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PLUCKY GREECE.

It is possible, but hardly probable, that there will be a general European war. The powers are afraid to begin it, knowing not where it will end, and some of the monarchs understand the temper of this people well enough to know the prosecution of a war is apt to end by some of the aforesaid monarchs being out of a job.

The sympathies of the people are with the Greeks, while the interests of the rulers seem to lie with the Turks. The rulers cannot permit Greece to acquire Turkish territory, and the former will not permit the Turks to overrun Greece, and continue the horrible atrocities upon the Armenians and other of her Christian subjects. In the meanwhile Greece is displaying a trace of her ancient bravery, and is fighting for her rights as manfully as she did 2500 years ago. She has heard the call from Macedonia, and has responded nobly. She has not stopped to consider the cost nor the consequences, but has boldly said to the Turk what the powers were afraid to say: "Thou shalt not." That she may win is the ardent wish of every lover of liberty, and every admirer of bravery.

JUST A QUESTION.

One crooked \$20 gold piece has come into the possession of the Lane county tax collector four times this season. In other words, it has already paid the taxes of four men, and promises to pay many more before the rolls close.—Eugene Guard.

The question naturally arising after perusing the above is "How did the crooked \$20 piece get into circulation again after getting into the hands of the tax collector?" How many times did he pass it out, and how long will he continue to do so? Then again, how much did the county or anyone else lose by the use of the counterfeit \$20? It has paid \$60 indebtedness to the county honestly, and if it is successfully passed off by the tax collector, the sum is increased to \$80. It may pay \$10,000 fairly and squarely, and yet can never entail upon anyone a loss of more than \$20. The honest man who finally destroys it will be out \$20; but we cannot get around the fact that the bad \$20 for all practical purposes was as good as the true one. What is money, anyhow?

THE TURKISH SITUATION.

A dispatch from London yesterday sizes up the Turkish situation very fairly and concisely as follows:

Greece has carried her point of compelling Turkey to be the aggressor. Her own campaign is defensive, and this has an important bearing on the action of the powers. Turkey makes war on Greece and forces her to defend her territory. Turkey is consequently making war upon the powers, and the combined blockade and concert cannot possibly be maintained after an outbreak of hostilities. This is a great disadvantage, and one well worth waiting for.

But, with the exception of a righteous cause, it is almost the only one which the Greeks have. The Turks have the heaviest battalions, a fiercer and more warlike spirit, superior facilities of transport, and a more accessible base of operations. If Macedonia remain behind them, they will possess all the advantage of numbers, discipline, leadership and position in the campaign now opening. If Macedonia revolt, there will be appalling massacres and the Balkan states will be on fire.

The powers will now devote their energies to localizing and restricting the area of conflict, but when the resources of the concert have already been exhausted in diplomatic mismanagement, little dependence can

be placed upon the success of their efforts.

Five powers were committed to a defensive campaign by their alliance, and the sixth has made little use, so far, of the opportunities for independent decisive action. It is amazing that in a crisis fraught with momentous consequences for Europe, the foreign office should be without captain or lieutenant, and the British cabinet scattered over the continent.

"One man's food is another man's poison," says the proverb, and it is equally true that one nation's misfortunes are another's opportunities. With the first report that war had commenced between Turkey and Greece, wheat went up four cents a bushel in New York at a single jump. Should the war become general, "a dollar a bushel for wheat" may yet be realized in this country. From many causes the outlook for the coming wheat crop is excellent. Argentine, instead of sending sixty million bushels into the markets of this world, will be compelled to import. India, instead of twenty to thirty millions for export, will have none, while Australia is about in the same condition. Reports from Europe show a diminished yield, or rather prospect for a yield, and, taken all together, the chance for high prices is good.

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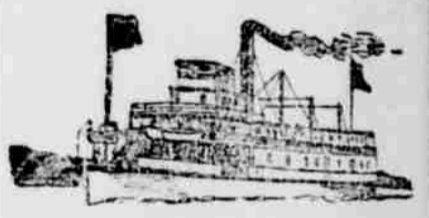
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