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A HIGH SALARIED OFFICIAL.

The one man who is just now being as the special friend of the people and watching that no money shall be paid from the public treasury for any purpose if he can prevent, is the secretary of state.

It is contended that the meeting of the populists at Ashland the other day for the purpose of considering the action of the members of that party in the legislature last winter, was a bona fide affair, and that the feeling of condemnation was very pronounced.

Free coinage of silver and the initiative and referendum are advocated as the panacea for all the ills from which the body politic is suffering.

Some democrats from Texas want a high duty put on wool, and some of those from South Carolina think cotton ought to be protected.

It is said there will be a "desperate struggle" between the depositors of the looted Globe Saving bank and the trustees of the Illinois state university over the securities belonging to the latter.

How the rains have helped matters. The prospects for bountiful crops were never more bright in Douglas county at this season of the year than now.

If Oregon expects to share in the improved conditions that are sure to follow the enactment of protective legislation, her people must be ready to do their part.

The war between Turkey and Greece, small as it is, has raised the price of wheat some 1 cent in New York, Chicago and other grain centers.

While some of our citizens were the other day discussing the Cow Bay road and the probabilities of its early completion to Roseburg, one man observed that he would contribute to a subsidy to keep it away. It is needless to say he was a populist.

The fighting that is going on now between the Greek and the Turk does not much resemble that of the Spaniard and the Cuban.

SERIOUS BREAK IN THE LOUISIANA SYSTEM. Natchez, Miss., April 19.—The first break in the Concordia parish front occurred Sunday morning when the Glasscock levee gave way.

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WHEN GREEK MEETS TURK

The Fur Begins to Fly Quite Lively.

CHRISTIAN AND MUSSULMAN

Fight Furiously at Milouna Pass. Prevesa and Tyrave.

The Taking of the Pass.

ELASSONA, April 18.—The Turkish forces are holding their positions in Milouna pass. During the severe fighting which began yesterday evening, the Greeks and Turks alike fought and behaved in a most admirable manner.

Late tonight information was received from the front that the Turks had occupied the whole extent of Milouna pass and all the commanding heights from Meckeno to Papayada, as well as all the defiles.

Stubbren Fighting. LONDON, April 19.—The situation on the frontier has not, according to the latest advices, been materially modified today.

As details come in, it becomes more and more apparent that the fighting in Milouna pass was of the most stubborn and savage character.

Bombardment of Prevesa. ATHENS, April 19.—While the incidents of the day along the eastern portion of the frontier have not been of notable importance, the situation at the Gulf of Arta and in the vicinity of the Albanian frontier has become more favorable for the Greeks.

Turks Shelling Tyrnavos. MILOUNA PASS, April 19 evening.—The Turks have just commenced to shell the town of Tyrnavos, northwest of Larissa.

Sunk by Torpedo Boat. SALONICA, April 19.—A Turkish torpedo boat has sunk the Greek steamer Athens in the Gulf of Salonica.

Situation at Biggs. MEMPHIS, April 19.—Another break in the levee on the Louisiana side is reported from a point 20 miles below Natchez, Miss.

Larissa in Danger. LARISSA, April 20.—The mayor of Larissa has issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to arm themselves in defense of the country.

Will Fight For Their Country. ATHENS, April 20.—6 p. m.—All members of the Ionian army and other police forces organized as military are now going to the frontier.

The Attack on Tyrave. ELASSONA, April 19.—The Turkish artillery this afternoon began cannonading Tyrave, a Greek town to the northwest of Larissa, and only about 10 miles from Greek headquarters.

Greek Strategy. ATHENS, April 20.—The news of the capture of Damasi puts a new complexion on the situation on the frontier.

Nothing in the way of their prompt advance to Ellassona. If Tyrnavos falls into the hands of Edhem Pasha, and the Turkish troops sweep down upon the plain and advance to Larissa to meet the force collected there under the crown prince, they will be between two grand divisions of the Greek army.

Damasi Taken. ATHENS, April 20.—News has just reached here that the Greeks, after a desperate battle, have captured Damasi, a village still existing. Another division of Greek troops, it is reported, has traversed the Revent pass and captured three blockhouses.

The Battle Renewed. ATHENS, April 20.—It is reported this morning that a Greek force, which was trying to bridge the river Arachthos, on the frontier of Epirus, has been driven here at Larissa.

Scottsburg. Windy, very, and a little rain. Farmers have ceased plowing for the present, waiting for the sun.

Staple and Fancy Groceries. The mud has dried up and Ed. Patterson is running his light buggy in the service of the mail.

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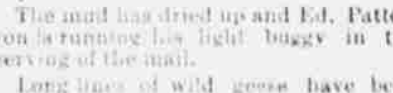
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