY DRAWN

Questions the Bank's Right to Pay Out State Funds.

HISTORY OF THE CELEBRATED WARRANT

State of Nebruska Will Bring Suit in

Douglas County to Recover from the Bank \$201,884.05 Patd on the Warrant.

The Omaha National bank is to be sued by the state of Nebraska for the sum of \$201,-884.05, this being the amount of money paid to ex-Treasurer J. S. Bartley on the now celebrated sinking fund warrant. The papers in the case are now being prepared by Attorney county as soon as they can be completed.

The filing of this suit will mark the culmination of one of the most sensational features in the exposure of the defalcations in the state treasurer's office while it was administered by J. S. Bartley. Up to March 20 of the present year it was popularly supposed that Mr. Hartley's trouble was due entirely to the weakened condition of the Nebraska banks with which he had deposited public funds. Mr. Bartley evaded a prompt settlement with his successor on the plea that if he drew his funds from the banks in which private business men in all parts of Nebraska, would be forced to the wall and a wide-

spread panic precipitated upon the state. On March 20, however, The Bee made & complete exposure of Mr. Bartley's action in converting to his own use the sum of \$200,-000, in round numbers, and furnished the evidence for the first time to the people and taxpayers of Nebraska that the state treasury had been deliberately looted.

HISTORY OF THE WARRANT. In order that the merit of the suit which is now to be brought against the Omaha National bank may be understood it will Strike of Marble Workers in New York be necessary to review briefly the history of the sinking fund warrant which lies at the base of the present controversy be-

Matanzas and Santa Clara.

The government has strengthened the milling forces in the province of Havana by the addition of twenty-one squadrons of cavilry and affect battallons of infantry. This alray and affect battallons of the part of the troops of th Eight thousand well organized carpenters present year. In order to reimburse the come enveloped in the conflagration. Penn and other wood workers began war today on avenue was one mass of flames and sheets of fire with heavy columns of smoke were sent made at New York wages. None of these printed the sum of \$180.101.75. The warrant sinking fund and thus uphold the credit for this amount was drawn by Eugene Two hundred and fifty union plumbers, Moore, then auditor of public accounts, but steam fitters and gas fitters struck at Newark now also under arrest for embezzlement, resterday for eight hours' work, with no with no on the very day that the appropriation

> Mr. Bartley immediately opened negotia STRIKE OF CHICAGO PLUMBERS. | tions with the Omaha National bank looking to the sale of the warrant. It was finally sold to the Chemical National bank of New York City, that institution, accordfourneyman Plumbers' association in Chi- ing to its own statement, paying a precago, 600 strong, will go out on strike in mium of several hundred dollars over its the morning. The terms agreed upon by the face value. The Chemical National bank arbitration committees of the union and the held the warrant until last October, or just Master Plumbers' association on Friday un- before election, and then returned it to the der which a temporary postponement of the omaha National bank for collection. On strike was effected were rejected by the January 2, 1897, five days before he was unanimous vote of the union this afternoon to go out of office. Bartley called in \$300.000 to go out of office, Bartley called in \$300,000 of outstanding general fund warrants. The cirtually declares war on the Master Plumb- call included the sinking fund warrant held by the Chemical National bank. On the same day he forwarded to the bank a check on the Omaha National bank for \$201,884.05, this being the amount of the face value of the sinking fund warrant, together with accrued interest at the rate of 7 per cent Harcourt, D. D., pastor of the Park Avenue per annum. The Chemical National bank Methodist Episcopal church, has become dis- got the money and the books in the state satisfied with his relations with the church treasurer's office at Lincoln show no record and at a meeting of the quarterly con- of its disposition by Bartley. The records are therefore clear that Bartley sold the ing the presiding elder for a change of pas- warrant in April, 1895, cashed it in Jan-

uary, 1897, and secreted the proceeds. LIZEBLITY OF THE BANK. Attorney General Smyth contends on the part of the state that the warrant was illegally drawn, that it bore an illegal rate of interest and that the Omaha National bank had no right to pay it out of funds belonging to the state, even although a check for the amount bearing Bartley's signature was duly presented. Hence suit is to be brought in the state courts to recover the amount. The case is one of the most important ever filed in the history of Nebraska, and is bound to create a stir in legal circles.

Bartley is accused of embezzlement of state funds and is under bonds to appear in the district court of Lancaster county during the present term of court, which commences at Lincoln today. The attorney general is not yet apprised of the exact date upon which the criminal case against Bartley will be reached in Lancaster county. He is, however, ready for immediate trial and can take up the case at any date the court may fix. The case in the criminal court will be prosecuted by T. C. Munger, county attorney for Lancaster county, and he will have the assistance of Attorney General Smyth and his deputy, E. P. Smith. The civil suits against Bartley and the sureties on his bond will be conducted by the attorney general in person The last legislature appropriated \$5,000 to embezzlement, but the attorney general will not avail himself of assistance in the cases against Bartley.

The case against ex-Auditor Eugene Moore will also come up during the present term of the district court in Lancaster county.

Bank Officials Still at Liberty. CHICAGO, May 2 .- The officials of the Globe Savings bank, against whom indictments were returned tast night, were not arrested today. When the indictments were cturned it was too late to issue captases or the arrest of the men and they were permitted to remain at liberty. The ca-piases will probably be issued tomorrow uness the indicted officials appear voluntarily