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GREECE

The Situation Is Unchanged.

The Taking of Prevesa Nearly Accomplished.

LONDON, April 20.—The situation on the frontier has not, according to latest advices, been materially modified. Both the Turks and the Greeks are resting from the tremendous exertions of Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The troops of Edhem Pasha were half dead with fatigue and hunger when the firing slackened last night. Most of them flung themselves down where they stood, on the ground, to sleep. The Turkish commander-in-chief prudently decided to allow his army to rest today.

As details come in, it becomes more and more apparent that the fighting in Milouma pass was of the most stubborn and savage character. The Turks fought like devils, and the Greeks resisted in the spirit of their ancestors. The most inexplicable fact in connection with the whole engagement is the comparatively small number of killed. All the special correspondents agree as to this.

The Turks appeared to have fired as wildly with their rifles at Milouma pass as they did at Arta, where fighting consisted of an artillery duel between the rival batteries on each side of the river, lasting about four hours in the afternoon. There they fired only one out of five with any effect, and their batteries were soon silenced by the Greeks whose marksmanship was very much superior. The Turkish losses at Arta are believed to have been very heavy. On the Greek side, there was not a man killed.

General Smolinitz, ex-minister of war, is in command of 14,000 Greeks at Reveni, not far from Tyrnavos, northwest of Larissa. At this point Edhem Pasha, closely pressed, was nearly taken prisoner. His plan was to force the pass of Reveni, to enter the plain of Larissa, and to cut off the retreat of the Greek army with his cavalry and thus take Larissa without resistance. But this plan was defeated. General Demopoulos, at the head of one Greek division, forced the Turkish line at Boughaiz, close to Tyrnavos and General Mavromochale broke through at Koniskos. The two generals united their troops near Damazi.

The news of this success at Reveni, and of the imminent fall of Prevesa has changed the alarm caused at Athens at the loss of Milouma into the wildest rejoicing. The latest advices are that the Greek troops are advancing to reoccupy the positions at Milouma and Gritzovall, the latter of which, it is alleged, was abandoned, owing to a misunderstanding by the general in command, who interpreted as an order to retreat what was really intended as an order to advance.

Captain Tagardo, who was wounded at Gritzovall, shot himself in order to avoid falling into the hands of the Turks. The Greeks report that the Turks lost 7000 killed and wounded at Reveni, but this estimate is probably excessive. The Greek engineers constructed a bridge at Pachyskalos, to enable their troops to cross the river. It is said the Turkish forces

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BOMBARDMENT OF PREVESEA.

ATHENS, April 20.—While the incidents of the day along the eastern portion of the frontier have not been of notable importance, the situation at the Gulf of Arta and in the vicinity of the Albania frontier has become more favorable for the Greeks. The bombardment of Prevesa was resumed at daybreak, with but feeble replies from the Turkish batteries at Hamidieh and Pancotocatores. The position of the Turks is untenable, and it is believed the town will fall into the hands of the large Greek force in the vicinity, which is waiting for the demolition of the remaining batteries.

The Greek battle-ship Shelia has taken the lead in the bombardment.

By an order received at Prevesa from Constantinople, the Gulf of Arta was officially closed to all but Turkish ships.

Colonel Manos, with 25,000 men, having crossed the Arkophor under the protection of the Greek artillery batteries, is now in Epirus, where it is believed, his force is considerably in excess of the Turkish force.

It is reported here that a large body of Albanians, estimated at upward of 2,000, who had crossed the Greek frontier with the avowed intention of pushing on to Larissa, have re-crossed, and are now ravaging Epirus.

Arta is practically deserted. The mayor transferred the public offices and official records to Konopet.

The Greeks have occupied several strategic positions around Damasi, including Viglia. Three thousand armed peasants have joined the troops. It is alleged that 22,000 Turks attacked Reveni.

It is feared that a massacre has taken place at Prevesa during the bombardment.

A dispatch from Greek headquarters say three important positions were occupied near Menexa by the Greek troops.

Prince Nicholas, of Greece, third son of King George, has been ordered to the front in command of a battery of artillery.

A body of 700 Greek insurgents landed at Syrako Epirus, and is now marching on Fillipida. Numerous other bands of Greek insurgents have entered Epirus.

Dispatches from Tyrnavos say that the fight in the vicinity of Reveni and Rougaz lasted throughout Sunday. The Greeks captured two Turkish posts, one of which was retaken later by the Turks. The fighting was of a desperate character, hand-to-hand and the Greeks are reported to have advanced into Damazi plain and occupied Viglia, which commands it, after capturing a battery of Turkish artillery.

A still later dispatch from Gritzovall admits that the Turks have recaptured that place. In the second engagement at Gritzovall, a Greek brigade commanded by General Mastropas was able to reform after giving way under command of General Minopoulos, and is hurrying to reinforce General Mastropas.

AT JANINA.

LONDON, April 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Elassona says that the fighting began at Janina on Sunday morning. There is no confirmation of the rumor that 13,000 Turks have occupied the fort at Pentepege, on the road from Arta to Janina.

TROOPS GONE TO JANINA.

ATHENS, April 20.—A telegram received from Arta says the troops have left that point for Janina. The sea of Prevesa is very rough. The firing there was desultory.

TURKS ROUTED.

ROME, April 20.—A dispatch to the Messagero from Arta says the remaining Turkish fort at Prevesa has been destroyed by the fire on the Greek warships and the position of the Turks is untenable. Four thousand Greeks, the dispatch adds, have been landed for the purpose of occupying Prevesa.

A second dispatch to the same paper

announces that 2000 Albanians, who started into Greece with the expressed intention of reaching Larissa, have recrossed the frontier, and are now ravaging Epirus.

TAKING THE PASS.

Headquarters Turkish Army, Elas-sona, Macedonia, April 20.—Evening. (Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press)—Delayed in transmission.—The Turkish forces, as this dispatch is being forwarded, are holding their positions in Milouma pass. During the severe fighting which began recently, the Greeks and Turks alike fought and behaved in a most admirable manner. Turkish reports just received say the whole of Milouma pass is now in possession of the Turks, who carry two Greek blockhouses at the point of the bayonet.

Later information was received from the front that the Turks had occupied the whole extent of Milouma pass and all the commanding heights from Meckeho to Papalyada, as well as all the defiles. The Turkish losses thus far are reported to be slight—30 killed and 50 wounded. The correspondent of the Associated Press counted 100 Greek corpses on a hill opposite the Turkish position.

The Turks declare the Greeks were drunk during the fighting, being constantly supplied with liquor.

Kenan Bey has returned from Karya, where fighting was being continued when he left there. The Turkish loss at that place was 20. Kenan Bey says he counted nearly 1000 dead Greeks.

The town of Elassona was deserted by its inhabitant, who fled northward and towards Salonica, fearing that the fighting between the Turks and Greeks will extend to this place.

After a most fatiguing day with the headquarters staff in the Milouma pass, the correspondent of the Associated Press has returned here. The battle was resulted in giving the Turks possession of Milouma pass. The whole pass rang with the roar of artillery and the rattle of musketry. It was, however, around the Greek blockhouses that the most furious conflict occurred.

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Oregon State Fair.

The Oregon State Fair for 1897, opens on Thursday, September 30, and closes on Friday, October 8. The books are now open for entries for the following stake races, the entries closing on May 1.

TROTTING STAKES.
For 2-year olds, mile heats, 2 in 3, for colts owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia prior to January 1, 1897. Entrance \$25, payable \$5, May 1, 1897-\$10 July 1, 1897, and \$10 before starting. Added money \$150.

For 3-year olds, mile heats, 2:50 class, 3 in 5, conditions same as for 2-year olds. \$25 added.

No added money for walk overs.

RUNNING STAKES.
Five-eighth mile dash for 2-year olds, owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and British Columbia, prior to January 1, 1897. Entrance \$25, payable \$5, May 1, 1897, \$10, July 1, 1897, and \$10 before starting. Added money \$150.

For 3-year olds, one mile, conditions same as for 2-year olds. \$25 entrance. \$200. Added.

No added money for walk overs.

CONDITIONS.

There must be three legitimate starters in these stakes to carry added money. If less than three, the entrance money will be divided 65 per cent to first, and 35 per cent to second.

Other races will be published latter.

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SUPREME COURT.
H. Broders, appellant, vs. J. C. Bohannon, C. G. Burkhardt and Albany Farmers Company, respondents, appeal from Linn county; argued and submitted. This is a suit instituted in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Linn county, in department No. 2, to foreclose a chattel mortgage. John Somers, attorney for respondent; Jas. K. Weatherford, attorney for appellant.

J. F. Wyatt, plaintiff and respondent, vs. George Henderson and J. W. Stuchell, defendants, and appellants, appeal from Linn county, argued and submitted. This is an action to recover the possession of personal property, plaintiff's complaint alleging substantially as follows:

That plaintiff is and has been since the 11th day of September 1894, the owner of 5,000 bushels of brown oats, stored in the warehouse of the Harrisburg warehouse company. Plaintiffs claim that defendants since the 11th day of September 1894 have been in the possession of said oats, and now wrongfully and unlawfully with hold and retained the possession of some to plaintiff. That on the 8th day of October 1894 plaintiff demand possession of said oats, and defendants refused to deliver the same to plaintiff.

That said oats were placed with defendants and stored in the warehouse of the Harrisburg warehouse company. That the value of the oats is \$1,250. John Somers and James K. Weatherford, attorneys for respondents; W. R. Bilyeu and Geo. H. Williams attorneys for appellants.

Ordered that George S. Shepherd be permanently admitted to practice in all the courts of this state, on motion of Richard H. Thornton.

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
State Sup't. G. M. Irwin has decided the appeal case of district No. 96 by declaring E. J. Chambers, one of the appellants, elected director, and one of respondents J. D. Alexander and one elected. W. H. Miles is declared clerk.

He finds that in the case of Smith, his "resignation was made at a public school meeting, and at the time when all members of the board were present, and one of said members was presiding over said meeting." And that the other members of the board recognized the action and raised no objection, but to all intents approved the same.

Was Not His Own.
Rumor about the streets this morning was to the effect that Wm. King of South Salem, while working on his claim in Josephine county, had found a rich gold nugget valued at about \$1500. An interview with Mrs. King who with three small children resides in South Salem, elicited the information the valuable nugget was not the property of this King but belonged to a fellow workman. Mr. King has taken a claim near Gallas, Josephine county, which promises to yield satisfactory results. Mr. King hopes in a few weeks to succeed in locating a rich ledge from which he expects large returns.

To WED.—County clerk L. V. Ehren today issued a marriage license to E. F. Bateson and Ermie Stevens.

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