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LARISSA IN DANGER

Turkish Forces Within an Hour's March of City.

PREPARING TO TAKE IT BY STORM

Battle at Milouna--Greeks Attack the Turkish Position--The Attempt Is Successful.

VIENNA, April 22.—The Neue Freie Presse publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has telegraphed the sultan that his advance guard is within an hour's march at Larissa. The Turkish general adds he has a force of 95,000 men with him. He estimates the Greek army opposing him at 40,000 men and expresses the hope that the fall of Larissa "with the help of God is imminent."

Fighting Near Larissa.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GREEK ARMY, Larissa, April 22.—The Turks have occupied several Greek positions near Nezeros. Very severe fighting occurred westward of this place during the morning.

FIGHTING AT MILOUNA PASS.

Greeks Unsuccessfully Attempt to Capture the Turkish Position.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE TURKISH ARMY, Milouna Pass, Wednesday, April 22, 11 a. m.—Very heavy fighting has been in progress since dawn. The Greeks have endeavored to take by storm the Turkish position on the hill opposite the entrance to the ravine. The Greeks were repulsed upon each occasion with tremendous loss. The engagement is still proceeding. The Turks have a strong reserve force ready to be brought into action if needed.

During yesterday's fighting in the same locality the Turkish general of a brigade was killed.

Greeks Are Worn Out.

PARIS, April 22.—The situation on the Thessalian frontier, according to a dispatch from Athens today, is considered highly critical. It is feared the Greek troops, exhausted by three days of hard fighting, will be unable to resist much longer the furious attacks of the Turks.

Victory for the Greeks.

ATHENS, April 22.—A dispatch from Arta announces that Major Sontzo, with two squadrons of cavalry, captured three villages occupied by two Turkish battalions. A third squadron of cavalry has occupied Fort Salagova, Gulf of Arta. The Turks retreated, leaving three cannon and a quantity of dynamite in the hands of the Greeks.

PRINCE CONSTANTINE'S PLAN.

Will surround the Turks on the Plains of Thessaly.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—Delayed in transmission.—There is much concern among Turkish government officials on account of Bulgaria's persistent claims for Beratz, for five additional Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia and for the appointment of Bulgarian commercial agents at Uskup and Monastir.

The Bulgarian representative here had an audience with the sultan on the subject and informed his majesty that unless Beratz were conceded by Friday next Bulgaria would begin to mobilize her army on Saturday. The sultan promised to grant Beratz, but asked that Bulgaria be patient until the war with Greece is over. His majesty granted a request for permission to appoint commercial agents at Uskup and Monastir.

The Bulgarian representative yesterday presented his ultimatum at Vildiz Kiosk, and subsequently the embassy informed the representative that the moment was inopportune for insisting upon the sultan granting Beratz, adding that Russia would not support the demand if the Bulgarian army was mobilized, and responsibility for the consequences would fall exclusively upon Bulgaria.

An official notice just published orders all vessels flying the commercial ensign of Greece to leave Ottoman waters within a fortnight from Saturday last. All Turkish vessels in Greek waters are re-

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quired to leave them within the same period. Finally at the expiration of a fortnight the service of the Turkish lighthouses in the Gulf of Salonica will be suspended and the harbor closed at night while the war lasts.

Both Sides Lose Heavily.

PARIS, April 22.—A correspondent of Le Journal at Athens, telegraphs that in the advance on Damasi, the Greek troops suffered heavily and the Turkish losses were enormous. At Boughese, two entire companies were annihilated while trying to capture the Greek batteries.

The dispatch says the Turkish fort at Viglia is surrounded by Greeks, who are trying to silence the six Turkish batteries remaining in possession. Even these are not supported by infantry.

Goals of Fire on Turkey's Head

LONDON, April 22.—The Greek legation here received a dispatch from M. Skouzes, in which, referring to the order for the expulsion of all Greeks in Turkey at the expiration of a fortnight from Saturday last, the date of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey, he says their expulsion is contrary to the principles of modern civilization. He adds that Greece desires all Turkish subjects residing within Greek territory to remain as long as their conduct does not afford ground for complaint.

Greek Citizens Massacred.

LONDON, April 22.—According to a dispatch from Athens, massacres of Greek citizens have occurred near Prevesa, a Turkish town at the entrance to the Gulf of Arta. Greek troops, it is said have stormed five villages occupied by the Turks.

An Offer From Greece.

PARIS, April 22.—According to a dispatch from Constantinople, Greece has informed the powers she will abandon her claims to the island of Crete if the powers will force Turkey to cede her Epirus and Mount Olympus, accorded to her by the treaty of Berlin.

Roumania is Apprehensive.

LONDON, April 22.—A telegram from Bucharest says the Roumanian minister of war ordered the garrison on Dobrudschta frontier reinforced by two battalions of troops. The King of Roumania has postponed his foreign trip.

Greek Fleet Advancing.

ATHENS, April 22.—It is reported the Greek fleet is proceeding toward the Dardanelles for the purpose of meeting the Turkish fleet stationed there.

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DES MOINES, April 22.—The infant daughter of John F. Buckley was accidentally hanged here by her bonnet strings catching on the limb of a tree. The little girl, about 5 years old, had been playing on the porch but a few minutes before the accident. Her bonnet strings were tied twice about her neck to keep the bonnet in position more securely. She slipped when climbing on a small cherry tree, and the strings caught on a twig projecting not more than an inch.

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Crystal Sky Columns.

An explanation of a curious optical phenomenon, sometimes witnessed on frosty nights, which is called the "pseudo-aurora," is offered by Mr. Goode, of the Chicago university. The phenomenon takes the form of beautiful columns of silvery light standing over electric arc lamps and other bright lights, and sometimes appearing almost to reach the zenith. Mr. Goode says that sometimes the evening star has a bright shaft below as well as above, while the rising moon stands in a broad column of light. These appearances are due to floating frost crystals which keep their reflecting faces horizontal. On examination he found that the crystals concerned in the exhibition were thin, six-sided plates of ice, never more than one millimeter in diameter. When the wind blows these little plates are upset, and the columns of light, caused by reflection from their surfaces, disappear.—Science.

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