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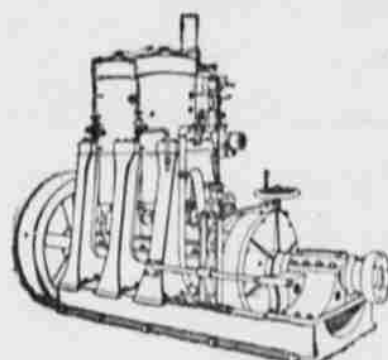
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## THE TURK AFTER GREEK WARSHIPS

This May Be Demanded as His War Indemnity.

ENGLISH LIBERALS OPPOSE IT

But the Government Thinks Greece Should Be Thankful for Any Sort of Terms.

New York, May 14.—A special to the World from London says:

The apparently authentic statement that Turkey intends to demand the ceding of the Greek fleet as an essential condition of peace is eagerly discussed here, both by the press and politicians. It is contended that if Turkey gets the Greek ships it will be equivalent to handing them over to Russia, thus upsetting the balance of naval power in the Mediterranean.

Sir Dilke said to a World reporter who saw him in the house of commons:

"If Turkey gets the Greek fleet it will be tantamount to taking its value in money from Greece, thus further embarrassing her, but with no corresponding naval advantage to Turkey, for the sultan would allow the ships to go to ruin in three or four years, when they will be of no further use to any power. I am intensely Hellenophile and hate to even think of the suffering Greece will undergo by reason of the Turkish exactions. The moral effect on Europe of the subjugation of Greece is regarded as ruinous, and especially damaging to the British interests. Greece is the only country in Eastern Europe in complete sympathy with our western ideas of civilization and progress, and the only one which will be likely to assist England if eastern complications arise."

"She has failed disastrously in her gallant inspired struggle and as I have said, the moral effect of her failure is certain to make itself felt injuriously in future developments of the eastern question."

Sir Charles Dilke expressed these views with impressive earnestness.

The World representative next saw Mr. James O'Kelly, M. P., a close student of foreign politics, who expressed precisely the same views. He said: "If the powers allow Turkey to deprive Greece of her fleet it will be a grievous, almost irreparable loss to Greece; but the ships would not be worth a sixpence in a year, as they will be totally neglected by the sultan's government."

Several liberal members with whom the World representative spoke decline to believe the powers will permit Turkey to inflict such a gratuitous humiliation on Greece. Some thought the Greek commanders would be justified in sinking their ships rather than surrendering them.

The feeling of the government ministers is that Greece can expect no mercy and should be profoundly thankful for any terms the powers may succeed in obtaining for her from her conqueror. This spirit is reflected in the conservative press, which now has nothing but derision for Greece and unqualified condemnation of her action from first to last.

THE SULTAN IN EVIDENCE.

Shows Himself to the Fairly Amused Great Rejoicing.

New York, May 14.—A special to the Herald from Constantinople says:

The sultan went to the Dolma Bagh-tcheh for the ceremony of the kissing of the hand. His majesty was frantically cheered on route by an immense crowd. The weather was superb and the ceremony lasted longer than usual. The sultan was in excellent spirits and addressed almost everyone having relations in the army operations, and particularly distinguished Ghazi Osman Pasha, the minister of war, and the minister of marine, besides several members of the diplomatic corps.

Sir Ellish Ashmead-Bartlett and the delegates of the Russian and Norwegian Red Cross Society were present.

WAR STILL GOES ON.

Greek Warships and Land Forces Co-operating Together.

New York, May 14.—A Herald special from Corfu says:

Twenty Italian volunteers have arrived here and have proceeded to Athens.

The Greek ships of war are bombarding Preveza and the Hellenic troops are advancing into Epirus; also upon Preveza.

The Greek army in Epirus has again taken the field. There have been landed at Lousa 3000 soldiers with two field batteries, commanded by Colonel Botzaris, who is advancing toward Preveza. The Turkish troops in Preveza took flight. Seven hundred troops are besieged in Nicopolis. In the skirmishes the Greeks lost 16 wounded and the Turks 60.

Colonel Baccaratia has left Arta with a force of 6000 men and is marching on Philippida. The Hellenic war ships protected the landing of the troops by firing Friday.

A BLOODY BATTLE.

Athens, May 14.—A brief dispatch from Arta says a bloody engagement has been going on since early this morning near Grito, on the road to Philippida. Both sides sustained heavy losses.

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

Greeks Engage the Turks all Day Near Grito.

Arta, May 14.—A p. m.—Desperate fighting has been in progress all day near Grito, on the road to Philippida. Two brigades of Greeks, with many guns, two companies of sappers and a squadron of cavalry, attacked the Turks, who were almost without artillery. The Greeks forced the first Turkish line of defense, but met with stubborn resistance at the second. In several places bayonets were so close to cannon that the former could not be used. Already 500 of the Greeks are hors du combat. The battle still continues as this dispatch is being sent.

COMPLICATED SITUATION.

Greeks Renew the War in Epirus in the Hope of Hastening the Armistice.

London, May 14.—A correspondent of the Times at Athens says: "The resumption of offensive operations in Epirus greatly complicates the situation and tends to hamper the negotiations for peace. The evident intention of the Greek commanders is to capture the Turkish positions there in order to show that they have not been defeated."

In an interview today M. Raill, the premier, repeated his statement that humanitarian motives are responsible for the advance in Epirus, but he did not deny the advantages which might be hoped for from the capture of Preveza and the occupation of adjoining Turkish territory. The government approach the war will hasten instead of retard the armistice.

This calculation may prove to be correct, but it is more likely that Turkey will seize on it as an excuse for delaying the armistice and will deal a crushing blow in Thessaly.

CONSULAR INSPECTOR CHILTON.

On His Way to Washington With His Report.

San Francisco, May 14.—Robert S. Chilton, of Washington, D. C., chief of the consular bureau of the department of state, is here. He has just made a tour of inspection of American consulates in Europe and the Orient and is on his way back to Washington. Last evening Mr. Chilton said that the consulate, like every other federal office, required inspection at stated intervals, but for some reason the inspection he is now making is the first general inspection that has been made in 20 years.

"The purpose of such an inspection trip as I have been making," he said, "is easily explained. The state department wants to know how well or how poorly the government is represented in the various places where consulates are maintained and how the business of each office is conducted. At the same time it is my province to make suggestions or recommendations in respect to the establishment of new consulates where they are needed and the abolition of existing consulates where they are not needed. I left Washington September last and have been on the go ever since. I visited all the American consulates in England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Belgium, Italy and throughout Europe generally. I then proceeded to the Orient. The result of my labors is of course a matter that concerns only the state department, and my report will be of a confidential nature. I can only say that I found our government on the whole very well represented."

Mr. Chilton will leave today for Washington.

THE QUEEN TO OFFICIATE.

Montreal, May 14.—Arrangements are being perfected by which Queen Victoria will start the electric works of the Hydraulic and Land Company at Lacbribe Rapids on the jubilee day. This will be done by means of the Atlantic cable, the queen touching the button at Windsor Castle.

## CABINET MEETING DEVOTED TO CUBA

Provisions to Be Made to Relieve American Citizens in Cuba.

A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Will Be Sent by the President Relative to the Matter—A. P. A. Howl—Differences on Tariff Bill.

Washington, May 14.—The meeting of the cabinet today was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the Cuban question. The meeting occurred an hour earlier than usual, owing to the importance of the question to be discussed, and the fact that the president and cabinet were to leave for Philadelphia at 12:15, to attend the dedication of the Washington monument.

The cabinet discussion was upon the advisability of asking congress to provide immediate relief to the Americans who are, according to the reports received from Consul General Lee, penned up in the cities of Cuba and in actual danger of starvation. It had no bearing upon the policy of the administration towards Spain, or the Cuban insurgents, except incidentally, but dealt with the direct and immediate question of relieving the destitute Americans on the island.

Final decision of the question was postponed until Consul General Lee, and the other American consuls in Cuba, and probably Mr. Calhoun make their reports by cable to the department. These reports will be here probably when the president and cabinet return tomorrow, and if it is decided to send a special message to congress early next week, these reports, with other facts in the possession of the state department, will be made the basis of the request to congress. It seems extremely probable now that such a message will be sent to congress, but hardly before Tuesday.

AN A. P. A. HOWL.

Washington, May 14.—The supreme council of the American Protective Association today adopted resolutions endorsing the attitude of Senator Morgan on the Cuban question, and condemning and denouncing Senator Vest for the assertions that the teachers in the Indian service are broken down preachers and teachers to whom the Catholic priests were far superior. The resolution called on the senate to impeach Vest, on the grounds that he is not truly American in his views.

DRANK EMBALMING FLUID.

Burlington, Ia., May 14.—William Watt and Charles Fredericks, brickyard employes, are near death's door from drinking embalming fluid. Last night a farmer named Brauch came to town for a coffin. He got drunk and on his way home he and the coffin and a jug containing the embalming fluid were thrown from the wagon. The brickyard men rescued Brauch and his coffin, but secreted the jug, which they supposed contained whiskey.

THE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

San Francisco Leaving No Stone Unturned to Make It Successful.

San Francisco, May 14.—The local committee having in charge the preliminaries for the 16th international Christian Endeavor convention, which will be held in this city July 1 to 12 next inclusive, is leaving no stone unturned to insure its success. Already most of the arrangements are complete, except the minor details. While the uncertainty in regard to rates has caused considerable delay in some quarters, now that the matter is finally settled, applications for hotel accommodations are pouring in daily and arrangements will be soon perfected. The program for the convention promises to be one of the best ever provided. Its chief features will be as follows:

The convention will open on Wednesday night, July 7, with meetings in eight of the largest churches in this city and one meeting each in Oakland and Alameda. Thursday morning simultaneous welcome meetings will be held in Mechanics and Woodward's pavilions. In the afternoon twenty or more churches will be used for denominational rallies. Friday morning practical addresses and open parlaments upon the fundamental principles of Christian Endeavor will be provided. The afternoon will be given up to a "school of methods" in the various churches. "Christian Endeavor Fellowship" will be the general subject for Friday evening. Saturday morning the state secretaries are to be heard from in a symposium on the topic, "How May We Make the Committee Work in Local Societies More Effective?" This is an innovation which will furnish an opportunity for state and united society officers to speak on practical topics bearing on extension work. There will be an open air demonstration on Van-

New avenue, after which the delegates will be given an outing by the local committee.

Sunday there will be three meetings of great importance, one for men only, another for women only, and one for ministers and church officers. Monday will be devoted to evangelistic and missionary influences of Christian endeavor. The junior rally, one of the most important features of the program, will be held in the afternoon and the closing sessions of the convention will be held in the evening.

A DESPERATE NEGRO.

Shots a White Man and Woman in Tacoma Yesterday.

Tacoma, May 14.—Charles Gomas, a colored man, aged 37, shot Mrs. A. Reinhardt and A. J. Verbeek, both white, at 1:30 this morning. The shooting was done in the office of the Villard Hotel. The woman was shot twice, one bullet striking her over the heart and the other grazing her hip. The man was struck on the right breast. None of the wounds will, it is thought, prove fatal.

Gomas early last evening went to Mrs. Reinhardt's room in the Villard House, and opening the door, pointed a revolver at her. She seized the weapon and the bullet went wide of its mark. Gomas then left the room and later went to bed. The case was reported to the police, but the woman said Gomas had gone to bed and would leave the city next day, and she requested that he be not arrested. Mrs. Reinhardt was afraid to return and remained in the hotel office until Gomas came back. She was talking with Verbeek when the colored man entered the room. Verbeek asked what time it was. Gomas said, "I will show you what time it is," and drew his gun and shot Verbeek in the chest. The wounded man then started for the door, when his assailant turned and shot Mrs. Reinhardt. Mrs. Reinhardt had promised to marry Gomas. Verbeek was paying attention to the woman and this incited the jealousy of the negro.

Gomas attempted to shoot the officer who arrested him. He gave his occupation as that of a sailor.

DURRANT IS INNOCENT.

According to a Convict in San Quentin Prison.

San Francisco, May 14.—Theodore Durrant, through his attorneys, will ask Governor Budd today to pardon him, on the ground that the man who murdered of Blanche Lamont has at last confessed his crime. The lawyers declare that they have not been hoaxed, nor is it their purpose to impose on the executive. They insist that in the person of John Rosenberg, convict at San Quentin prison, they have discovered the man who is guilty of the horrors of Emmanuel church. John Rosenberg has made a sworn confession before a notary public and in the presence of several witnesses that he killed Blanche Lamont at the instigation of a stranger and in consideration of the payment of \$700 for his bloody work. It is with this sensation that the attorneys will strengthen their case at Sacramento today. The story, and its details is one of the most remarkable that has developed in the case. Rosenberg is a Russian sailor and arrived on a sailing vessel from Hamburg during the last week of March, 1896, or on the first day of April. He is now serving a term for horse stealing and appears to be sane.

MORE DEMOCRATIC TROUBLE.

Division on the Tariff Bill—Think They Should Present a New One.

Washington, May 14.—There is a difference of opinion among the democratic members of the senate committee on finance as to the policy to be pursued in regard to the tariff bill. Some of them, notably Senator Gorman, are of the opinion that the democrats should prepare a substitute bill and introduce it. They suggest that this substitute should embody a tariff favoring uniformly lower rates than the republican bill, either as prepared in the house, or as amended by the senate committee on finance.

There is, however, quite a pronounced opposition to this programme on the part of many democratic senators, including several members of the committee on finance. They take the position that the safest course for the party is to stand by the Wilson bill which, while it is not perfect, is still a democratic measure. The party, they say, has taken the position that no tariff legislation is necessary. The campaign was fought on other conditions and they hold that to raise the tariff question on their own motion would be inconsistent and unwise. Those who hold to this idea are willing that amendments should be offered covering all the schedules and it is probable that this course will be pursued.

JUDGE MORROW PROMOTED.

Washington, May 14.—Excellent authority states that Judge Morrow, now on the United States district bench in California, has been decided upon to succeed Attorney General McKenna, as the judge of the ninth circuit court of appeals. It is understood that Judge Waymire will succeed Judge Morrow.

## WILD SCENES IN KENTUCKY SENATE

Trouble Over an Attempt to Fuse the Gold Democrats and Republicans.

"FALSEHOOD AND INDECENCY"

Were the Words Hurled Between Members Who Were About Ready to Draw Their Guns.

Frankfort, Ky., May 14.—A wild scene occurred in the senate today over the attempt to fuse the gold democrats and republican forces through a bill providing for the putting of one name under two different devices on the state election ballots. The silver democrats outgeneraled the opposition, got one of their number, Senator Goebel, in the chair pending an appeal, and adjourned the senate.

The appeal was from a ruling of the regular republican president, who counted a quorum present, although some members were not voting. The majority refused to stand adjourned on the announcement of the speaker pro tem. President Worthington was urged back in the chair. "Falsehood and indecency" were the words hurled between Stephen and Goebel, who seemed about to draw weapons. Men had gotten between the president and Goebel, but the president finally declared the senate adjourned because the democratic clerks, who left on the first announcement of adjournment, "would not do their duty," as he expressed it. A fight will be made against any quorum till the end of the session, and if the president again counts a quorum trouble is expected.

MORE ARMY CHANGES.

Major-General Forsyth Put on the Retired List and Bliss Will Succeed.

Washington, May 14.—Major-General James B. Forsyth, commanding the department of California, was placed on the retired list today on his own application. He was confirmed in his present rank yesterday.

The nomination of his successor as major-general will go to the senate Monday. It is the common understanding that Brigadier-General Bliss, commanding the department of Texas, will receive the nomination.

Orders were telegraphed today to Brigadier-General Shafter to assume command of the department of California. He had been assigned to command the department of the Columbia and was in San Francisco preparing to depart for Vancouver barracks when the order was sent. This change will leave Colonel Anderson in command of the Vancouver barracks between the interim between the departure of Brigadier-General Otis from his station in Denver and the appointment of a permanent commander of the department.

BATTLESHIP OREGON.

New Arrangements Being Made for Her Entertainment.

Kalama, Wash., May 14.—The Daily Astorian, Astoria, Oregon.—At a special meeting at Portland today of the battleship "Oregon" testimonial committee, ten members were present. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved that upon receipt of the report from Pilot Patterson and the navigator of the battleship Oregon, a subcommittee of five be appointed to visit Astoria, and to arrange with Captain Barker with reference to the details of the visit of the ship to the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

Pilot Patterson left today for Port Orchard to confer again with Captain Barker about bringing the ship to Portland.

J. H. D. GRAY.

KILLING AN EMBEZZLER.  
Portland, May 14.—Richard L. Kelling, bookkeeper for Graton & Knight, was arrested tonight for the embezzlement of three thousand dollars.

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