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BATTLE CONTINUES

Turkish Attacks Repeatedly Repulsed.

THE GREEKS FIGHT STUBBORNLY

Report of a Turkish Repulse Denied at Constantinople—Volo Occupied by Turkish Cavalry.

ATHENS, April 30.—The action between the Turks and Greeks which began yesterday at Velestino, about ten miles west of Volo, continued today. General Smolenski's brigade, fighting bravely, repulsed repeated charges of the Turkish artillery.

Denied by the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—The Turkish government has issued the following announcement:

"Far from being repulsed at Velestino, the imperial troops continued their victorious march forward."

Volo Is Occupied.

LONDON, April 30.—The Evening News this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, dated today, saying the Turkish cavalry occupied Volo yesterday evening. The dispatch adds that ten days' delay has been granted the Greeks desirous of leaving Constantinople.

A Panic at Volo.

ROME, April 30.—Dispatches from Volo by way of Athens say a terrible panic prevails at Volo, and if the place falls into the hands of the Turks, the situation of the Greek army will be desperate.

Turks Were Victors.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—A dispatch from the Turkish military commander at Janina announces that Mustapha's brigade yesterday occupied the heights commanding Nichesto and Keeravassall, beyond Pentepegidia, and the Greek troops in that vicinity thereupon retreated.

The Vail, of Salonica, telegraphs that a band of Greeks has been routed by the Turkish corps near Pravishte. Ten Greeks were captured.

Guns Were Not Damaged.

ATHENS, April 30.—A correspondent of the Associated Press, who was at Larissa Thursday, reports that the Turkish troops found all the guns of the fortress intact, and obtained possession of immense quantities of ammunition. The abandonment of such a strong position is incomprehensible. News of the occupation of Volo by the Turkish forces is momentarily expected here.

SITUATION AT SALONICA.

People Ready to Flee in Case of a Greek Attack.

New York, April 30.—A Journal dispatch from Salonica says:

From Vienna to Nish in Serbia, and to the Turkish frontier all the news was of the Greek defeat and everywhere was rejoicing, because the Greek is detested in all of Southeastern Europe. In Austro-Hungary and Serbia, the Greek individual is equal to three Oriental Jews, therefore, Austro-Hungary and Serbia all presented a broad grin at the constant news of Greek reverses. In Serbia they said: "We are delighted. We are happy and at peace for the first time in our history."

But when Salonica was reached all this was changed. There were two sides to the story. While it is true the Turks gained a great victory at Milouna and at Larissa, yet the Greeks had been vanquishing the Turks at other points and destroying towns along the coast near this place.

So great was the Turkish discontent with the way the war is carried on that it is actually stated that Osman Pasha was sent to infuse new courage into the army. The hero of Plevna is very old. It is like asking Bismarck to take the field, or sending Victoria around England stump-speaking at a general election but he is idolized by every Turk. His mere name is a tower of strength. Salonica is quiet among its foul smells, all say: "The quiet is only today; God knows what will be tomorrow."

The Greek fleet of 10 war vessels is only 20 miles distant, and has already bombarded two towns. It is likely any moment to give 16 hours' notice to the people to quit the town before a bombardment. Austria and Italian warships lie in the harbor ready to take care of their fellow countrymen, and all strangers requiring protection. In all houses of the better classes men have their wives and children in readiness for flight, curios boxed up and valuables put up in portable packages, and yet nothing of a panic meets the eye. Jews

swarm the streets, selling goods and counting money. Albanian doormen in quilted white petticoats bask in chairs in the sunshine, and in the concert-halls music and beer flow together, and men and women flirt, drink and smoke together as if the fate of Babylon will be repeated.

Cablegrams from the field of battle are all alike—all Turkish, practically dictated by a staff officer of the commander-in-chief. All dispatches thus dictated must go via Constantinople, and are subjected to strict censorship. This seems quite unnecessary, because Turkey must win, and win quickly, unless the powers interfere. Today she has almost double as many men in the field as Greece, and has millions ready to take arms, while Greece has no more men.

Other correspondents here are Pierre Mills, of the Journal des Debats of Paris; Stanhope, of the Herald; Roberts, of the American Legation and the London News. These are buying tents, horses and canned food and arranging to secure a military guard for three days' journey to Larissa, only one day of which is by rail.

An Electric Ear Drum.

St. Louis, April 30.—Civil Engineer William L. Skinner had patented an electrical ear drum which he claims will make the deaf hear. The drum consists of an electrode contact plate and an elastic receiver designed on the principle of the telephone, but much more delicate in operation. When once placed in the ear no further adjustment is necessary. To a portion of the device inserted in the ear is attached a wire so small as to be scarcely visible. This leads to a dry battery which may be carried in the pocket.

The inventor claims that the wearer will be able to hear as well as those unafflicted without the annoyance of wearing a speaking tube.

How's This!

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West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by Druggists. Testimonials free. 1-59

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (4)

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tikilwa, Ill., "Cheif," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. (4)

Yellow washing powder will make your clothes the same color. Avoid this by using Soap Foam. It's pure white. a2-3m

This is an "Age of Soap." Why use any but the very best. Best soap means Hoe Cake. Sold by Pease & Mays. a2-3m

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Do not fail to call on Dr. Lannerberg, the eye specialist, and have your eyes examined free of charge. If you suffer with headache or nervousness you undoubtedly have imperfect vision that, if corrected, will benefit you for life. Office in the Vogt block.

Soap Foam excels all other washing compounds. a2-3m

ASSAULT ON PHARSALA

Edham Pasha Begins the Expected Attack.

THE FIGHTING AT VELESTINO

Greeks Successfully Repelled the Turks With Great Loss to the Invaders --News From Epirus.

LONDON, May 1.—A dispatch from Athens says:

The reports of the Turkish assaults on Pharsala are officially confirmed.

The Fighting at Velestino.

ATHENS, May 1.—Dispatches from Pharsala, the headquarters of the Greek army in Thessaly, give further particulars of the recent fighting between Turks and Greeks at Velestino, 10 miles west of Volo, at the junction of the railroad connecting Volo with Larissa and Pharsala.

The Turkish attacking force consisted of 8000 infantry, 600 cavalry and 13 guns. The charges of the Turkish cavalry were firmly withstood by Evzones posted on Karnavassa hill. An entire Turkish regiment was decimated. Four Turkish squadrons which attempted a charge were received with a combined rifle and shrapnel fire which mowed down several hundred. The Greek irregulars co-operated with the regulars. Fifty Greeks were killed, and a major and five subalterns wounded.

A detachment of Turkish cavalry from Larissa approached the railway between Pharsala and Domokos, which town is about 10 miles south of Pharsala, in the Greek rear. The Greek artillery opened fire upon the enemy's cavalry at long range, and after heavy cannonading forced the Turks to retire, the Greek cavalry pursuing them.

The Turkish commander apparently wished to surprise the Greeks at Pharsala and sent two army corps against them, one from Trikala, the other from Larissa.

Greek Positions Taken.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—Edhem Pasha has sent a telegram announcing that after a serious fight at Velestino the Turks had captured three forts and four entrenched positions, the Greeks retiring to Volo.

In Epirus.

ATHENS, May 2, 1:25 a. m.—A dispatch from Arta says that 10,000 Greeks, under Colonel Bairataris, are again attacking Pentepigidia.

The German cruiser Augusta Victoria has arrived at Phaleron.

Official Turkish Advice.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—Rifzi Pasha, commander of the Turks at Janina, yesterday telegraphed a report to the effect that the troops had occupied, after a fight, the heights commanding Karavanseri. The Greeks fled, according to the official Turkish accounts, by way of Kunuzades.

Retreated to Arta.

LONDON, May 1.—A special dispatch from Athens announces that the Greek army has retreated in thorough order to Arta, where it is awaiting reinforcements.

IN PANIC-STRIKEN VOLO. No Sign of Law and Order in the Town.

NEW YORK, May 1.—A Herald dispatch from Salonica says:

An Englishman who arrived here last night from Volo, where he had been four days, says that the scenes of panic and confusion are indescribable. Law and order have disappeared and all semblance of authority is gone. The whole beach is strewn with baggage, and people are clamoring and waiting for ships which do not come. Rifles are being promiscuously served and cartridges are thrown in heaps in the streets and the people fill their pockets with them.

The Englishman saw the Greeks' flight at Velestino. Fugitives rushing in without money or provisions intermingled with the soldiers who had thrown their arms away so as not to impede their flight. He also saw the captain of an American ship who left Athens on the 28th. He said the people were terribly bitter against the royal family and would kill any of its members if they could get at them. They accused Prince Constantine of having betrayed the army and of being in collusion with the Russians.

The latest he heard was that the king had taken refuge on a Russian warship. The streets were full of armed people. The shops were being plundered.

JONES CHANGES FRONT.

Nevada's Senator Will Co-operate With the Republicans. WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator Jones

of Nevada, the independent member of the committee on finance, spent several hours with Senators Allison and Aldrich, representing the Republican subcommittee on the tariff, today. He went over the bill with them and suggested changes where he was not satisfied with the existing provisions. No statement of the Nevada senator's position was authorized, but it is understood that the Republican members feel more certain of his co-operation since today's interview than heretofore. They are, indeed, quite confident of it. He assured them that he was still a protectionist and anxious to support the bill, but told them he would have to insist upon certain concessions. He submitted a number of amendments providing for slightly advanced rates on third-class wools, on citrus fruits, borax, etc., and was assured that these matters should have the committee's best consideration. The committee now believes that besides his support of the bill, Senator Jones will assist in getting the bill promptly reported. Mr. Jones declines to make a statement for publication.

Senator Jones presented the demands, not of his own state alone, but of most of the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states. He asked for an increase of the duty on third-class wools, beginning at 5 cents a pound for poorer qualities, and adding a half cent per pound for each additional cent of selling value, but agreed to a slight reduction on first and second-class wools. There is good reason to believe that the changes will be made in accordance with these suggestions. If carried into effect, they would result in putting a duty of 7 or 7½ cents a pound on the more valuable of third-class wools. He also asked the committee to stand by its decision for a duty on ore, and one-half cent a pound on hides, and for one and one-half cents on lead ore. He suggests, at the instance of the sugar-beet growers, a duty of one cent a pound on sugar testing 70 by the polariscope and adding sufficient for each additional degree to bring the rate up to one and one-half cents for sugar testing 99 degrees, with one-eighth of a cent off on sugars imported from countries having a reciprocity agreement with the United States.

He also suggested the following changes in the first schedule of the bill: Increasing boric acid from 3 to 5 cents per pound; soda from three-fourths of a cent to one cent a pound; caustic soda from one-half to one cent per pound; silicate of soda from three-eighths to one-half cent per pound.

He proposed the following substitute for paragraph 10 in regard to borax: Borax, 5 cents a pound; borates of lime or soda or other borate material not otherwise provided for, containing more than 36 per cent of anhydrous boric acid, 4 cents per pound; borates of lime or soda or other borate material not otherwise provided for, containing not more than 36 per cent of anhydrous boric acid, 3 cents per pound.

Acting for Senators White and Perkins of California, as well as for himself, Senator Jones asked for an increase of the rate on oranges, lemons and other citrus fruits from three-fourths of a cent to one cent per pound; on Zante and other currants, from one and one-half to two and one-half cents per pound; on bottled olives, from 25 to 50 cents per gallon.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & G. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the doctor he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Save Your Grain.

Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by M. Z. Donnell, Agent.

INSURGENTS ACTIVE

Operations in Havana Province Successful.

TAPASTA CAPTURED AND LOOTED

Spanish Troops Offered Little Resistance—La Heiba Also Taken and the Garrison Plundered.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A special to the Press from Key West says:

Havana advices show that the insurgents are active in that province. Tapasta was attacked last week by a force of 400 insurgents, and held for an entire day. The Spanish garrison in one of the blockhouses retreated completely, while the other held their ground and did not fire at the insurgents or disturb them in any way. The Cubans took possession of the vacated blockhouse, looting it of all its arms and provisions they could find, and then set it on fire. The other blockhouse, with a garrison of 300 troops in and around it, kept quiet, no offensive operations being attempted by the Spanish officer in command. The Cubans camped within half a mile of the Spanish force, and plundered the stores of the town without opposition.

La Heiba was attacked by a force from Rodriguez's army, the first of the week, and the Spanish garrison driven out. There is a small earth fort there and two blockhouses. They attacked the earthworks early in the morning, carrying them by a dashing charge, the Spanish retreating into blockhouses at the other end of town. One of these was attacked by the Cubans, and three bombs exploded under its walls, shattering it badly and killing several inmates. The Spanish surrendered, and were paroled by the Cubans. Some firing took place between the insurgents and the other two blockhouses, but no attack was made on them, the Cubans apparently being content with the victories they had gained. They entered the stores, took what they pleased, and loaded their plunder in ox teams in plain view of the Spanish. The Spanish loss is said to have been about seventy-five killed and wounded.

A MAJORITY IS REQUIRED.

Effort to Report the Tariff Bill Tomorrow May Fail. WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senator Allison, chairman of the Republican committee which is preparing the tariff bill for the senate, had a conference today with the Democratic members of the finance committee and arranged a programme for getting the bill into the senate. According to agreement, the bill will be reported to the full committee tomorrow, if the Republicans find they desire to hold it no longer, and will then be passed on to the senate as soon as the Republicans make it manifest that they have a majority favorable to its being reported.

Allison renewed his efforts to secure consent to having the bill reported after tomorrow's meeting without conditions, but the Democrats would only agree not to insist upon holding the bill in committee for detailed inspection after the Republicans had shown they had a clear majority in committee favorable to the bill. Allison accepted these terms.

This arrangement will throw the responsibility of deciding the length of time the bill shall be held upon Senator Jones, of Nevada, who holds the balance of power. The indications are he will not lend himself to any prolonged consideration of the bill in committee. He practically said as much to his friends. The Democrats expect the bill will be allowed to lay on the table ten days or two weeks.

MEDIATION NOT WANTED.

Greece Not Yet Ready for Interference by the Powers. ATHENS, May 3.—The diplomatic situation may be summed up as follows: No request for mediation has been nor will be addressed by Greece to the powers until the ministers of war and marine report upon the state of the Greek forces at Pharsalos and elsewhere.

The powers have not offered mediation, although they do not conceal the fact that a request for intervention would be highly acceptable to them. The minister of foreign affairs, M. Skoulodis, says the military situation is greatly improved, both in Epirus and Thessaly, and the victory of the Greeks over the Turks at Velestino was brilliant.

A Five Days' Armistice.

LONDON, May 3.—A dispatch from Athens announces that Edhem Pasha has sent an officer with a flag of truce



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to the Greek headquarters, asking an armistice of five days.

Another dispatch says that it is again reported that 200 Bulgarian irregulars have crossed the frontier of Macedonia.

The War Will Soon End.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3.—In influential Turkish circles the opinion is expressed that the war with Greece will soon terminate. It is pointed out that while Turkey was forced into the war by Greek aggression, and the counsel of certain powers, she will not gain any advantage by defeating Greece for the benefit of the Slay element in the Balkans. It is held that the successes attained by the Turkish troops in Greece are all the Turkish government could desire.

Cretans Will Not Compromise.

CANDIA, Crete, May 3.—The admirals commanding the fleets of the foreign powers in Cretan waters had a conference yesterday with the insurgent leaders at Paleokastro. The Cretans were promised complete autonomy including the condition that the nomination of their ruler should be subject to the Cretan assembly. The insurgent leaders, however, cut the discussion short and reiterated that their motto remained "Annexation to Greece or Death."

King George is Ill.

PARIS, May 3.—An Athens dispatch to Figaro asserts King George is suffering from cardiac spasms and his physician insists that a change of air to the island of Milo or Servia is necessary.

The Shakers have made a great hit. Their Digestive Cordial is said to be the most successful remedy for stomach troubles ever introduced. It immediately relieves all pain and distress after eating, builds up the feeble system and makes the weak strong.

The fact is, foods properly digested are better than so-called tonics. The Cordial not only contains food already digested, but is a digester of other foods. Food that is not digested does more harm than good. People who use the Cordial insure the digestion of what food they eat and in this way get the benefit of it and grow strong.

The little pamphlets which the Shakers have sent druggists for free distribution, contain much interesting information on the subject of dyspepsia. 17

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Cash in Your Checks.

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C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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BUCKLE'S ARTERIAL SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

Change of Time.

Commencing April 8th, the steamer of the Regulator line will leave The Dalles at 7 a. m. instead of 7:30. W. C. ALLAWAY, Agent.