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POWERS TO TURKEY

Proposal for an Armistice Presented the Sultan.

A BATTLE IMMINENT AT ELASSONA

Edhem Pasha's Headquarters Opposite Pharsala--Greek Vessels Capture a Turkish Steamer.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—The ambassadors held another meeting this morning, after which they presented at the palace and to the Turkish government a collective note proposing an armistice pending negotiations for peace between Turkey and Greece now in progress.

The admirals in command of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters have been notified of the mediation of the powers between Turkey and Greece, and instructions to permit the departure of Greek troops from Crete.

A Battle Is Imminent.

PHARSALA, May 12.—Important fighting is expected here unless an armistice is immediately agreed upon at Constantinople.

Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has established headquarters on the hill opposite Pharsala.

The Greek irregulars are raiding parts of Thessaly, and irregular Greek bands have attempted to cut the Turkish line of communication with Ellassona.

Captured a Turkish Steamer.

ATHENS, May 12.—Advices received today from the island of Skiathos, off the coast of Volo peninsula, say the Greek gunboat Venus and Greek torpedo-boat No. 14 captured yesterday off the island of Tenedos, on the west coast of Asia Minor, a Turkish steamer having on board 100 Turkish soldiers, six officers, 300 Martini rifles, several thousand cartridges, six quick-firing guns, various military stores and £4,000 in cash. The Greek warships took the prize to the island of Skiathos.

Turks Are Nearing Domokos.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A dispatch to the World from Domokos dated yesterday says:

The Turks are advancing. At this hour (10 p. m.) the Turkish advance can be seen from the Acropolis. Domokos's highest point. The main body is now only 12 miles distant. Several reconnoitering parties have also observed it at close quarters. It is rumored that the Turkish cavalry have reached the banks of Lake Xenias. Skirmishing may be expected tomorrow, and a battle the day after.

The Greek soldiers are almost without food, and seem to be eager to meet the enemy.

The route of the Turkish advance is marked by the smoke of the burning villages.

Turks Were Uneasy

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The ambassadors met this morning for an exchange of views on the subject of mediation. In the meantime, the Turks are advancing toward Greece, Edhem Pasha's original orders being to march on Athens.

Uneasiness prevails here on the subject of peace negotiations. It is feared the reported conditions will render an agreement difficult and cause further complications. It is expected Russia may propose concessions to Macedonians.

The director of the Deutch bank, of Berlin, is expected here shortly with proposals to reorganize Turkish finances, conclude a loan and secure railway concessions.

FORSYTH IS NOMINATED

President Promotes Him to the Vacant Major-Generality.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The president today nominated Brigadier-General James Forsyth, in command of the department of California, to the vacant major-generality caused by Wheaton's retirement last week. Forsyth, it is expected, will retire within a few days, after his confirmation, leaving the way open for the promotion to a major-generality of some other brigadier-general, which movement will probably end with

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The Day in the Senate

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Allen of Nebraska, presented a resolution today requiring E. R. Chapman to put himself at the bar of the senate and purge himself of contempt before clemency should be extended. It went over until tomorrow.

The Morgan Cuban resolution also went over until tomorrow, to permit the committee on foreign relations to present a statement.

Senator Butler introduced a resolution requesting the president to inform the senate "under what authority the proposed sale of the Union Pacific railroad has been agreed upon between the executive and any combination of purchasers."

The senate has passed bills appropriating \$200,000 for public building at Deadwood, S. D., and granting Montana 50,000 acres of land in aid of the asylum for the blind.

Adverse Report Ordered.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The senate committee on foreign relations decided upon an adverse report on Senator Allen's resolution expressing sympathy with the Greeks in their war with Turkey, on the ground that the subject was covered in the Cameron resolution, passed at this session. The committee also took up informally the Cuban question and decided to ask the secretary of state to supply the fullest possible information regarding the situation.

Senator Aldrich Returns.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Aldrich returned today and said nothing had occurred to change his determination to call up the tariff bill May 18.

The Shakers have made a discovery which is destined to accomplish much good. Realizing that three-fourths of all of our sufferings arise from stomach troubles, that the country is literally filled with people who cannot eat and digest food, without subsequently suffering pain and distress, and that many are starving, wasting to mere skeletons, because their food does them no good, they have devoted much study and thought to the subject, and the result is this discovery of their Digestive Cordial.

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The Boers Are Defiant.

LONDON, May 12.—A dispatch from Cape Town says the reply of the Transvaal government to a strong note, said to amount to an ultimatum, from Secretary of State for the Colonies Joseph Chamberlain, insisting upon the observance of the London agreement, is defiant in tone. It insists upon the right of the Transvaal to demand arbitration of questions in dispute, also upon the right to pass the alien immigration law and asserts it this right is disputed, arbitration is the best means of arriving at a settlement of the question.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, state that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the doctor he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Chinese "Actors" Will Come In.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—In response to the urgent request of the director-general of the Nashville exposition, the secretary of the treasury has decided to admit for exposition purposes 261 Chinamen recently arrived at San Francisco and 64 at Tacoma. The secretary of state says that under no circumstances will any additional permits to enter be granted.

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Jewett—Just wait a minute, old man; my wife always meets me here.—N. Y. Tribune.

He Stopped It.
Truthful Tommy (describing his last great fight)—Then he let out at me with his right, but I stopped the blow.
Cynical Sam—Did you? How?
Tommy (significantly)—With my nose.—Odds and Ends.

Preparing for the End.
Crimsonbeak (discouraged)—Oh, I'm tired of life.
Yeast (lightly)—Been eating some of your wife's cooking, old man?
"No; but I'm willing to now."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Few Words at Parting.
Young Husband—You'll write to me, darling, won't you, very soon?
Young Wife—Why, yes, Henry, I'll have to write. I haven't money enough to last me more than about six days.—Chicago Tribune.

Chilly Work.
Church—Did you ever try fishing through the ice?
Gotham—Yes; that is, I tried to get a Boston girl to understand that I would like to kiss her.—Yonkers Statesman.

More Effective.
Artist (gloomily)—Somehow, my pictures won't keep the wolf from the door.
Friend—Did you ever try hanging them on the doorknob?—N. Y. Journal.

Friendly Sympathy.
Jack—I called on Miss Fitz last night, but didn't stay long, as she was complaining that her teeth ached.
Jess—Isn't it a shame? And it was such an expensive set, too!—Tit-Bits.

The Short Cut.
Bibberly—What would you call it, proud beauty, if your cruelty drove me to kill myself in your presence?
Proud Beauty—Infanticide.—Cu-to-Date.

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