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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 Milouna 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 Milouna 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 Smolnitz, 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 Demopolous, at the head of one Greek division, forced the Turkish line at Boughaiz, close to Tyrnavos and General Mavromochale broke through at Koniskas. The two generals united their troops near Danazi.

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 Milouna into the wildest rejoicing. The latest advices are that the Greek troops are advancing to reoccupy the positions at Milouna 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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attacking Reveni numbered more than 10,000 men.

BOMBARDMENT OF PREVESA.

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 Panocrotoros. 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 *Sheldia* 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 Arkphos 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 Konipote.

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 Medexa 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 Philippidou. 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 Minopoulous, and is hurrying to reinforce General Mastropas.

AT JANINA. LONDON, April 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Ellassona 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 Pentepegado, 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 of 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, Ellassona, 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 Milouna 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 Milouna 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 Milouna pass and all the commanding heights from Meckho to Papalyvada, 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 200. Kenan Bey says he counted nearly 1000 dead Greeks.

The town of Ellassona 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 Milouna pass, the correspondent of the Associated Press has returned here. The battle was resulted in giving the Turks possession of Milouna 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, \$250 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.

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Other races will be published later. Address, C. D. GABRIELSON, Secretary, Oregon State Board of Agriculture, Salem, Oregon.

Concert Pianist.

The college of music, of the Willamette university, has secured for its instrumental director and piano instructor the eminent concert pianist and teacher, F. C. LEATHERS, who is a graduate from the Vaparaaiso, Ind., Musical conservatory, also a pupil and assistant of the great piano virtuoso, Chevalier De Koniski, so well and favorably known in Salem musical circles.

Pupils can call at the college of music, at any time, and register for lessons. R. A. HERRITAGE, Dean.

X-RAYS,

On the Webfoot Politicians.

Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

And one of Salem's chief prosperity bowlers has assigned.

Our old friend John A. Kasson of Iowa, ex-minister to Germany, gives his view of the Turko-Grecian war. He is a great diplomat.

Our syndicates and trusts won't do a thing to "protect" themselves in the Dingley tariff bill. They're doing it all to protect the people.

Mr. William Smith and Miss Allie Smith were married at Coburg last week. An Albany paper is mean enough to say: One young lady is satisfied with the name Smith.

Of course a city council committee without a lawyer on it, know all about the legal points involved in a fifty year charter drawn up for them by a legal expert.

The Colorado state Sunday schools are to observe one day in the year as Mercy day and teach the children to be kind and humane in this world as well as to be angels in the next.

The X-Ray man is frequently urged to show-up the "prosperity boomers" who have since election turned up their toes and been compelled to "assign," "shut down," "close out," "vamoose, take the road, quit. But why point out the unfortunate victims of political deception? The remedy should be plain to all: put in a patch of potatoes.

If it is true that Senator McBride and ex-Senator Mitchell, went together and besought President McKinley to appoint Van Vleet federal judge for life, they are making a very poor return to the people of Oregon for all the favors they have shown those gentlemen in the past, and the honors bestowed upon them. We trust it is not true and can be explained away. Still it shows, possibly how Mr. Mitchell was able to spend \$50,000 to \$100,000 to try to be returned to the senate from Oregon, and shows it was a good thing that he was not returned.

Are the city officials trying to patch up a street railway charter without legal assistance? If so, license committee of the city council are making a mistake not to employ counsel in the charter case. The best legal talent of this state should be employed to protect the interests of the city. A fifty-year charter for double track lines all over the next to the best city in Oregon ought not to be granted until it has been passed upon by expert legal opinion solely in the employ of the city. The corporation asking the charter are employing the sharpest lawyers in Oregon to look after their interests. Of course, no one will blame that company for getting a charter on as favorable terms as possible. But it will be better for the electric company itself not to have too soft a snap.

Albany Democrat: Rev. G. M. Irwin, state superintendent of public instruction, was secured last week to preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday forenoon, also having an arrangement to conduct the Masonic Easter service in the evening. At 10:45 o'clock—it may have been 10:46—Rev. Irwin walked leisurely into the Congregational church with that dignity and grace for which he is noted, carefully placed his sleek looking stove pipe hat and cane on the front seat, and took his seat in the pulpit chair; where he admirably surveyed the lovely Easter flowers and passed judgment upon the arriving congregation. At 10:55 o'clock, or thereabouts, Rev. Poling, pastor of the church, entered the front door with his head full of his morning sermon, and was astonished to see his pulpit occupied by so distinguished a gentleman. He appreciated the situation at once and after a few whispered words accompanied the reverend gentleman to the door, who started in the right direction, feeling somewhat humiliated over his mistake. A very good Sunday joke, though.

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STATE HOUSE NEWS.

Secretary of State Kincaid is still in possession of his office, and no suit has been begun by the railroad commission, or any other defunct board or commission to remove him.

A. W. Prescott, Salem; J. B. V. Butler, Monmouth; A. D. Miller and N. G. Savage, Portland, were commissioned notaries today.

It is not certain that Governor Lord will attend the unveiling of General Grant's monument at New York City, although he served under Grant and feels that Oregon should be of a 1: repr. s: ad. He dislikes to be absent from his office and can hardly afford to incur the expense.

SUPREME COURT.

H. Broders, appellant, vs. J. C. Bohannon, C. G. Burkhart 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. Stuechel, 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 Supt. G. M. Irwin was able to decide 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 also 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. Ehlen today issued a marriage license to E. F. Bateson and Ermmie Stevens.



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