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ACCEPTED BY GREECE

Peace Conditions by the Powers Adhered to.

READY TO TREAT WITH THE SULTAN

Active Measures Taken in Constantinople to Stop the Advance of the Turkish Troops.

ATHENS, May 11.—The diplomatic pour parole has been brought to a definite conclusion. Greece has formally adhered to the preliminaries of peace agreed upon by the powers, and the different legations have received positive assurances investing them with authority to treat with Turkey.

ATHENS, May 11.—A collective note from the powers on the subject of mediation has been presented to the Greek minister of foreign affairs, M. Skoulodis, by the Russian minister, M. Onou. It is understood the Greek government has accepted the conditions imposed and confide its interest to the care of the powers. Active measures, it is further stated, were taken at Constantinople today to stop further advance of the Turkish troops.

Greece having accepted mediation, the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople have been instructed to approach the Turkish government with a view to ascertaining upon what condition Turkey will agree to declare peace.

Announced in the Commons.

LONDON, May 11.—In the house of commons today First Lord of the Treasurer and Government Leader A. J. Balfour, announced that information had been received this morning from all representatives of the powers at Athens saying mediation between Greece and Turkey has been offered the former country and accepted by the Greek government.

Peace Expense for Greece.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—The expenses of the war with Greece are estimated at \$25,000,000, which Greece will pay as an indemnity in annual installments, guaranteed by the Thessalian revenues.

"ONWARD" THE WATCHWORD.

Victorious Turks Are Marching Upon Domokos and Almyro.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—A dispatch from Larissa says the imperial army is marching in two columns from Pharsala upon Domokos and Almyro. Fighting will surely occur today unless the pending negotiations of the powers result in the prompt conclusion of peace.

An imperial irade just issued orders gold and silver medals struck for presentation to the troops taking part in the war against Greece.

Operations Near Domokos.

LAMIA, Thessaly, May 11.—Two thousand Turks have been sent to Lake Nezero to close the road between there and Domokos.

Three thousand Greeks have been dispatched to reinforce the Greek troops at Domokos. The efforts of the Greek commanders are directed toward preventing the Turks from surrounding Domokos, which would possibly result in the capture of the main body of the Greek troops under Crown Prince Constantine.

House Resumed Its Discussion Regarding Forest Reservations.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The house continued the legislative day of yesterday today, and took up the subject of forest reservations again. Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, spoke briefly and was followed by Ellis, republican, of Oregon. Both advocated the restoration to the people of the reservations established by President Cleveland. The senate amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating \$50,000 to improve Pearl harbor, Hawaii, inspired a strong speech by Hitt, past and prospective chairman, of the foreign affairs committee of the house, in support of the amendment.

Gunboat Goes to Alaska.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The cabinet today decided to send one of the new gunboats now building on the Pacific coast to Sitka, Alaska, about July 1st. Great activity in Alaska, growing out of the gold discoveries, has made the president and cabinet deem this step advisable for safe-guarding American interests.

Spanish Bank at Havana Did Not Suspend Yesterday.

HAVANA, May 11.—The Spanish bank has not suspended. The report to that effect grew out of the suspension of exchange of paper bills for silver. Crowds

went to the bank yesterday to pay their taxes, believing scrip would not be received in the future, and also owing to a rumor that paper money would be listed, thus causing great losses. The bank continues doing business as usual today.

A Double Fatality.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Harry Flinn was drowned in Lake Michigan, and 1500 people saw him die and were unable to aid him. During the excitement which prevailed Albert Mattari, a spectator, dropped dead. It is supposed that heart disease was the cause of the second death.

Fifty Chinese to Be Landed.

TACOMA, May 11.—Of the 114 Chinese who came on the steamer Victoria to this port, only fifty will be admitted. The other sixty-four will be returned, orders from the secretary of the treasury to that effect having been received.

Cleveland Forestry Order.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The house voted, 100 to 39, today to refuse to concur in the senate amendment to revoke President Cleveland's order as to forest reservations.

Rightly Named.

Hewitt—I don't see why you call this front door a storm door; it isn't a storm door.
Jewett—Just wait a minute, old man; my wife always meets me here.—N. Y. Tribune.

He Stopped It.

Truthful Tommy (describing his last great fight)—Then he let out at me with his right, but I stopped the blow. Cynical Sam—Did you? How?
Tommy (significantly)—With my nose.—Odds and Ends.

Preparing for the End.

Crimsonbeak (discouraged)—Oh, I'm tired of life.
Yeast (lightly)—Been eating some of your wife's cooking, old man?
"No; but I'm willing to now."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Few Words at Parting.

Young Husband—You'll write to me, darling, won't you, very soon?
Young Wife—Why, yes, Henry, I'll have to write. Haven't money enough to last me more than about six days.—Chicago Tribune.

Chilly Work.

Church—Did you ever try fishing through the ice?
Gotham—Yes; that is, I tried to get a Boston girl to understand that I would like to kiss her.—Yonkers Statesman.

More Effective.

Artist (gloomily)—Somehow, my pictures won't keep the wolf from the door.
Friend—Did you ever try hanging them on the doorknob?—N. Y. Journal.

Friendly Sympathy.

Jack—I called on Miss Fitz last night, but didn't stay long, as she was complaining that her teeth ached.
Jess—Isn't it a shame? And it was such an expensive set, too!—Tit-Bits.

The Short Cut.

Bibberly—What would you call it, proud beauty, if your cruelty drove me to kill myself in your presence?
Proud Beauty—Infanticide.—Up-to-Date.

Polly's Ways.

When Polly's vexed with me, I know—Her tricks are wondrous plain—Old letters from her richer beau—She brings—and reads again.—Detroit Free Press.

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POWERS TO TURKEY

Proposal for an Armistice Presented the Sultan.

A BATTLE IMMINENT AT ELASSONA

Edhem Pasha's Headquarters Opposite Pharsala—Greek Vessels Capture a Turkish Steamer.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—The ambassadors held another meeting this morning, after which they presented at the palace and to the Turkish government a collective note proposing an armistice pending negotiations for peace between Turkey and Greece now in progress.

The admirals in command of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters have been notified of the mediation of the powers between Turkey and Greece, and instructions to permit the departure of Greek troops from Crete.

A Battle Is Imminent.

PHARSALA, May 12.—Important fighting is expected here unless an armistice is immediately agreed upon at Constantinople.

Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has established headquarters on the hill opposite Pharsala. The Greek irregulars are raiding parts of Thessaly, and irregular Greek bands have attempted to cut the Turkish line of communication with Ellassona.

Captured a Turkish Steamer.

ATHENS, May 12.—Advices received today from the island of Skiathos, off the coast of Volo peninsula, say the Greek gunboat Venus and Greek torpedo-boat No. 14 captured yesterday off the island of Tenedos, on the west coast of Asia Minor, a Turkish steamer having on board 100 Turkish soldiers, six officers, 300 Martini rifles, several thousand cartridges, six quick-firing guns, various military stores and 24,000 in cash. The Greek warships took the prize to the island of Skiathos.

Turks Are Nearing Domokos.

New York, May 12.—A dispatch to the World from Domokos dated yesterday says:

The Turks are advancing. At this hour (10 p. m.) the Turkish advance can be seen from the Acropolis, Domokos's highest point. The main body is now only 12 miles distant. Several reconnoitering parties have also observed it at close quarters. It is rumored that the Turkish cavalry have reached the banks of Lake Xenias. Skirmishing may be expected tomorrow, and a battle the day after.

The Greek soldiers are almost without food, and seem to be eager to meet the enemy.

The route of the Turkish advance is marked by the smoke of the burning villages.

Turks Were Uneasy

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The ambassadors met this morning for an exchange of views on the subject of mediation. In the meantime, the Turks are advancing toward Greece, Edhem Pasha's original orders being to march on Athens. Uneasiness prevails here on the subject of peace negotiations. It is feared the reported conditions will render an agreement difficult and cause further complications. It is expected Russia may propose concessions to Macedonians.

The director of the Deutsch Bank, of Berlin, is expected here shortly with proposals to reorganize Turkish finances, conclude a loan and secure railway concessions.

FORSYTH IS NOMINATED

President Promotes Him to the Vacant Major-Generalcy.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The president today nominated Brigadier-General James Forsyth, in command of the department of California, to the vacant major-generalcy caused by Wheaton's retirement last week. Forsyth, it is expected, will retire within a few days, after his confirmation, leaving the way open for the promotion to a major-generalcy of some other brigadier-general, which movement will probably end with General Brooke, permanently in the place of major-general.

The Day in the Senate

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Allen of Nebraska, presented a resolution today requiring E. R. Chapman to put himself at the bar of the senate and purge himself of contempt before clemency should be extended. It went over until tomorrow.

The Morgan Cuban resolution also

went over until tomorrow, to permit the committee on foreign relations to present a statement.

Senator Butler introduced a resolution requesting the president to inform the senate "under what authority the proposed sale of the Union Pacific railroad has been agreed upon between the executive and any combination of purchasers."

The senate has passed bills appropriating \$200,000 for public building at Deadwood, S. D., and granting Montana 50,000 acres of land in aid of the asylum for the blind.

Adverse Report Ordered.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The senate committee on foreign relations decided upon an adverse report on Senator Allen's resolution expressing sympathy with the Greeks in their war with Turkey, on the ground that the subject was covered in the Cameron resolution, passed at this session. The committee also took up informally the Cuban question and decided to ask the secretary of state to supply the fullest possible information regarding the situation.

Senator Aldrich Returns.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Aldrich returned today and said nothing had occurred to change his determination to call up the tariff bill May 18.

The Boers Are Defiant.

LONDON, May 12.—A dispatch from Cape Town says the reply of the Transvaal government to a strong note, said to amount to an ultimatum, from Secretary of State for the Colonies Joseph Chamberlain, insisting upon the observance of the London agreement, is defiant in tone. It insists upon the right of the Transvaal to demand arbitration of questions in dispute, also upon the right to pass the alien immigration law and asserts if this right is disputed, arbitration is the best means of arriving at a settlement of the question.

Chinese "Actors" Will Come In.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—In response to the urgent request of the director-general of the Nashville exposition, the secretary of the treasury has decided to admit for exposition purposes 261 Chinamen recently arrived at San Francisco and 64 at Tacoma. The secretary of state says that under no circumstances will any additional permits to enter be granted.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Blockades by Greek Fleet.

SALONICA, May 13.—A Greek squadron is watching the coast from Platamon to the gulf of Volo. It is claimed Greek warships are also blockading the gulf of Salonica. A British steamer, bound for Salonica, has been prevented from entering the gulf.

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Turks Marching on Katamaka.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 13.—An official dispatch from Larissa, dated yesterday, announces that six battalions from Diklat and four battalions from Janina are marching on Katamaka, where they will shortly be joined by the Turkish armies from Janina and Ellassona.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the county court, the sheriff will return the tax roll for 1896 to the county clerk on the first Monday in April, 1897, and all taxes then remaining unpaid on the roll will be declared delinquent, and thereafter the sheriff will not receive taxes until the delinquent roll is given him. By order of court. A. M. KELSAY, Clerk.

Save Your Grain.

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ROUTED BY CUBANS

Spaniards Walked Into Their Own Trap.

DECIMATED AND BADLY BROKEN UP

Cubans Pursued the Survivors to the Coast, Where the Latter Took Ship for Manzanillo.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana via Key West says:

Apparently reliable news of the most important insurgent success in months has just reached Havana. It appears that General Calixto Garcia and General Rabi fell on a Spanish force which was carrying food and supplies from Manzanillo to Bayamo early last week, captured the convoy, routed General Lono's column and pursued him so vigorously that he fled to the coast with the remnant of his brigade and took a ship at Cabo de Cruz for Manzanillo. It is said that so severe were his losses and so thoroughly disorganized his men, that the Spanish general did not dare attempt to retrace his steps to Manzanillo by land, fearing that he would be again attacked, and this time wiped out of existence.

This engagement which is regarded as more important than any battle since that of Cacajicleara, goes to show how helpless the Spaniards are in the country east of the trocha. What is known of the affair came in a private letter to a Spanish officer here.

General Lono laid a trap for the insurgents. Believing the convoy would be attacked, he sent a mule train ahead with scant escort, intending to flank the rebels while the escort held their fire. His force is said to have been between 1500 and 2000.

Garcia, with between 600 and 1000 waited for the convoy three leagues from Bayamo. He was told by his scouts that there was a large Spanish force following the poorly protected mule train, and suspecting a trick, he allowed the pack mules and a small escort to pass without molestation, and placed his men in an advantageous position to await the coming of Lono.

The Spanish eagerly awaited the sound of firing ahead, which would tell them the train had been attacked, marching straight into the trap. Dismayed by the sharp musketry fire from ambush, the Spaniards fled utterly demoralized, when the Cubans charged them with machetes. As has been generally the case, the Spanish infantry, having been subjected to a heavy fire, did not long oppose the machete and the bayonet. In a few minutes the retreat was general. General Lono and his staff by desperate efforts succeeded in rallying a few hundred men for a stand, but although they opposed the insurgents with a brisk fire, it was evident that the day was lost.

Fearing that a movement among the Cubans meant an attempt to surround them, the Spanish broke and ran. Thus the defeat became a rout. The insurgent forces were divided, one division pursuing General Lono, and the other going to capture the arms and provisions. This last proved an easy task. The Spanish commander with the retreating main body was harassed for 10 miles. He decided to abandon the regular road back to Manzanillo, fearing he would be interrupted as General Reyes had been a few days before. The victorious Cubans were on the road to Bayamo, his provisions were lost and his men were practically without food. The only way he saw to escape with the remnant of his forces was to make for the coast at a point many miles from Manzanillo. A passenger steamer was pressed into the service, and carried the depondent soldiers back to Manzanillo.

So fierce was the fighting and so swift their retreat that they were able to carry off but few of their wounded. The details are not yet learned. Indeed officially, there is as yet no report of any engagement between Garcia and Lono, but the news reached Havana nevertheless.

General Gomez, upon hearing of Weyler's declaration that Santa Clara was pacified, issued a proclamation of his own, declaring Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Principe "pacified."

There was some firing on outskirts of Havana at 2 o'clock last Saturday morning. About 50 shots were fired by a sentry, who, it is said, thought he detected insurgents. There has been no official explanation of the firing, and the censor would not permit any mention of the report that a party of insurgents had made a midnight demonstration in that quarter. Every effort was made to



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create the impression that the affair was insignificant, but there was considerable firing, followed by a rapid movement of soldiers to the Jesus del Monte district, where the firing occurred. There cannot be the slightest doubt. As the rebels are very strong in Havana, the fact that there was such firing caused considerable excitement.

The Shakers have made a discovery which is destined to accomplish much good. Realizing that three-fourths of all our sufferings arise from stomach troubles, that the country is literally filled with people who cannot eat and digest food, without subsequently suffering pain and distress, and that many are starving, wasting to mere skeletons, because their food does them no good, they have devoted much study and thought to the subject, and the result is this discovery of their Digestive Cordial. A little book can be obtained from your druggist that will point out the way of relief at once. An investigation will cost nothing and will result in much good.

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

Date Set for Tariff Debate.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The senate committee on finance reached an understanding today by which it was practically agreed that the debate on the tariff bill should begin Monday, the 24th inst.

Senator Aldrich will call up the bill Thursday of next week for the purpose of making a statement. There will be no further effort to get the bill up until the following Monday. This concession was made out of deference to the wishes of the Democratic members and because of the delay in getting comparative statements in shape.

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.

Armistice Has Been Concluded.

PARIS, May 13.—The correspondent of the Journal at Lamia, Thessaly, telegraphed yesterday that he had learned from official sources that an armistice between Turkey and Greece had been concluded. He added:

"It is probable the action of the Greek cabinet in signing the treaty of peace is destined to bring the ministry to a speedy end."

Reports from other sources indicate that Turkey is delaying action.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. (5)