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GOING TO DOMOKOS

Turkish Troops Preparing for a General Attack.

ARE PROBABLY BEFORE THE CITY

Greeks Under General Smolenski Have Recaptured Almyros, Which Was Evacuated by the Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14.—Official dispatches from Larissa dated yesterday say the Turkish divisions which are marching upon Domokos, Greek headquarters, occupied the villages of Hadjiomar (Hadzi Amari), Bekirio, Karalar, Pounar and Vardali. Vardali is only about five and one-half miles north of Domokos, and a little west of Sarissa. Consequently today the Turkish forces should be before Domokos. Even the Greek sailing vessels, which, with their cargoes, have been captured by the Turkish war vessels, have been brought into the Dardanelles.

Greeks Recapture Almyros.

ATHENS, May 14.—Advices from headquarters of the Greek army at Domokos announce that the Turkish forces are executing movements which are believed to foreshadow an attack upon the Greek position. It is reported the Turkish left wing has evacuated Almyros, and is moving toward Pharsala, to the right of the rear of the place.

General Smolenski, commanding the Greek right wing, has recaptured Almyros, restoring telegraphic communication with Greek headquarters. Unless the rearward movement by the Turks is the result of the action of the powers, it is believed to indicate that Edhem Pasha is again concentrating his troops preparatory to making a general attack upon the main Greek stronghold.

Operations by the Greeks.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A Herald dispatch from Corfu says:

Twenty Italian volunteers have arrived here and have proceeded to Athens. The Greek ships of war are bombarding Preveza and the Hellenic troops are advancing into Epirus; also upon Preveza.

The Greek army in Epirus has again taken the field. There have been landed at Louros 3000 soldiers with two field batteries, commanded by Colonel Bolzaris, who is advancing toward Preveza. The Turkish troops in Preveza took flight.

Seven hundred troops are besieged in Nicopolis. In the skirmishes the Greeks lost 16 wounded and the Turks about 60.

Colonel Bacararis has left Arta with a force of 6000 men, and is marching on Philippida. The Hellenic warships, protected the landing of the troops by firing Friday.

DURRANT'S LAST CARD.

His Attorneys Plead With Governor Budd for a Pardon.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Theodore Durrant, through his attorneys, will ask Governor Budd today to pardon him, on the ground that the real murderer of Blanche Lamont has at last confessed his crime. The lawyers declare that they have not been hoaxed, nor is it their purpose to impose on the executive. They insist that in the person of John Rosenberg, a convict at San Quentin prison, they have discovered the man who is guilty of the horrors in Emanuel church.

John Rosenberg has made a sworn confession before a notary public and in the presence of several witnesses that he killed Blanche Lamont at the instigation of a stranger, and in consideration of the payment of \$700 for my bloody work. It is with this sensation that the attorneys will strengthen their case at Sacramento today.

The story and its details is one of the most remarkable that has developed in the case. Rosenberg is a Russian sailor, and arrived here on a sailing vessel from Hamburg during the last week of March, 1895, or on the first day of April. He is now serving a term for horsestealing, and appears to be sane.

The Confession Is False.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The alleged confession of Convict John Rosenberg, of San Quentin prison, that he murdered Blanche Lamont is utterly discredited here, no one placing the least credence in it. The police pronounce it a baseless fabrication. The ship Hospidar, on which Rosenberg says he came hither from Hamburg, arrived according to the records of the harbor commissioners, in November, 1895, but the police say she arrived in June, 1895. In either case, her arrival was subsequent to the

murder of Blanche Lamont, for which Durrant is to be hanged. She was murdered in April, 1895, so Rosenberg could not possibly be her murderer.

Too Transparent.

Dairyman's Wife—The cows gave more milk than usual to-night. Dairyman—Yes; but I can explain that. It's kind of funny, but I actually forgot to milk them this morning at all until I had gone over the whole route. I noticed the people seemed to grumble more than usual when I filled their pails.—Up-to-Date.

Little Eleanor's Frankness.

Eleanor had been sent down to entertain the young man until his big sister was ready. "You certainly has a werry ved nose, Mr. Nicolls," she said, among other startling things; "it's awful ved—des' like sister's cheeks—does you paint it wif a ved wose leaf or des' pinch? Sister does both."—N. Y. World.

An Indication.

"Has your son taken up the higher mathematics?" inquired the friend. "I don't know for sure," replied the father, who was looking over a number of bills; "anyhow, he's getting a great deal more familiar with figures than he used to be."—Washington Star.

Geographical.

Miss Beacon Hill—Dear me! Strange, but I cannot remember. Where is Dresden?

Young Lakeside—O, that's easy. In China. Saw the address in a show-window to-day.—Philadelphia Press.

Accepted with Thanks.

He—I had my picture taken along with Nero, my big St. Bernard, you know. May I have the pleasure of presenting you with a copy? She—Oh, I guess so. I always did admire a handsome dog.—Tit-Bits.

Agreed.

The Happy Man—I tell you, old fellow, a man doesn't know what real happiness is until he's married. Cynical Friend—Then he finds that it consists in being single.—Brooklyn Life.

All Right in His Place.

Yeast—The office seeker is all right in his place. Crismonbeak—Right you are. But the trouble is he won't go there. "Go where?" "Home."—Yonkers Statesman.

It Was True Bing.

"Guess he's going to rain," chirped the milkman, as he emptied his measure. The woman of the house threw a glance into the pan. "It looks like it," she said, sternly.—N. Y. World.

Explained.

Hazel—I wonder why so few take time by the forelock? Nuttie—Because time's forelock usually lies between the horns of a dilemma.—Brooklyn Life.

In the Heat of the Conflict.

He—Do you think your judgment is as good as mine? She—Oh, no, dear. Our choice of life partners proves that it isn't.—N. Y. Journal.

Intended to Face Him.

"Now, when you ask papa for me, be sure to face him like a man." "You bet I will. He doesn't get any chance at my back if I can help it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co. Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Earth Best for Forts.

Military engineers are practically agreed that no material for fortifications is superior to earth. When clay is not obtainable, as on the seashore, sand is collected in bags and these are laid in regular heaps along the line of the proposed fortification. The balls from the enemy's cannon sink without doing damage, and shells explode harmlessly.—Philadelphia Press.

Brief Psalm of Life.

What ardent friends were you and Gray? You were each other's collars. But you lost him when, one luckless day, You lent him \$40.—Chicago Tribune.

Bucklen's Arnica 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.

HIS HEAD IS SWELLED

Attitude of the Sultan Disturbs the Powers.

NOT READY TO TREAT FOR PEACE

Resumption of Fighting by Greeks in Epirus Hurts the Progress of Peace Negotiations.

LONDON, May 15.—The sultan's reply to the note of the ambassadors at Constantinople, offering mediation, saying he would be ready to discuss the matter after the greater Bairam festival, which ends on Sunday night, justifies the fear that the powers have lost ground that will not be easy to get back. Abdul Hamid is cool to the point of insolence. His attitude is that of a sovereign with a powerful army behind him, and he is disposed to treat the powers cavalierly. Articles published in the semi-official press of the Continent show that the increase in the prestige of the sultan is the chief concern of the European cabinets and that the prospects of an effective enforcement of the general reforms for the Turkish empire are thereby relegated to the very distant future.

The Journal des Debats declares that the result of the war has been to place Turkey in a position she has not held for the past half-century, adding: "Her tremendous military effort is largely in excess of what the struggle against Greece required. It was done to refute the allegation of decrepitude and to demonstrate to the sultan's own subjects and to those of the smaller states and to the great powers that Turkey is able to hold her own." The British, Russian and Austrian newspapers re-echo these remarks, and it is generally felt that this fact will have to be reckoned with in the negotiations upon the conditions of peace.

In the meanwhile, the postponement of the sultan's reply until after the greater Bairam festival is interpreted as meaning that his majesty intends that his army shall continue its victorious advance until every strategic point on the Othrya mountain range is in the hands of the Turks, and that only then will Edhem Pasha receive orders to stop fighting.

The resumption of fighting by the Greeks in Epirus is regarded as a foolish move, and only furnishes Turkey with a plausible motive for refusing an armistice. It also hurts the progress of the peace negotiations.

The cabinets are also occupied with the difficult problem of how Greece will pay the war indemnity which Turkey seems certain to demand. M. Delyannis, the former Greek premier, in his newspaper, sanguinely argues that Greece cannot be expected to pay an indemnity because the Turks "declared the war officially without provocation." This view of the question is not shared elsewhere, and an international commission to administer finances of Greece on the lines of a similar Turkish commission is mooted. The commission would, it is proposed, sit at Athens and take over the Greek customs for the purpose of liquidating the Greek debt and possibly for the war indemnity.

NEW YORK'S DESTINATION.

The Cruiser Being Hurriedly Prepared for a Long Sea Voyage.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Orders have been sent to Rear-Admiral Montgomery Sicard to have his flagship, the New York, made ready to go to sea from New York, at a moment's warning, according to a Washington dispatch to the Herald. She is to fill up with coal to her full capacity. The haste with which she is to prepare for sea may be judged from the fact that, although she needs about 170 tons to fill her bunkers to their full capacity, this amount of fuel will be hurried on board tomorrow.

The New York's engines have been taken apart, and she is undergoing a thorough overhauling of her motive machinery at her moorings, off Tompkinsville, S. I., but the engineering force of the cruiser is doubtless already at work putting the engines together, and it is believed that she will be ready for sea by Monday next.

Concerning the flagships destination nothing can be learned at the navy department, but that her departure from port has bearing on the Cuban cause is denied by the secretary. It does not seem possible that the recent routine order regarding target practice cover the case of the New York. Not only would there be no haste in getting her ready for sea if target practice and gun exercise were all that was intended, but there would be no necessity for filling up her coal bunkers. With about 1100 tons al-

ready stored, the cruiser could remain at sea a couple of weeks without running short of fuel. The rush to get the remainder of her coal on board indicates a long voyage.

It has been suggested that Consul-General Lee has renewed his request that a naval force be kept within a short distance of Havana for the protection of American citizens in that city against mob violence. There is no corroboration of this theory, but the belief among navy officers is strong that the New York is to be held in complete readiness to go to Key West at a moment's warning.

More Trouble in Africa.

PARIS, May 15.—There are indications of a possibility of serious trouble between France and Morocco, owing to the incursion of Moorish tribesmen into Algerian territory. The Moors recently revolted against the authority of the governor of Oudida, a town near the French frontier, and on Tuesday attempted to seize an Algerian village. The French cavalry is being massed on the frontier of Morocco and two companies of zouaves and a number of tirailleurs, with several field pieces, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to leave Oran, the port of Algeria nearest to Morocco. A rumor is also in circulation that 30 spahis (Arabian cavalry in the French service) were surprised by Moors near Magnhia, who fired several volleys at them. One of the spahis was wounded.

It's a Whopper.

ASTORIA, Or., May 15.—What is believed to be the largest salmon ever caught in the Columbia river was delivered at S. Elmore's packing-house in this city this morning. The monster was one of the truest and most perfect specimens of royal chinook salmon ever seen in Astoria. His actual measurement, from tip to tip, was 4 feet 5 1/2 inches, and his largest circumference, three feet, the girth close to the tail being fully one foot. The spread of the tail was 1 foot 4 inches, and the exact weight, 81 1/2 pounds. On being cooked and packed the fish filled 5 1/2 dozen one-pound cans.

By the Sultan's Commands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 15.—At the command of the sultan, eleven wounded Turkish soldiers were placed in the court of the Mosque yesterday while his majesty passed, upon the occasion of the Selamluk.

Greeks Returned From Crete.

ATHENS, May 15.—Five hundred Greek soldiers and twenty officers arrived here today from the island of Crete. They received an ovation from the populace.

Greeks Bombarded Nicopolis.

ATHENS, May 15.—The Greeks have been bombarding Nicopolis since early this morning.

No Bargains.

"Eternal vigilance," shouted the orator, "is the price of liberty!" The women electors exchanged glances. "That is the same price as last year," they remarked, and shrugged their shoulders. There were no bargains to be had, and they lost interest in the proceedings.—Odds and Ends.

Almost the Same.

Nonie—Is your husband as shy now as he was before you married him? Laura—Almost, for then he used to hold his breath with fear, and he does it just the same now when he comes home late from the club.—Pittsburgh Daily News.

How She Reasoned It.

"My dear," said Mrs. Fosdick to her ten-year-old daughter, "you should not say 'teethbrush.' You should always say 'toothbrush.'" "But, mamma," said the little girl, "I brush all my teeth with it."—N. Y. Tribune.

The Why.

"I don't think I ever knew another husband so devoted as Clinger." "Presume not—all the money's here."—Chicago Journal.

Withered by Age.

"Does that joke go?" asked the humorist. "It used to," said the editor, "but it is too feeble now."—Brooklyn Life.

A Good Reason.

Smyth—What makes you think Boggett is a good bookkeeper? Browne—He never returned the ones I loaned him.—N. Y. Tribune.

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.

BETTER MOVE WEYLER

Congress Asked to Help the Destitute Americans.

PRETIDENT MCKINLEY'S MESSAGE

Senate Votes the Money, But Lower House Refuses Unless the Morgan Resolution Is With It.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Herald's special from Madrid says:

No doubt remains that the work of pacification in the Philippine islands is at a standstill. The gravity of the situation there has been fully revealed by a correspondent in Manila, who gives many incidents with dates to show that the insurgents' bands are still active. He says:

"There are more than 25,000 insurgents in arms between those in Southern Cavite and those scattered throughout the other provinces. They are getting ready to start another irregular war by which policy the expect to be able to resist for a very long time. If it begins to rain before the rebellion has been completely extinguished, the war will become a chronic difficulty and expensive."

The government is trying to raise a loan of \$25,000,000 for the expenses of the war in the Philippines. Madrid and Barcelona bankers are willing to lend the money on the following conditions: The issue must be made at 8 1/2 per cent, the bonds to bear 8 per cent interest and have the guarantee of the Spanish treasury besides that of the Philippine customs. As the government has no authorization from the cortes to pledge the Spanish revenues, the operation had been indefinitely postponed.

MCKINLEY TO THE RESCUE.

Recommendations for the Relief of Americans in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President McKinley today sent to congress a message recommending that an appropriation of \$50,000 be at once made, for the relief of destitute Americans in Cuba, and the removal to American soil of such as wish to come but are without means to make the journey.

In accordance with the president's recommendation, the senate passed without a division, a resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the purpose specified in the message.

In the house a similar resolution was presented, but Bailey of Texas, objected to its consideration without an amendment embodying Senator Morgan's resolution to recognize the belligerency of the insurgents. The resolution was therefore sidetracked.

The cabinet also considered the Cuban matter today at a special meeting, and endorsed the recommendations of President McKinley regarding relief measures.

The President's message to congress was as follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States—

"Official information from our consuls in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the island are in a state of destitution, suffering for want of food and medicines. This applies particularly to the rural districts in the central and eastern parts of the island. The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where they are without work or money. Local authorities of the several towns, however kindly disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people and are altogether powerless to help our citizens.

"The latest report from Consul-General Lee estimates that from 600 to 800 Americans are without means of support. I have assured him provisions will be made to relieve them. To that end, I recommend that congress make an appropriation of not less than \$50,000 to be immediately available for use under direction of the secretary of state. It is desirable that part of the sum which may be appropriated by congress should, in the discretion of the secretary of state, also be used for the transportation of American citizens, who, desiring to return to the United States are without means to do so.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Executive Mansion, May 17, '97."

POWERS REPEAT THEIR REQUEST.

The Porte Again Asked to Grant An Armistice.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 16.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Representatives of the powers yesterday drew up a note which

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will be presented to the Turkish government as soon as one of the ambassadors receives the necessary instructions from his government. This note does not deal with peace conditions, but merely repeats the request for an armistice and declares the powers will not permit Greece to be crushed.

Although it is assumed in some quarters that the porte, in accordance with Eastern usages, has demanded more in order to obtain less, it is pointed out that the Turkish government desired to bargain it would not have formulated its condition officially.

The powers have agreed to protest against the cessation of Thebesy to Turkey and the abolition of capitulations.

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.

A Battle in Uruguay.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A special to the Herald from Montevideo says that official reports announce that General Villiers' forces had an engagement with the insurgents, commanded by the rebel leaders Lamas and Saravia, and defeated them with heavy loss. The battle lasted eight hours. The insurgents made a desperate resistance, but were compelled to retreat in disorder to the Brazilian frontier.

The government regards the victory as decisive, and believes that the revolt has received its death blow.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Faithaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, state 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.

Killed While Bicycling.

LONDON, May 17.—H. B. Chamberlain, of Denver, Colo., was killed while bicycling near Strains yesterday. Chamberlain was formerly president of the Chamberlain Investment Company, Denver, and connected with several New York insurance companies.

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)