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War Begun Between Greece and Turkey.

The Powers Will Not Intervene—Both Countries Have Fleets in the Dardanelles.

May Be a Great Religious War, Involving the Lives and Fortunes of Hundreds of Millions.

The world seems about to witness an armed conflict which may engage the greatest nations of Europe and Asia and involve 200,000,000 people. There is an actual state of war between Greece and Turkey. 150,000 armed men are on the frontier. It seems impossible to avoid a general conflict between the followers of the cross and the followers of the crescent. The result of such a war would be to unite Christian Europe against Mohammedan Asia, and result in the extinction of the unspeakable Turks. Wheat went up four cents a bushel in New York Saturday. The principal export from Turkey is prunes, and Oregon prune growers will receive the benefit.

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The JOURNAL'S Associated Press report will give the most complete and continuous account of the Eastern war as it progresses of any one newspaper printed in Oregon.

HOSTILITIES DECLARED.
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—The ministers' session held at the palace, have declared that war had broken out on the frontier, owing to the incursion by the Greeks on the Turkish territory, and Edhim Pasha, Turkish military commander, was ordered to assume the offensive.

The announcement of an actual existence of a state of war on the frontier was at first misunderstood, reports that the council of ministers had declared war upon Greece being widely circulated. It was also reported that the council of ministers had decided to recall Assim Bey, the Turkish minister at Athens, and given passports to M. Maurocordato, the Greek minister at Constantinople. These reports of a severance of all diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece have been denied.

SITUATION SUMMARIZED.
LONDON, April 18.—The Graeco-Turkish situation is understood here to be substantially as follows:
War has not been officially declared between Turkey and Greece, but it has been declared officially to have "broken out." The Turkish cabinet has decided to sever diplomatic relations with Greece, and has ordered Edhim Pasha, the commander of the Turkish forces, to take the offensive. It is said in London that war between Turkey and Greece has actually begun. The Turkish declarations that war has "broken out" being merely for the purpose of diplomatically putting the odus of the war upon the kingdom of Greece.

ORDERS TO GREEK TROOPS.
ATHENS, April 18.—Orders were sent to the Greek troops to keep strictly on the defensive, but to maintain their positions at all costs.

The cabinet has decided to protest to the powers against the aggressive action of Turkey.

An invasion by Edhim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, is expected, and the Greek army has taken up positions for the purpose of being in readiness to repel the advance.

A NIGHT ATTACK.

ATHENS, April 19.—An official dispatch from Larissa, dated at 9 o'clock (Saturday) night, says that the Turks, under cover of darkness, are assaulting the Greek forces at Mount Analipsis with great fierceness. The Greek

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ATHENS, April 18.—A telegram just received from Actium states that the Greek flotilla in the gulf of Ambracia is now (at 4 p. m.) successfully bombarded the Skafidaki battery. Four gunboats are attacking Salagora. The fire opened at long range. The first shot was sent by the Greek warship Basileus Georgios, the cruiser Nauarchos Miaulis taking up the fire. The Hamidieh and Pantokatoros batteries returned the fire, but their practice is not good.

At 3:25 p. m., a shell from the Miaulis fell fairly in the Hamidieh battery. ATHENS, April 18.—The Asly says the Greek troops have occupied the citadel at Prevesa, and it is believed the Turks are bombarding Vonitza.

BATTERIES DESTROYED.

ATHENS, April 18.—A dispatch just received here says that Skafidaki batteries, which were attacked by Greek warships shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon have been completely destroyed. The Greek battery at Kefa Ipanghia co-operated effectively with the flotilla in the bombardment.

ONLY ONE FORT STANDING.

ATHENS, April 18.—All the forts, except one, the strongest, have destroyed at Prevesa by the bombardment of the Greeks.

GREECE ACCEPTS WAR.

ATHENS, April 18.—There was a late sitting of the legislative assembly held today. The public galleries were crowded. Amid intense excitement, M. Delyannis, the premier, announced that the Turkish government had notified Greece of the rupture of diplomatic relations on the ground of the aggressive attitude of the Greek government.

"Turkey," said M. Delyannis, "declares war against us. We accept it."

This statement was received with prolonged cheers from the galleries and the floor of the chamber. The premier then read dispatches relating late events which had happened on the frontier. With reference to the reported capture of Menexa, he said that the batteries at that important position had been brought into action, but he knew nothing as to its capture. He added that the Turks, after repeated attempts to force a passage at Reveni, which commands the road to Larissa, had been driven back.

The leader of the opposition, amid renewed cheers from all parts of the chamber, and from the galleries, eloquently indorsed the patriotic declarations of M. Delyannis.

EDHAM PASHA'S ORDERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—An official communication to the newspapers states that the imperial government has spared no pains to preserve the peace, but that Greece, having sent troops into Crete in defiance of the wish of the powers, and having begun hostilities on the frontier, has compelled Turkey to defend her integrity and to retaliate by an act of war. The minister of war has given explicit orders to Edhim Pasha in accordance with an imperial decree approving the decision of the council and adopting the plan of operations formulated by the military commission. The trade throws the entire responsibility of the war upon Greece.

Edhim Pasha is authorized to take immediate action, defensive or offensive, in accordance with this plan, and in the exercise of his best judgment.

RECOMMENDATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—A German general, sent by Emperor William to inspect the armies on the frontier, has returned from Ellassona. He reports favorably as to the condition of the Turkish army, except in the matter of transport service.

The Greeks he considers inferior in armament, and less capable of standing fatigue and exposure. In the event of complications in the Balkans, he advises that Turkey should act on the defensive against Serbia, Bulgaria and Montenegro, but on the offensive against Greece.

TURKS RETREAT.

LARISSA, April 18.—(Headquarters of the Greek army in Thessaly.)—The Greeks have captured the Turkish po-

sitions from Nezeros to Koutra, and the Turks are in full retreat toward the interior, where their forces are massing. The batteries at Menexa ceased firing.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED.

ELASSONA, April 18.—The Greeks, from all their positions in the Karya district, began the advance toward the frontier at 7 o'clock Friday evening. Fighting lasted all that night, and extended on Friday to within 10 miles of the frontier. It is estimated that 15,000 Greeks were engaged. The battle continued with great vigor on Saturday, when altogether 50,000 were engaged.

On Sunday morning, the fire was concentrated toward the southeast of Milouna. About noon Sunday, the Greeks began to give way after the hottest fighting of the engagement. The Turks advanced only a little beyond the frontier into Greek territory. Considering the rapidity of the firing and the great expenditure of ammunition, the number killed is comparatively small, probably under 200.

Altogether, the behavior of the Turks was better than that of the Greeks. Their officers remained cool and collected. The firing continues, but it is expected to cease at nightfall as the troops have been engaged for 30 hours without food or sleep.

HOLD THEIR GROUND.

LONDON, April 18.—The Athens correspondent of the Times says:

The key to the Milouna pass is Menexa, a position of the greatest importance, where the Turks are strongly entrenched. The latest news tonight (Sunday 11 p. m.) is that the Turkish forces still hold their ground at that point.

All the volunteers of the foreign legion and a portion of the garrison started for Volo to rely.

INVASION OF GREECE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—The porte has received a dispatch from Edhim Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, at Ellassona, dated Saturday, saying that, in consequence of an invasion of Turkish territory by Greeks, his troops have seized the heights of Pernar and Vel-schko. The fourth division from Ellassona, under Halda Pasha, and a full brigade under Nam Pasha, have entered Greek territory.

OFFICERS KILLED.

ATHENS, April 18, 9 p. m.—In the fighting of the frontier, the Turks have occupied Ana and Milouna, but they have not succeeded in taking Karua.

The engagement at Milouna pass was of the fiercest character, and the losses were heavy on both sides. The Turkish soldiers destroyed two pieces of Greek artillery. The Greeks captured an entire battery from the Turks.

Three Greek officers of high rank were killed. A large body of Greek troops is now marching against Menexa, and brisk firing is going on along the whole line as far west as Arta.

FINANCIAL ITEMS.

The N. Y. Tribune says exports of gold to Europe are now inevitable. The gold in the treasury is now \$154,000,000.

Eureka, Cal., April 17.—The Randall Banking Co., capital \$200,000 closed its doors.

Chicago, April 17.—Chas. W. Spaulding of the defunct Globe Savings bank is under arrest for embezzlement of \$100,000 university funds.

St. Paul, April 17.—Wm. Dawson and Robert Miller, of the defunct bank of Minneapolis are under arrest for grand larceny of \$97,000, "borrowed from the bank."

The Weather.

PORTLAND, April 19.—The government weather forecast is for Monday night showers. Tuesday fair.

SALEM, April 19.—The day has been cool. Steady rain all Sunday night has been very beneficial. Orchards are in full bloom, and a frost would do great damage.

FLAX SEED.—All farmers who are contemplating sowing flax should attend to it at once and secure their seed contract so the proper amount can be ordered. Call at Dickenson's seed store for particulars. 4-19 d&w tf

WAR.

Greece On the Aggressive.

Turks Whipped in Several Sharp Battles.

PRINCE NICHOLAS IN THE FIELD

Turkish Advance Posts Are Being Driven Back.

Bombardment of Prevesa Resumed at Daybreak.

Special telegrams by Associated Press to THE JOURNAL.

ISLAND OF CORFU, April 19.—Time noon, Greek troops, as this dispatch is being sent, are advancing on Fili-pidau, northwest of Arta. A detachment of 800 Greek troops in readiness to land at Prevesa, the Turkish fortified a position north of the entrance to the Gulf of Arta, Turkish forts at that place have been almost completely destroyed by bombardment of Greek fleets. Many forts have been reduced to ashes.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS GREEKS.

ATHENS, April 19.—At second sitting of legislative assembly last night the house voted the various measures proposed by the government and then adjourned sine die. The session lasted until 2 o'clock this morning.

HARD FIGHTING.

ATHENS, April 19.—Firing commenced this morning between the Greeks and Turks at several points along the frontier. Colonel Manos, at the head of 25,000 Greek troops, has crossed the river Arakaphos on the frontier of Epirus, and is now entering that part of south Albania after having driven back Turkish advance posts. The bombardment of Prevesa was resumed at daybreak.

The landing force has not yet attacked the place. A dispatch from Greek headquarters this afternoon says three important positions were occupied today near Menexa by Greek troops. Prince Nicholas, of Greece, third son of King George, has been ordered to the front in command of a battery of artillery.

Later in the day confirmation was received of the report that a large Greek force had crossed the river Arakaphos. The Greek battleship Spetzai has been taking part in the bombardment of Prevesa. Firing recommenced at 5:30 a. m. today. A body of 700 Greeks "insurgents" landed at Syrakko, Epirus, and is now marching on Fili-pidau. Numerous other bands of Greek insurgents have entered Epirus.

OUR GOVERNMENT INFORMED.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Turkish minister, Moustapha Bey, has communicated with Secretary Sherman on the status of the Turko-Grecian conflict. He has officially informed the American secretary of state of the termination of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece, and of the attitude of offense which Turkey has been compelled to take, by reason of the aggressive course of Greece.

It was expressly made known however that no declaration of war has been issued. Until this declaration is made the United States government is not likely to give official recognition of the existing state of affairs.

DESPERATE CONFLICT.

ATHENS, April 19.—Dispatches from Tynnaver, in northwest Larissa, say that the fight in the vicinity of Reveni and Rougazi lasted throughout Sunday. The Greeks captured two Turkish outposts, one of which was retaken later by the Turks.

Fighting was of a desperate character, hand to hand, and Greeks are reported to have advanced into the Damazi plain and occupied Viglia, which commands it, after capturing a battery of Turkish artillery. The second engagement occurred at Griezovall, where the Turks, according to last reports received, were attempting to recapture that post from the Greeks.



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