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RUSSIA SETTLED IT

Germany Ceased to Support the Sultan.

SILVER RIDER ON THE TARIFF BILL

Opposition Is Very Strong Against the Tariff on Currants and Citrus Fruits.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—There was a sudden and unexpected change in the political situation shortly before noon today. Russia quietly showed her hand, thereby forcing Germany and Turkey out of the game, to all intents and purposes.

Last night and early this morning Turkey, supported by Germany, was practically defying Russia, France, Great Britain and Italy, insisting upon the annexation of Thessaly, in addition to a huge war indemnity, and seemingly was determined to march upon Athens. The ministers received official advice from Sofia today announcing that orders had been issued for a partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army, possibly at the instigation of Russia. There was a hurried consultation of the ministers. The war party was for further defiance, but in the end pacific counsels seemed to have prevailed, for at 11:30 orders were telegraphed to Edhem Pasha to cease hostilities. Peace negotiations will now be undertaken in real earnest, and the Greeks will most likely be spared further humiliation.

After It's Already Done.

BERLIN, May 18.—It was announced this afternoon that the German ambassador at Constantinople, Saurma von Jeltsch, has finally been instructed to co-operate with the other ambassadors in their efforts to secure an armistice between Turkey and Greece.

Defeat for the Greeks.

ATHENS, May 18.—A private telegram received this morning announces that the Greeks have abandoned Almyros, which has been occupied by 1500 Turks. General Smolenski is retreating on Kephalioti.

It is reported the Greek retreat on Othry mountains was marked by great confusion and disorder.

Colonel Vossos and Libricis will start for the front today with the whole garrison of Athens.

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The Armistice Enforced.

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THE LAST BATTLE OF DOMOKOS.

Greeks Made the Fight of Their Lives and Lost.

DOMOKOS, May 18.—Headquarters of the Greek army.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The battle between the Turks and Greeks which began here at noon today, Monday, was by far the fiercest of the war. The Turks in front of Domokos advanced their infantry in extended order, maintaining a constant attack upon the Greek trenches. The musketry rattle has been incessant during the last 24 hours, but the Turks have not appreciably advanced. The Ottoman batteries in position are hardly less than 100, outnumbering ours 2 to 1. Burning villages show that the enemy is already all around our right.

Crown Prince Constantine is watching the battle from the heights between the Acropolis and the old fort, upon each of which places siege guns have been mounted. The reverberations of their reports in the hills is terrific. Nothing more panoramic can be imagined than the fight, extending for fully six miles along the open plain, with Mount Pindos and the frontier hills sharply outlined against the sky.

The actual Greek losses so far have been small in consequence of the strength of their positions and the number of their entrenchments. The Turks, who were much exposed, must have lost heavily.

An artillery cannon blew up at 6 o'clock, killing several men.

Ladies of the Red Cross Society drove to the scene of the fighting from Domokos and remained on the field throughout the battle.

Losses By Flood.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—A special to the Republic from New Orleans says:

It is thought there will be no further damage done by the overflow. The losses in Louisiana are estimated at \$1,750,000; in Mississippi, \$8,500,000; and in Arkansas, at \$4,250,000, or a total of \$14,500,000; not as serious a loss as in many previous years of overflow, when the river was not nearly as high as it is now.

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AS TO THE NAME BILL.

Every Boy Bearing It Should Be Proud of the Title.

There is something cordial and frank about the name of Bill, says the Chicago Record. It is a strong and sterling old name, which goes on multiplying itself in a most meritorious manner. A large proportion of the men who bear it are good men, and the reason is simple. Most of the "Williams" are named for some other Williams. It is not assumed that it is possible for any mother to choose that rough old cognomen for her pretty baby unless she does it to honor some particular person. Other things being equal, she would call him Clifford or Adelbert or Reginald. But she remembers Uncle Bill Farnsworth, who was the best and fairest man in White Oak precinct when she was a girl, and so she calls the child for him. Or the father recalls to mind a good, hearty and joyous character of earlier days—some friendly Bill of other times—a righteous man and a good citizen, and he recommends the name of William for the little chap, so as to bring back the memory of that other Bill. Or there are Bills in the family of Bills known to fame.

And now comes the key to it all. These various Bills were all named for other Bills, and the other Bills must have been esteemed good citizens and worthy, else no parent would bestow the name upon that which is next to his heart, his man-child. Whenever you find a man named William, and you will find many of them, you will please remember he was so called because there was a respectable and upright William back of and beyond him, and that other William was named for a further William of goodly sort.

It does not pay to belittle the common, plain name of Bill. Every name bearing that name represents some person, presumably worthy, and if he himself disgrace and discredit the name then his punishment will be that no Bills will be called in his honor.

MOURNING GARB RENTED.

Novel Business Built Up by an Enterprising Dealer in Old Clothes.

Persons who are forced to undergo a sudden change of clothing because of the death of relatives, and who haven't the ready money to buy outright an entire outfit of black for brief use, have found a welcome assistance in their embarrassment in a man whose business is obscure, comparatively, and of recent origin, but who has an active trade.

The office of this man has a funeral aspect, filled as it is with heaps of somber garments, but its proprietor is anything but grave. He was, until lately, a dealer in old clothes, and was dismayed at the amount of competition. Everybody seemed to him to be dealing in that commodity.

A friend, short of cash, whose father died, borrowed a mourning outfit from him one day, paying a small sum for the loan. This transaction suggested to the dealer the idea of hiring out mourning dress as a business. He tried it, and soon found his peculiar trade well patronized.

He began to read death notices in the newspapers, and to send his agents to visit those whom he considered were not in extra good circumstances. Seven agents now act for him, being paid in commissions. Each has a regular circuit of streets marked out for his canvass.

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 whisky 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.

If you are going to boil your tea, one tea is about as good as another.

If you will follow directions, try Schilling's Best. Your grocer returns your money in full if you don't like it.

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Last Retreat in Epirus.

LONDON, May 19.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Patras describing the last retreat in Epirus with special reference to the experience of the Botcharis column at Preveza, says: One commander committed the mistake of informing his weary, hungry and rain-soaked troops that they must retreat. There was a narrow escape from a panic. The men retreated with fair order to the shore, with the exception of 200, who had apparently not been warned, and were therefore either killed or taken prisoners.

At the shore, however, a genuine panic ensued. The Turks were still quiet, but the Greeks finding no boats, fell into despair and finally started to wade across the arm of the sea dividing them from Greek territory. It was a two and a half hour job, the men floundering breast-high in the water. When dawn broke the Turks discovered what had happened, began to shell the groups of waders, whose position became most distressing. Many of them were drowned, some falling wounded or stumbling out of their depth. The condition of the force when it finally reached a place of safety was in the last degree lamentable.

The total loss of the Epirus army during the day's fighting was 500 killed, 1000 wounded or missing, many of the latter of whom must be accounted for.

LIVING TOO FAST.

The Physical Condition of the American People.

There are two most undesirable things that belong to the physical side of our nation, and one is very largely dependent upon the other if not the outgrowth of it. These are the disease called neurasthenia, better understood if we call it tired-out-ness, and the other the serious defects of vision which we all recognize—indeed the oculists (and they are not responsible for it) are fast transforming us into a spectacle nation.

The rush and bustle of this American life is too much for us. We live too fast, eat, sleep, and die too fast. Our civilization makes us live fast. We are a quick-fortune-making people. Wall street has shown us how fortunes can be made in a day and lost in a day. To acquire the one and avoid the other has made many men of 40 assume the appearance of men of 80. It is safe to say that Wall street and the peculiar kind of fever generated in similar localities affords one of the most serious menaces to the people of this country—and I do not except social vices and the evils of liquor.

And yet every college gymnasium in the country, every Young Men's Christian association, is at work measuring and testing its members, and the results of these measurements and tests will return to us much of value. From them we shall learn what we have of physical value in certain classes of our population. True, they come from selected classes and do not by any means cover the whole ground, and yet they are most important to the student of anthropology. Our police records, too, are becoming of more value in that from them we learn more of the physical make-up of the criminal class. In many of our large cities, pursuant to a plan adopted in France and Belgium and other continental countries, exact measurements as well as photographs of all criminals are made. While this is done largely as a means of identifying later, still it is giving to us certain physical characteristics which can almost be called constants of the criminal class.—Prof. E. Hitchcock, Jr., M. D., in Chautauquan.

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have there been hotter days in May prior to the 19th.

THE DAY IN DETAIL.

Interest in Cuban Question Focused on the House.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Interest in the Cuban question was focused upon the house today. The house galleries were filled. On the republican side more than half the chairs were occupied, many members having returned to the city in response to messages from the chairman of the caucus.

Simpson of Kansas demanded the reading of the full journal, after it had been read in the usual skeletonized form. Under the rules, the speaker was compelled to grant the request. Then Simpson made a point that it was stated by the journal that certain bills were referred to committees, whereas no committees had been appointed. Simpson was silenced by the previous question being demanded and sustained by the Republicans.

The decks having been cleared, Dalzell, from the committee on rules, reported a rule for the consideration of the senate Cuban relief resolution, providing for a vote, after a two hours' debate. Bailey thereupon endeavored to secure recognition to present the views of the minority committee. The speaker recognized Dalzell to demand the previous question.

There was a sharp skirmish between Reed and Dalzell on one side and Bailey on the other, in the course of which Republicans did not intend to give the minority any opportunity to be heard, but advised them to carry out their program with some degree of decency, whereupon he was applauded by the galleries.

Simpson shouted: "Don't ask for decency from that side!" The proposition Bailey was attempting to present was a substitute for the consideration of Morgan's resolution for the recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents, which is now before the senate, after the appropriation for relief had been disposed of.

At the close of the Cuban debate, on a special order of the house, Bailey offered a motion to recommit with instructions to report both resolutions together. This being declared out of order, an appeal was taken, followed by a motion to table the appeal on which a roll-call was had. The Republicans voted solidly for tabling and the motion carried.

Starved Herself to Death.

BOSTON, May 20.—Miss Fannie Richardson, the famous wealthy old maid miser hermit, starved herself to death in her impenetrable castle here yesterday, while from \$50,000 to \$100,000 lay there hoarded. She was 76 years of age.

For half a century no human foot save her own had crossed her threshold, and she had not stepped outdoors in all that time. She lived in a miserable tenement-house in the very busiest section of the city. She owned the house, and kept it looking as if vacant all the time, all the blinds being closed and the doors locked.

Lamia Is Deserted.

LAMIA, May 19.—Night.—(Delayed in transmission.)—This town is deserted, with the exception of the prefect, newspaper correspondents, telegraph operators and a few others.

Buckley's Arica 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.

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