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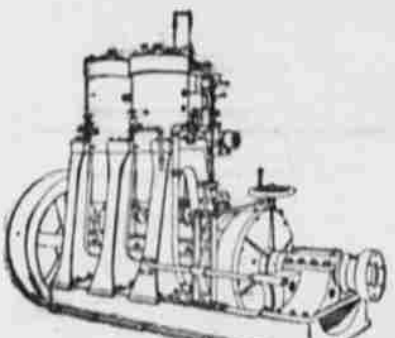
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WAR DECLARED, EUROPE IN ARMS

Greeks May Celebrate Anniversary of Massacre in Scio.

WILL NOT NOW WITHDRAW

Home Authority for the News--Trouble at Montenegro--Another Great Shifting on the Chessboard of Europe.

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London, April 10.—Short of an actual declaration of war between Greece and Turkey, the situation could not possibly be graver than it is.

Tomorrow is the 75th anniversary of the day the Greeks have only too great cause to remember with horror—the massacre by the Turks of 40,000 of the inhabitants of the island of Scio during the war of independence. The memory of this, in connection with the little the powers have done by their vaunted concert, is not likely to put the Greeks in humor to withdraw now, even though King George and his ministers are surprised at the immense army Turkey has unexpectedly put upon the frontier, well armed and equipped, in spite of her supposed want of resources, and may force the fulfillment of fighting Turkey if the powers are determined, as they threaten, that neither combatant shall get any advantage therefrom. Whether, once fighting commences, the powers will be able to execute their threat, is a question of the future.

The danger of the situation is in the fact that Turkey is undoubtedly anxious to give the Greeks a lesson, and has only thus far been prevented from doing so by the influence of the powers. The orders which Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, received from Constantinople when the invasion became known, were to speedily ascertain whether any soldiers of the regular Greek army were among the insurgents who crossed the frontier.

The telegram conflict upon this point, but it may be supposed that Edhem Pasha will not stop to inquire carefully if there are suspected Greek officers among them. The country around Krasia and Grovna is very fertile, well wooded and watered, and crossed by narrow roads or bridle paths, where it is impossible to move large bodies of troops, but extremely favorable to guerrilla warfare. The Turks have an entire division of infantry, cavalry and artillery at Grovna, under command of Hakkia Pasha. Their positions are much stronger than those of the Greeks opposite, and it is believed it will tax Prince Constantine to the utmost to prevent some of his troops from flying to the help of their compatriots.

WAR IS DECLARED.

London, April 10.—Dispatch to the Observer from Rome says that it was reported at midnight that war had been declared between Turkey and Greece.

A GRAND CHANGE.

Berlin, April 10.—It is understood on reliable authority that another great shifting on the political chessboard of Europe is imminent. The relations of Prussia and Russia have steadily grown worse, to the extent that they are being artificially bolstered up, and the admission of Italy to the dreadbund, since the financial and military impotence of the Abyssinian trouble, is nominal.

A new arrangement for preserving the peace balance of Europe has been deemed necessary. Italy will little longer hold to the dreadbund, even nominally, and the force of events is gradually driving her into the arms of Great Britain and France; on the other hand, the czar and his advisers are said to be decided that France is too feeble for a reliable ally, and on the best possible authority the associated Press is informed that an entente, which perhaps will be followed later by a formal alliance, is to be reached in the spring and summer between Germany, Russia, and Austria.

MORE TROUBLE.

London, April 10.—A dispatch from Constantinople reports serious trouble near the Montenegrin frontier, in the district of Sera. Sanguinary conflicts have taken place between the Albanians and Musselmans and Christians. The troops sent to restore order lost several men killed. The Montenegrin minister at Constantinople has sent a protest to the Turkish government that if the Musselmans continue their attacks it will be difficult for Montenegro to prevent her subjects from going to the assistance of the Christians.

MR. HILL TALKS.

London, April 10.—The Pall Mall says: J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern road, denies that his road has entered an alliance with the Northern Pacific. Mr. Hill believes

the business situation in the Northwest is healthy; that the trade current is running more freely and that America will have a sound monetary system. Mr. Hill is also reported as saying that "the idea that high protection is necessary to foster American industries is being recognized as a myth."

RED RIVER RISING.

Minneapolis, April 10.—A special to the Journal from Grand Forks, North Dakota, says:
The Red river is rising more than ever and a still greater rise is looked for from the Red Lake river and Pembina from the Red Lake river when the gorge is broken. Farmers say that between this city and Pembina 250 families are camped in the second stories of their dwellings and on top of barns and strawstacks, together with all the cattle that can be got up. At Pembina the waters were rising an inch an hour, but the waters from Fargo and Grand Forks, have not reached them yet.

THE RUSH FOR ALASKA.

Port Townsend, April 10.—The rush to Alaska is increasing every week. The steamer Mexico sailed this morning for Juneau with nearly 600 passengers and the heaviest cargo of freight taken north this season. Nearly all the freight taken is heavy machinery for stamp mills and canneries. Reports from the Klondyke will cause thousands of prospectors to journey thence in the next few weeks. Owing to the highest wind of the season, a regular mail storm has prevailed here today, business being practically suspended. All steamers are delayed, but no serious damage is reported.

STRUCK ROCK.

Vancouver, B. C., April 10.—A squad of the Northwest mounted police in charge of Inspector Scarth, en route for Yukon, arrived here tonight. The noted steamer Cogitiam, which was noted by the United States government some years ago for violations of the customs regulations, arrived in port tonight with five feet of water in her hold. She struck a rock on the northern coast and it was with great difficulty that the steamer was kept afloat.

BET SUGAR.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 10.—It is announced today that the Minnesota Sugar Co. has been organized with a capital of \$2,000,000. The object is to fight the sugar trust by the establishment in the northwest of a sugar beet industry. A \$250,000 factory is to be built at Hastings, Minn., and others will follow as soon as the farmers are interested.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Philadelphia, April 10.—M. Phelps and S. N. Brown were appointed receivers of S. N. Brown & Co. today, each giving \$10,000 bonds. The company was one of the largest wagon and carriage and wagon wheel works in the country.

NEW RECORD.

San Francisco, April 10.—The Burns handicap, value \$10,000, was won today by Rulmar, a twenty to one shot, the Roman second, Salvation third; time, 2:05. This is a new coast record.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The county court and officials have decided to enforce the law against alien and non-resident fishermen. The matter is in the hands of the officers. In the circuit court yesterday the grand jury reported a true bill in the case of the State vs. Giovanni Pitano, who was arraigned charged with larceny. The court appointed Mr. Frank Spittle to defend the case. In the afternoon the defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. In the case against Ark Noug, charged with receiving stolen goods, the grand jury returned a not true bill, and the defendant was discharged. Later in the afternoon the grand jury reported another true bill or indictment, and presented their final report, as follows, after the reading of which they were discharged by the court:

The Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of the circuit court of Clatsop county: The undersigned grand jurors, duly empowered by the honorable court aforesaid, on the 9th day of April, 1897, beg leave to submit this, our final report, and respectfully show that we have carefully investigated the charges of crime brought before us and to our notice, and have returned five true bills and one not true bill.

We have investigated the condition of the county jail of this county and find that it is insecure, and the county court having ordered its repairs, we let a contract for said repairs, we heartily commend the action of said county court in the premises; and now, having completed our labors, we beg to be discharged.

R. W. GASTON,
Foreman.

'TALL SYCAMORE OF THE WABASH'

The Long Lived Stalwart Democrat, Ex-Senator D. W. Voorhees, is Dead.

DEEP SORROW IS EXPRESSED

Throughout the Land By All Who Knew and Respected Mr. Mr. Voorhees—In Office Since 1854.

Special to the Astorian.
Washington, April 10.—Ex-United States Senator D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, died this morning of rheumatism of the heart. The senator is survived by three sons, Charles, Hess and Paxton, and a daughter, Miss Hall; all of whom, except the first named, reside in Washington.

When the news of Senator Voorhees' death became known at the capital today, expressions of deep sorrow were heard. The senator had been so long in public life that he was known by all attaches of the building and all felt a pang of regret, because of his courteous treatment of them.

Mr. Voorhees was 74 years old last September, and, previous to his retirement from public life on March 4 last, had been for many years one of the most picturesque figures in the senate. His first office was entered upon in 1854, since which time he has been almost continuously in the public service. That office was United States marshal. His congressional career began in 1861. He served in the house of representatives for five terms. He came to the senate in 1877, by appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of O. P. Morton, and from his long experience in the house he was assigned immediately to the financial committee, an unusual honor for a new senator. Moreover, he retained his connection with that committee, being its chairman during the last democratic era in that body, and was a leading figure in all debates involving the question of finance or tariff.

In appearance Senator Voorhees was one of the most striking figures in the senate. He was familiarly known as the "tall sycamore of the Wabash," by reason of his large and magnificent proportioned figure. As an orator he had few peers, commanding a magnificent vocabulary and imbuing his utterances with a degree of earnestness and feeling that strangely influenced his auditors.

HOUSE TALKS POLITICS

Simpson Reiterates His Denunciation of the Speaker.

Washington, April 10.—The house could not resist the temptation to indulge in a political debate today, as it had no business on hand. Interest was focused upon Simpson, who had announced his determination to obstruct any legislation attempted without the presence of a quorum. His policy was frustrated because a quorum appeared. Simpson found an opportunity, however, to reiterate his denunciation of a concentration of power in the speaker's hands. Simpson said the country was demanding financial legislation and the republican party should be given a chance to show what it could do and not sit idly down for two or three months. He repeated his attack on the speaker, declaring that the members of the house, by giving him autocratic power, disfranchised the constituents who had elected him.

After Simpson had subsided, the house drifted into a somewhat perfunctory political discussion. Cannon decided the idea that legislation alone could bring prosperity. The country wanted congress to provide revenue, then to adjourn and allow private business to have full sway. It is an open secret, said he, that congress as organized could not agree upon any financial legislation. The country did not want to hear platitudes of campaign thundering forth in congress. The debate for the democrats was concluded by Bailey. The democrats, he said, should help the republican party to save the country from the consequences of what the party would do if it were at work. If the democrats should goad the majority to make the sort of laws they had always denounced, the country would doubt their sincerity, or their honesty, and probably both. If the republicans failed they might as well make no nominations. He was so confident that they would fail that he wanted to give them every opportunity to illustrate what they could do.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 10.—The grain markets were wild this morning. The first five minutes of trading presented one of the most exciting times during the year. Prices shot upward 1 1/2 cents a bushel; vis., May to 75c. Buying orders were urgent, and offerings very light. After the first ten minutes all

excitement abated and a dull business prevailed.
Hope—7c and 12c.
London, April 10.—Hope, unchanged.
Portland, April 10.—Wheat—Valley, 7c; Walla Walla, 7c and 7c.
Liverpool, April 10.—Wheat—Unchanged.

IMPORTANT COALITION.

Washington, April 10.—Final agreement among the democrats, silver Republicans and populists in the senate, looking to a perfect coalition, was reached at a meeting of representatives of those people today. The agreement had its origin in an effort to reorganize the senate committee, but it is destined apparently to reach far beyond this situation, and in fact to the further proceedings of the senate in all matters, if not to the extent of shaping party policies throughout the country.

There were present democratic Senators Gorman, Cockrell, Walthall, Jones of Arkansas, and Murphy; silver republican Senators Cannon and Murkie; populist Senators Allen and Pettigrew.

UTE RESERVATION TO OPEN.

Washington, April 10.—The allotted lands of the eastern and southern Ute Indian reservation in northwest Colorado will probably be opened to settlement this summer by presidential proclamation.

ANOTHER RELEASE.

Washington, April 10.—Jose De Amara, an American citizen, who was arrested April 7 and confined in Fort Cabanas, has been released.

LAMONT WON'T TALK.

New York, April 10.—Daniel Lamont refuses to deny or affirm the report that he is to be president of the Northern Pacific.

THE STATE TAXES.

In the county court yesterday the principal business transacted was the order entered in relation to state taxes, of which the following is a certified copy:
The county court having received the communication from the county treasurer as follows, to-wit:
Astoria, Ogn., April 9, 1897.
To the Hon. County Court, Clatsop County, Or.—Gentlemen: On mature deliberation and investigation and the advice of my bondsmen, I have decided to send the state taxes for 1896 to the state treasurer.

The law in the case is so plain that I can see no other course to pursue.
Very respectfully,
B. L. WARD,
County Treasurer.

And it appearing to the court from the above that the county treasurer and his bondsmen will not co-operate with the county court in its efforts to retain state taxes (which under the present conditions cannot be used by the state) and apply such money to the payment of Clatsop county outstanding indebtedness;

It is therefore ordered, that the county treasurer send the state treasurer only such money that has been received by him from the proceeds of the 4 mill state tax, and that he proceed at once to make a call for outstanding warrants to the full amount of the money in his hands applicable to the payment of county warrants, and that the sheriff serve a copy of this order upon the county treasurer.

J. H. D. GRAY, Judge.
C. PETERSON,
H. LEWIS,
Commissioners.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss.
I, F. I. DUNBAR, county clerk, in and for the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, hereby certify that the foregoing copy of journal entry has been by me compared with the original entry, and that it is a true and correct copy of the whole of such original entry, as the same appears of record in my office and custody.
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 10th day of April, 1897.

F. I. DUNBAR,
County Clerk.

A FINE PROGRAM.

The following is the program to be given on Tuesday evening, April 29, for the benefit of the Adair school gymnasium:

PART I.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Laura Fox.
Vocal Solo—Rev. S. Short.
Recitation—Mabel Larsen.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. J. T. Rose and W. Belscher.
Dram—Sixteen girls.
PART II.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. B. Van Dusen and Mrs. C. J. Trenchard.
Vocal Solo—Miss Ruth Garner.
Instrumental Duet—Mrs. Th. Olsen and Prof. Fredericksen.
Recitation—Miss Edith Conn.
Quartet—W. Belcher, J. Bennett, J. Garner, H. G. Smith.
School children will sell tickets at 25 cents. Seats can be reserved at Griffin & Reed's for 10 cents extra.

THE OPENING OF THE SEASON

Unattended By Special Incident of Any Kind During the Day.

SMALL RUN OF FISH NOTED

Only a Few Canaries Received Fish—Others to Open Soon—Better Luck at Clifton—Some Shipments in Ice.

The opening of the fishing season yesterday was accompanied by no special incidents. The number of boats put out early in the morning and during the day were variously estimated at from one to five hundred. Probably three hundred would be nearer the correct figure. The weather was stormy and disagreeable, a strong northwest wind blowing all day. The number of fish caught figured up but a few tons. The quality of the fish, however, has perhaps never been surpassed, as they were large and fat, firm and of a good color.

The canneries, so far as heard from yesterday, received only a few fish, and some of them none. At Booth's, Kinney's and Blinco's only a few hundred pounds of fish each were taken in. Hawthorn received no fish, but will start up in a day or two. George & Barker were not in position to receive fish yesterday, owing to the fact that their fish dock is cut off from the main cannery by the railroad line, which is just being pushed through that part of the city. It will take them several days to get in position to take fish. The new Fishermen's Protective Union cannery, it is said, owing to an accident will not be ready for business for several days.

The Schmidt Bros., of Portland and New York, cold storage shippers, are in the city and will receive head-quarters at the old Lelienweber cannery, where they yesterday received some two or three hundred fish for shipment in ice to New York, and for which they paid four and a half cents per pound. Their orders will be limited, however, and they will purchase for fresh shipment only. It was reported that Mr. Prescott, another fresh fish shipper of Portland, had opened an office at the Eagle cannery, but only offered four cents for his fish.

It is thought by many that there will be a prosperous season, while others are not so hopeful. A telegram from Clifton last night stated that only a part of the river went out yesterday. The catches averaged five hundred pounds to the boat, the high boat bringing in 2,100 pounds. Fish were of fine quality in every respect.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds were filed for record at the recorder's office yesterday:

Jas. W. Hare to C. E. Ruyon, lot 7, block 135, McClure's, \$374.95
Wm. Wadhams to J. Q. A. Bowler and H. B. Nicholas, west half of 29 acres out of northeast corner of southeast quarter of John Adair's donation land claim, \$100.00
John W. Welch et al. to Jas. W. Welch, undivided two-thirds of lot No. 3, block 17, and of lot 1, block 53, Shiveley's, \$500.00
Jas. W. Welch et al. to John W. Welch, certain lots and lands in Astoria, \$100.00
G. Wingate and wife to Lena F. Welch, lot 8, block 23, Alderbrook, \$100.00
Jas. W. Welch et al. to Sarah F. Wood, undivided two-thirds of lots 9 and 10, block 17, Shiveley's, \$500.00
Jas. W. Welch et al. to John W. Welch, undivided two-thirds of lot 4, block 17, and of lot 6, block 53, Shiveley's, \$500.00
State of Oregon to John W. Welch, lot 1, section 31, township 5, north of range 6 west, and lot 5 of section 32, township 2 north of range 7 west, 93 acres, \$8.25



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