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## WITH FURY UNABATED

Fighting Along the Frontier Continues at Many Places.

### TURKS PUSH STEADILY ONWARD

Manos' Forces Have Taken Several Turkish Villages—King George Bitter Against the Powers.

New York, April 21.—A Journal dispatch from Athens says: The war on the frontier continues with unabated fury, and all along the line from the Gulf of Salonica on the east to the Gulf of Arta on the west, a desperate struggle is going on for the mastery. The advance of the Turkish forces on Tyrnavos has not been seriously checked, though from Greek sources come many claims of victories. These, however, are of small importance, compared to the information that the Turks are investing Tyrnavos.

Tyrnavos is about three leagues northwest of Larissa and was depended upon by the Greeks to seriously hamper any attempt that would be made by the Turks to approach Larissa.

Immediately after their disastrous defeat at Milonna the Greeks fell back to Tyrnavos, but the Turks closely followed and began a vigorous cannonading of the position. Tyrnavos' fall will make it next to impossible for the Moslem advance on the Greek military base at Larissa to be stopped. Larissa is poorly fortified, and it may become necessary for the Greeks to precipitate a pitched battle with the Turks on the plains that lie between Larissa and the Macedonian frontier. If such an event occurs it will be the greatest military struggle in the history of the world.

A Greek force after a terrific battle, has managed to get through to the plains of Damasi, in Macedonia, meantime bombarding and destroying the small village of Vigila, half a dozen Turkish batteries, and killing over 200 Turks. The Greek loss was light. About 300 Turks were taken prisoners at Vigila.

The pass at Reveni, a few miles northwest of Tyrnavos, where there are as many as 40,000 Turks under the personal direction of Edhem Pasha, has been the scene of the fiercest fighting of the war. This horde of Moslems, singing and chanting war songs reaches from Reveni to Boughese and for the past three days has unremittingly endeavored to obtain a free road to the Thessalian plains. Twenty thousand Greeks, under direction of Prince Constantine have steadily fought and struggled to keep back the Mohammedan stream and have thus far succeeded.

On the Gulf of Arta the Greeks are having things pretty much their own way. The Turks at Arta attempted to cross the river, despite the fire of the Greek artillery. This was magnificently handled, however, and the Moslems were mowed down by the score, the river being literally filled with the sultan's soldiers. Staggering under their awful defeat, the Turks retreated.

Colonel Manos, in his invasion of this part of Epirus has been very successful. He has occupied several villages with but slight resistance, and has hastily fortified them. There is hardly any serious obstacle to his advance northward into Albania and toward Janina, where a great battle may be fought. After retreating the Turks attempted to bombard Arta, using nearly 100 pieces of artillery in the operation, but it failed, their marksmanship being bad and the range too great.

The squadron of ironclads which left the Piraeus under sealed orders, is likely to strike some bold blow, though it is believed it is bound for Salonica, which it will bombard, and where it is hoped to cut off the base of supplies of the army under Edhem Pasha.

The second squadron, composed of frigate, two corvettes, three armed transports and one torpedo-boat, has left the Golden Horn. Other Turkish vessels are still under the guns of the Dardanelles forts.

### TURKEY BUT A TOOL.

King George Says the Powers Caused the War.

PARIS, April 21.—The correspondent of



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La Journal at Athens had an interview with King George, of Greece, at the palace yesterday. His majesty is quoted as saying he believed to the last moment peace would be maintained, and did his utmost to bring about a pacific settlement of the matters in dispute. The king denied that Greece commenced hostilities against Turkey, and argued that Turkey was not compelled to go to war because of the incursion of a insurgents whom nobody could have restrained. Continuing, King George said:

"The truth is we were attacked because Turkey was ordered to attack us. There never would have been war but for certain intrigues which will appear later. All the powers are more or less against us. If they wanted war they have got it. Such is the result of the European concert.

"Europe must understand that after forcing us to war there can be no question of limiting it. Our fleet is destined to take an important part, as will soon be learned. Greece understands that she must either be victorious or disappear. The war may be prolonged and bloody, but it is now too late to stop. A great crime has been committed against right and humanity in the Cretan question, and the chastisement has now commenced."

### DIVINE RETRIBUTION.

Strange Death of an Alleged Murderer in Court.

HOLLISTER, Cal., April 21.—"May God strike me dead if I am the murderer of Bernardino Assuro," cried Joseph Cicado in the courtroom here yesterday. The last word had scarcely left his lips when, with a shriek, he toppled forward and fell to the floor.

The terrorized officers and the host of spectators stood aghast for some moments at what appeared to be a startling manifestation of divine retribution. Then several rushed over to the prostrate man and sought to assist him from the floor. There were no responses to their orders or their efforts. Joseph Cicado was dead.

The man was a Portuguese, and had been arrested on a charge of having murdered Assuro, a Mexican rancher, whose dead body was found last Saturday morning in his cabin in the Cleveland district.

### TO SAVE DURRANT'S NECK.

Effort Making to Have the Murderer's Sentence Commuted.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Much local interest has been excited by a report that an effort is being made to commute the sentence of Durrant to life imprisonment. Those working for the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont are tak-

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ing hope from the announcement that three of the state board of prison directors are about to petition Governor Budd to commute the sentence. The directors favoring such action are said to be Hayes, Fitzgerald and Depue.

While some believe Durrant did not have a fair trial, it is believed commutation of his sentence would be followed by an outburst of public indignation. Ex-Judge Murphy, who presided at the trial of Durrant, denies that he would under any circumstances sign a petition for the commutation of the sentence. He believes Durrant guilty, and says he had as fair and impartial a trial as was ever given an accused murderer.

### THE FLOOD SITUATION.

Illinois Bottom Land Farmers Are Driven From Their Homes.

QUINCY, Ill., April 21.—The Mississippi here is steadily rising. The steamer Harry Hock rescued six families, whose homes in the bottoms, north of the city, were surrounded by water. At Warsaw, Ill., the Mississippi has passed the 18 foot mark, and people are leaving portions of the districts protected by the levees.

At St. Keitzburg the river is now at its highest point for several years, and the condition of the bottom land farmers is pitiable.

### A Break Near Greenville.

JACKSON, Miss., April 21.—A dispatch to the Associated Press from Greenville says the levee on the Promised Land plantation, at Shipland, Issaquena county, broke at 3:30 this morning. It was eighteen feet high, and backwater is already against it.

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### No Application Filed.

SACRAMENTO, April 21.—Governor Budd is absent from Sacramento today, but his executive secretary says no application for Durrant's commutation of sentence has yet been filed in the executive office. The governor's attaches do not believe that he will interfere with the carrying out of the death sentence in the Durrant case.

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