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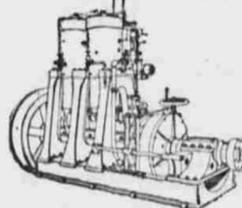
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GREEK AND TURK TO MAKE FRIENDS

So Says the Wily Sultan, Without the Intervention of the Powers

GREECE ACCEPTS THE TERMS

Proposed By Germany—Volo Occupied—Ottoman Administration Set Up—Greece Has Asked Intervention of Powers.

London, May 15.—Private advices received in London from Constantinople declare that the sultan has expressed deep sympathy for King George and the Greek cabinet, whose hands, in his opinion, were forced by revolutionary agents at Athens and Alexandria.

The sultan, according to these advices declines to claim the war indemnity and proposes a Turkey-Greek treaty upon the simultaneous evacuation of Thessaly and Crete. Finally, it is said, the sultan desires to deal with Greece direct, and not through the powers.

Larissa, May 15.—The Greek fleet has left Volo, but the French, Italian and British guardships remain. The town is quiet and has been occupied by the Turkish troops. A number of the latter have taken positions on the surrounding heights. The bulk of the Ottoman army, however, has been withdrawn and is marching in another direction. Quantities of arms, ammunition and a number of ambulances were captured by the Turkish soldiers at Volo. All the heights commanding Pharsala are now occupied by the Turks.

Ethens, May 15.—The Turkish commander, all of his generals and a number of officers of lower rank have been decorated and many of the Turkish officers have been promoted.

Constantinople, May 15.—Ethens, Paşa, has telegraphed from Thessaly to the minister of war giving the details of the occupation of Volo by the Turkish administration there, the withdrawal of the Greek fleet from that port and the seizure of large quantities of munitions of war. He has requested that Turkish customs officers be sent to Volo to insure the continuance of business at that port.

Athens, May 15.—The conditions insisted on by Germany, the chief of which is that Greece shall give her formal consent to the principle of autonomy for Crete, will be accepted by the Greek government. The note of the powers has not yet been presented, but it has been drawn and is to the following effect:

Upon the formal declaration by Greece that she will recall her troops and agree to such an autonomous regime for Crete as the powers in their wisdom shall deem best and accept unreservedly the counsel of the powers they will intervene in the interest of peace.

The note will probably be presented tomorrow after the German minister has received their instructions.

A dispatch from Domokos says that heavy rains there prevent fighting.

Domokos, May 15.—Up to this hour there has been no fighting here between the Turks and the Greeks.

Smolenski's Retreat Was Ordered From the Grecian Headquarters.

New York, May 15.—A dispatch to the World from Chalis, Greece, says: General Smolenski's brigade continued to give battle to the Turks about Velostino after the crown prince had retreated from Pharsala.

frontier, and in the enemy's country, threatening the Turkish rear. Then the Greek army was defeated at Matt and retreated to Pharsala, abandoning Larissa. This time the Turks had broken through the Greek line near Pharsala and a general retreat was ordered to the third line of defense at Domokos.

HOUSE RESUMES PUBLIC BUSINESS

Simpson Up to His Old Tricks and Again Tries to Harass the Majority.

DEMOCRATS LACK HARMONY

Forest Reserve Discussed, But No Action Taken—Cuban Resolution Taken Up in Senate—Other News

Washington, May 15.—The house today resumed the transaction of public business which had been suspended since the Indian appropriation bill was sent to the conference, three weeks ago. The consideration of the senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was entered upon, under a special order providing for a recess each day until it is disposed of. Simpson pursued his tactics of the last few weeks, attempting to harass the majority with points of no quorum, but without success, and the democratic lack of harmony on the subject of party policy was again in evidence.

On the question of the addition of the special order the democrats divided, Bailey and his followers voting with the republicans and several democrats, including McMillan and Bland, with the populists against the order. The vote resulted 131 to 15.

Cannon, in charge of the time of the majority, yielded 15 minutes to Lacey, chairman of the committee on public lands of the house, who discussed the forest reservation amendment. No action was taken on the amendment.

HINCKLEY WILL CASE.

Washington, May 15.—Attorney W. H. Hart, of California, for Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinckley, who secured the property of the late Henry T. Blythe, made a motion to dismiss the case in the supreme court today. Hunton, of Virginia, for the contestants, opposed the motion and denied that the case had been brought to the supreme court merely for delaying the perfecting of Mrs. Hinckley's title to the estate.

It is claimed by the contestants that as Mrs. Hinckley is a subject of Great Britain she could not inherit land in the United States, and the state could not enact laws permitting aliens to inherit land. The court took the papers and reserved the decision.

PRESIDENT TO GO TO UTAH.

Washington, May 15.—By appointment, a large delegation of Western senators, representatives and prominent men called upon the president this morning to invite him to attend the semi-centenary celebration of the founding of Salt Lake City, Utah. President McKinley promised to attend the celebration if, at the time set, congress was not in session and the state of public business would permit.

CUBAN RESOLUTION.

Washington, May 15.—The Morgan Cuban resolution was discussed at considerable length in the senate today. For the first time since the debate began the opposition sentiment expressed itself. The speeches were not of the kind to stimulate the galleries, being in the main calm and dispassionate reviews of the situation in Cuba.

REPORT DENIED.

Washington, May 15.—The report that secret negotiations of great importance are being carried on between Spain and the United States in regard to Cuba is denied at the state department.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

Washington, May 15.—The supreme court today denied the petition for a rehearing of the trans-Missouri freight association case.

ITALY NOT TO RETALIATE.

Rome, May 15.—In the chamber of deputies today the minister of finance, Senor Luzzatti, replying to Count de La Rocca, said it would be a serious error to retaliate against the United States, since the Dingley bill permits a new convention. Italy, the minister added, will open new negotiations to protect her exports, which include all her agricultural products.

JUDGE McARTHUR DEAD.

Portland, May 15.—Word was received from Walla Walla that Judge Lewis L. McArthur died there this afternoon of kidney trouble, after a severe illness. Judge McArthur was United States district attorney for Oregon during Cleveland's first administration. Judge McArthur's remains will be in-

terred in Polk county by the side of those of ex-Senator Nesmith, his wife's father.

KILLED BY A HOTEL BUS.

Portland, May 15.—Fred Kingley, a German laborer, was run over this afternoon on Sixth street by a hotel bus and killed. Kingley leaves a wife and two children in Germany.

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Will Be in Astoria in a Few Days to Get Her Silver Service.

MANZANITA WALKS OUT ON THE LAND

Safely Placed in Her Cradle and Hoisted On the Ways.

NOT ONE HITCH OCCURRED

In Spite of Predictions to the Contrary—Experienced Men Pronounced the Work the Most Successful They Ever Saw.

Astoria once more comes to the front as a winner. She has demonstrated that she can build ships as well as a railroad, in spite of the predictions to the contrary.

When the Astoria Iron Works secured the \$20,000 contract from the government for repairing and remodeling the light house tender Manzanita, Astoria's neighbors on the Sound, the Willamette river and at the Golden Gate, all predicted that the Manzanita could not even be drawn out of the water upon the ways prepared for her at Smith's Point. Ten days ago the ship was turned over by the government to the Astoria Iron Works, and last Friday the work of stripping her and removing the boilers was completed at the bonded warehouse dock. Sunday she was towed around to Smith's Point and yesterday, the weather being fine and very favorable to the undertaking, at 9 o'clock in the morning President John Fox and Superintendent Harry Anderson, a ship carpenter of long experience, commenced the work of hauling the ship out of the water upon the ways. It is safe to say that a more successful job of the kind was never undertaken.

Long before the appointed hour hundreds of citizens and all the water front men, including Captain Gregory, of the Manzanita, and Chief Engineer Riccio, who are overseeing the work for the government; Captain Randall, of the Relief, and many others, had gathered at the shipyard to witness the novel sight in Astoria of raising a large vessel from the water upon the ways. After the cradle was properly fitted to the bottom of the ship, the tackle and gear all in place and every detail carefully arranged, the work was given, the power applied, and slowly the Manzanita began to rise from the waters where she had been in service for so long a time, while a soft wisp of wind from the throng of anxious spectators. Not a hitch occurred, or a screw loosened anywhere, but steadily, at about the rate of one foot per minute, the good ship walked out on the land and was finally settled in her place, where, during the next ninety days, she will undergo a great change.

Capt. Gregory and Chief Riccio were highly pleased with the success of the work and warmly congratulated Messrs. Fox and Anderson and their corps of efficient workmen.

Captain Randall, who has had much experience in such matters, said to an Astorian representative that he never saw a cleaner, better and more successful piece of work of its kind. "It is now more than probable that vessels which have hitherto annually been called from the Columbia river to San Francisco to have their bottoms cleaned will now have that work done at Astoria."

Does any one doubt that the initial steps have been taken towards the securing of a regular dry dock, needed more than any other one thing, perhaps, by Astoria harbor? All honor to the institution patriotic enough to make the start.

THE MARKETS.

San Francisco, May 15.—Hops—\$ and 12c.

Liverpool, May 15.—Wheat—Firm; No. 1 standard California, 33s 1/4d.

Portland, May 15.—Wheat—Unchanged.

New York, May 15.—Hops—Dull.

London, May 15.—Hops—Unchanged.

THE NICARAGUAN BOUNDARY.

Ex-President Cleveland's Commissioner Has Arrived on the Ground.

New York, May 15.—A dispatch from Panama to the Herald says: The Herald's correspondent at Managua says that Alexander, the engineer, appointed by President Cleveland as a member of the commission which has in hand the settlement of the boundary dispute between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, has arrived at Managua and was received by the minister of foreign affairs. The commissioners then started for Greytown and will begin their work there.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following unclaimed letters were advertised at the Astoria postoffice on May 10, 1917:

Ans, Elias. Johnson, C.
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Casey, W. C. Layan, Dell.
Cook, Henri (2). Napier, W. J. (2)
Dean, G. W. Peterson, Victor.
Fulton, E. A. Philbrook, Edw. F.
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