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## GREECO-TURKISH.

### A Drawn Battle Is Fought.

Larissa Saved to the Greeks—Intense Suspense at Athens.

LARISSA, April 22.—The first seriously planned battle commenced. The Greeks, under Generals Mavronichali and Macros, advanced from Reveni, Boghali and Stelos, against Edhem Pasha's advance guard.

The Greeks were assisted by thousands of irregulars, who harassed the Turkish outposts and wings, as well as participated in the general engagement. The Turks had an overwhelming superiority in numbers. They had constructed earthworks and trenches everywhere, and, established in these, awaiting the attack of the Greeks. They clung tenaciously to the side fences while the Turks attacked them again and again with the most desperate bravery.

In spite of the furious attacks still made upon them the Turks continued to hold the Reveni and Nezeros passes. At 3 o'clock this afternoon it is practically a drawn battle. Crown Prince Constantine is hurrying reinforcements to the front.

#### SUSPENSE IN ATHENS.

ATHENS, April 22.—The public suspense here is terrible, owing to the lack of definite news. The government has received telegrams from Larissa throughout the day, urging the prompt dispatch of reinforcements to that point, as the Greek troops are being exhausted by the constant Turkish attacks.

#### ABANDONING VILLAGES.

ATHENS, April 23.—An official dispatch from Larissa says the Greeks continue to defend the Mati pass. Tyrnavos has been completely abandoned by its inhabitants.

A dispatch from Arta says that the Greeks have captured the villages of Aghia, Tsaprasli, Baraskeli, Kirnikala, Alimebel and Jenyeari, all have been abandoned by the Turks.

#### NO NEWS GOOD NEWS.

LONDON, April 22.—The Daily Mail says it has received a private telegram from one of its correspondents on the scene of hostilities indicating that Edhem Pasha is suppressing all dispatches. This correspondent adds: "The whole situation appears changed by the tenacity with which the Greeks are holding Reveni pass, and they may possibly cut Edhem Pasha's position and cut him off from his supplies."

#### REFUSED TO LEAVE.

ATHENS, April 22.—The crown prince has sent several regiments to relieve those which have been fighting at Reveni, but the latter refuse to leave the scene, although they have been actively engaged almost without cessation for nearly 50 hours. Telegrams from Prevesa say that the town would have been occupied by the Greeks, but it was impossible to spare men. Major Anzolinos, who gave the order for the abandonment of Grizovall has been replaced by Colonel Papastavros.

#### EDHEM PASHA'S REPORT.

PARIS, April 22.—A dispatch to Le Temps from Constantinople says that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has telegraphed to the porte from Tyrnavos that two divisions, under Mendou Pasha and Omerovrehet Pasha, are now pursuing the Greek forces, who are in full retreat. Edhem Pasha also reports these divisions have arrived within two kilometers of Larissa. He adds that his troops have commenced the investment of Larissa, and that Mendou Pasha and Omerovrehet Pasha expect to capture it within three days.

#### RUSSIA'S TIME AT HAND.

BERLIN, April 22.—It is reported in well-informed circles that the Russian government has asked permission of the sultan for the Russian Black sea fleet to pass through the

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Dardanelles. The Baltic fleet is also ready to start under sealed orders.

#### BATTLE DUE AT JANINA.

ATHENS, April 22.—Colonel Manos is meeting with little opposition in his Epirus campaign. The Turks are collecting at Pentepigvia, 20 miles south of Janina, where a decisive battle is expected, which will settle the fate of Janina.

#### GREEK BOMBARDMENTS.

ATHENS, April 22.—The Turks tried to capture the post of Prophet Eli, on the road to Tyrnavos, but were repulsed. The last series of Greek reserves has now been called out and fresh troops have been sent to the frontier.

The bombardment of Prevesa, at the entrance of the Gulf of Arta has been very heavy since early Wednesday morning. The Turkish garrison there has been completely isolated by the advance of the Greek troops.

The report that the Greek fleet bombarded Platamona, on the west shore of the Gulf of Salonica, is confirmed. The Greek fleet also bombarded the town of Leptokarya, adjoining Platamona. A powder magazine of the Turks at Platamona was exploded by Greek shells, causing much damage and loss of life to the enemy.

#### To Save Durrant.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Much local interest has been excited by a report that an effort is being made to commute the sentence of Durrant to life imprisonment. Those working for the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont are taking hope from the announcement that three of the state board of prison directors are about to petition Governor Budd to commute the sentence.

While some believe Durrant did not have a fair trial, it is believed commutation of his sentence would be followed by an outburst of public indignation. Ex-Sudge Murphy, who presided at the trial of Durrant, denies that he would under any circumstances sign a petition for the commutation of the sentence.

#### Courting Spanish Favor.

HAVANA, April 22.—The well-known insurgent leader, Julian Zarraga, who surrendered, with five of his followers to the Spanish authorities in Pinar del Rio on April 16, has made a request to be sent to Spain. He has admitted to General Inclan that he is personally dynamited. Zarraga is an annexationist. He claims that the insurgents in Pinar del Rio have been dispersed, every leader acting on his own account, and all wishing to command. Zarraga's frank admissions and statements have won considerable sympathy for him among the Spanish.

#### THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 22.—May wheat opened at 74 and closed at 73 1/2; Cash wheat sold at 73. Liverpool 6s 2 1/2d.

#### PORTLAND MARKET.

Portland, April 22. Wheat valley, 72c; Walls Walla, 71.  
Flour—Portland, 3 85@4.10; Graham, 3.40 superfine, 2.75 per bbl.  
Oats—White, 38@40c; grey, 37@39 rolled in bags, 4.25@5.25; barrels, 4.50@7.00 cases, 3.75.  
Potatoes—Oregon, 55c per sack.  
Hay—Good, 15.00 per ton.  
Hops—5@8c.  
Wool—Valley, 11@12c; Eastern Oregon 7@8c.  
Mohair, 19@20c.  
Millet—Bran, 14.50; shorts \$16.50.  
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 2.75@3.25; turkeys, dressed, 11@12c.  
Eggs—Oregon, 9c per doz.  
Hides—green, salted 60 lbs 6 1/2c; under 60 lbs 5c; sheep pelts, 10@70c.  
Tallow—2 1/2c@3c.  
Onions—2.50@2.75 per 100.  
Wheat Bags—Calcutta 25¢ per 100.  
Beans—small white, 1 1/2c@1 3/4c; lima 3 1/2c.  
Hogs Heavy, 4.25.  
Butter—Best dairy, 30@32 1/2c; fancy creamery 40c.  
Cheese 11 1/2c.  
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6 1/2c@7c; unbleached 3 1/2c@4c; sandried 8 1/2c.  
Pears—50@60c.  
Plums—pitless, 30@40c.  
Prunes—4 1/2c@6c.  
Veal—small 4 1/4@5 1/4; large 4 1/2c per lb.  
Mutton—Weather 3 50@3.75; dressed mutton, 6c; spring lambs 6 1/2c@8c per lb.  
Beef—steers 3.50; cows 2.25@2.50; dressed 4@6.  
Cured Meats—Hams 10c—10 1/2c; bacon 6c.  
Lard—in pails, 7c.

#### SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—61c.  
Oats—36c.  
Hay—Baled, chest, 13.00; timothy 12.50; straw 7.00.  
Flour—in wholesale lots, 3.90; retail 4.40; bran, bulk 16.50; sacked, 17.00; shorts, 17.50@18.00; chop feed, 15.00 16.00.  
Poultry—Chicken, 50¢; turkeys 10c.  
Veal—Dressed, 3 1/4@4.  
Hogs—Dressed, 5 1/2c.  
Live Cattle—2 1/2@3.  
Sheep—Live, 2.50; spring lambs, \$2 a 2.50.  
Wool—Best, 12c.  
Hops—Best, 8 1/2c.  
Eggs—weak 8 1/2c.  
Fruit—Green—Apples per box 1.00@1.50.  
Farm Smoked Meats—Bacon, 7c; hams 11c; shoulders, 5 1/2c.  
Potatoes—.35c per bu.  
Onions—1.75 per bu.  
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7c—8c; unbleached 4c@5c.  
Plums—4c.  
Butter—Dairy 12 1/2@15c; creamery 18@20c.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

### The Democratic Programme.

Provisions to Ultimately Do Away With The Retroactive Clause.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—There has been a discussion of the probable programme of the Democratic members of the finance committee, with reference to the tariff bill, and it is learned that, while their plans are not definitely matured, they intend to have a reasonable consideration of the bill in the committee and believe they will have the support of Senator Jones, of Nevada, upon any fair proposition they may submit.

The Democrats do not want an extended consideration in the committee, but may desire to offer some amendments after they see the bill, the adoption of which, they consider, would be more likely to be secured in the committee than in the senate.

It is said in the senate that the Democratic plan is not to delay the bill any longer than necessary, but every senator, desiring to discuss it, shall have the opportunity to do so, and such record-making votes as the Democrats think necessary, shall be had. This policy the Democrats will pursue to the end. In this connection it may be stated that the Democrats of the senate do not approve of the policy of Bailey and his fellow Democrats of the house.

It is learned today that in the changes made in the tariff bill by the senate sub-committee the rates in the metal schedule have been very close to the present law and the same is said of the cotton schedule. The chemical schedule is known to be incomplete. Many more changes have been made in the direction of a reduction.

Speaker Reed informed President Gompers and a delegation from the American Federation of Labor, who called to urge the enactment of labor legislation by congress, that the house would enact no legislation until the tariff question was settled and he urged the delegation to work among the laboring men in behalf of a sentiment that would bring about an early action in this important matter.

Regarding the decision of the Republican members of the finance committee of the senate, either to strike out the retroactive provision of the Dingley tariff bill, or to so amend as to pave the way for its being stricken out in conference. It is stated that the sentiment among the Republican members is said to have been against the provision from the first, but they felt that to take a decided adverse action upon it, in the face of the Democratic opposition, would place them in the light of retreating under fire and taking the position because of the criticism of the opposition. The therefore ask that the Democrats keep their hands off until the Republicans have had an opportunity to make their intentions known.

#### NOMINATIONS.

The president has sent to the senate the following nominations:  
Treasurer—Charles H. Smith, to be collector of customs for the port of St. Louis, Mo.  
State—Thomas Harrison, of Pennsylvania, to be agent and consul-general at Cairo, Egypt; James A. Smith, of Vermont, to be consul at Leghorn, in Italy; William H. Finke, of New York, to be second secretary of the legation at the City of Mexico.

Just in It.—Strong's restaurant is strictly "in it," simply because people are convinced that there they get the best for the least money at all times.

To Sell Property.—Geo. J. Pearce, administrator of the E. C. Small estate has petitioned for an order authorizing him to sell the brick building on Commercial street, which is valued at about \$5,000.

WOODMEN ATTENTION!—All Woodmen are requested to meet at their hall Friday evening at 7:30 SHARP to form line of march to escort Head Consul F. A. Falkenberg to the opera house.

## STATE NEWS.

Benton county has paid in \$4,487 of state tax.

The April term of court is in session in Oregon City.

The Powder river is higher than it has ever been known to be.

Crook county had on hand March 31, 1897, amounting to \$24,332.38.

The Klamath county has warrants outstanding to the amount of \$62,301.

About one-half of the pupils of the public schools are afflicted with the measles.

The first arrest for violating the gambling ordinance was made in Astoria at Elmore's cannery.

Some of the county officials of Lane county have into more commodious quarters on account of room.

Those opposed to the building of a new court house in Coos county have served an injunction on the county court.

The Cottage Grove Leader has been purchased by Frank Wooley. The paper is the one formerly owned by the late E. P. Thorpe.

Andrew Geary of La Grande, made a full confession. He was one of three who was under arrest for breaking into the Chicago store.

Eugene's city marshal has ordered a clean-up of all streets and alleys. This order also includes all walks to be driven down on side-walks.

The amount of outstanding and unpaid warrants in Lake county interest and all are \$42,434.86. Taxes due and owing county is \$35,958.90.

The semiannual statement of Walla-walla county shows that on March 31, last, the county's liabilities were \$30,182, and its resources \$13,493.

It is reported that the Roseburg & Coos Bay Railroad Company, Graham, Spreckles and others, have bought the big Porter sawmill on Coos bay.

Samuel Gates of The Dalles, died at his home at 11 p. m. Monday of diabetes. Mr. Gates was the son of the late N. H. Gates, a prominent lawyer here.

R. B. Hatton, of Klamath Falls had the pleasure of marrying a couple on the mountain road between there and Fort Klamath. The couple were J. P. Hansen and Mrs. Wilson.

The body of captain Evan Davies, who was drowned four months ago has been recovered. The body was in a good preservation. His watch and some letters were in his pockets.

The Burns stage met with quite an accident in crossing Wickout creek the other day, was swamped and horses and all carried down stream sixty yards. The horses and mail were saved.

The new Divinity school at Eugene has new \$3,000 and lacks but one thousand more. Mrs. Judge Cowles, of Turner, who was recently appointed a regent, subscribed \$1,000 toward the new building.

In L. Sandoz' orchard, on Mill creek in Wasco county, are a number of Swiss walnut trees that are in full bloom, and Mr. Sandoz expects to have quite a lot of walnuts for market next fall.

The Albany Imprint now under the management of Hon. J. S. Smith of Linn county, is on our table. It is a clean comprehensively edited paper and a credit to the Populists of Oregon. Here is luck for Bro. Smith.

B. S. Chandler, of Lakeview, had a stroke of paralysis the other day while sitting in his chair, waiting for breakfast. His wife called him to breakfast and heard his paper drop, but as he did not appear, she went in and found him helpless.

The following new postmasters have been appointed for Oregon: G. W. Carter, Canyonville, vice Thomas Wilson, removed; August Delmering, Dayton, vice R. L. Harris, removed; A. J. Florey, Eagle Point, vice S. E. Holmes, resigned; H. B. Sherrill, Harrisburg, vice J. D. Bennett, resigned.

While shooting at a flock of geese, in Flourney valley, Douglas county, last Friday evening, Howard Ward accidentally shot Mike Crow in the leg. It seems that the latter was out of sight over a small rise in the ground and Ward was ignorant of his presence. The bullet entered the left leg below the knee, shattering the bone and making a painful wound.

DELAYED MAIL.—At Powder River Canyon near Baker City, the floods have delayed the mails four days, and the people of Western Oregon are getting anxious for eastern letters. It seems strange that the postal department cannot transfer the letter mails at least in such cases. Uncle Sam, let us have that mail.

## X-RAYS.

### On the Webfoot Politicians.

Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

Pap Richardson doesn't keep a dog;

Bryan has three essential: courage, honesty and intelligence.

Persons wishing the job of dog catcher should apply to Mayor Richardson.

An awful silence hovers over the spot where one Cleveland is thought to have dropped.

Is "Pap" Richardson trying to make some pap by creating the office of dog pelter for some political friend?

A large beautiful block of ground in the heart of the city to pasture one cow on is evidence of prosperity and enterprise.

A new industry offered for suitable persons in need of employment. No capital required except a club and a barn door.

The war-dogs have been turned loose in the east and in the south and in the west, but in Salem the war has just begun on the dogs.

Wily Joe Simon lost no sleep the night he read what the populist state central committee had done at their recent meeting.—E. O. Oregonian.

Mayor Richardson's expressions on surplus dogs might lead the Oregonian to again give Salem a black eye, as did his exaggerated message on our sanitary conditions.

Chief of Police Dilley has nothing to do, anyway; he might just as well become dog catcher and executioner. Then he could carry them off and bury them too.

Albany Democrat: Judge Geo. H. Burnett, has been holding court for Judge Stephens in Portland. He is doing business the same as at home and hence is opening the eyes of free and easy Portlanders. In the rape case of Ah Moy the judge excluded all lawyers, spectators, newspaper men and every body from the room, which caused consternation.

In an article in the East Oregonian, entitled "The Democratic Character," from the pen of John P. Wager. He proclaims William J. Bryan as a fit successor of Thomas Jefferson as a leader of the Democratic party, Democratic in the true sense, and it does appear that Mr. Wager has only read the "signs of the times" a little in advance of the mass of men. The E. O. says: Mr. Bryan is gaining in strength with the plain people of this country. In defeat he has proved himself a strong and capable man, a Democratic leader with complete confidence in the voice of the people and the triumph of right.

THE UNITED ARTISANS.—The social meeting, of Capital Assembly No. 84, United Artesans, held last evening was largely attended. With but few exceptions the program as published in the JOURNAL Wednesday evening was presented, every number of which was thoroughly enjoyed. This order has placed itself on record as one of rare ability to entertain the public. Following the musical and literary program last evening refreshments were very generously served.



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