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GREECO-TURKISH.

The People Want a Republic

Ministry About to Fall—In a Revolutionary State.

ATHENS, April 28.—Popular feeling points to a revolution in favor of a republic. The citizens are greatly excited at the revelations made by ex-Minister Ralli, as to the conduct of the campaign. Large meetings have been held in Constitution square and other places, and harangues have been delivered by well-known orators in denunciation of "those who would betray Greece."

The fall of the ministry is regarded as certain.

This afternoon, 500 men formed themselves into a volunteer body, forced their way into the gunsmiths' shops, armed themselves with rifles and revolvers, and paraded the streets in front of M. Ralli's residence. Several deputies addressed them, exhorting them to remain calm and await the progress of events. Finally they proceeded to the royal palace, where, after making a demonstration, they dispersed without further disorder. This incident has made a great sensation.

The legislative assembly, in the absence of quorum, suspended the extraordinary session until tomorrow morning. A majority of the deputies have signed the manifesto exhorting the people to be calm.

M. Ralli, the opposition leaders had a conference at the palace with the king. After the conference a representative of the Associated Press had an interview with M. Stalounis, one of the opposition leaders. He said the leaders of the opposition had impressed the king with the fact that it was his first duty to organize the Greek forces. To this, the king had assented. The leaders also pointed out that a new minister must be a product of a vote taken in the legislative assembly.

END NEAR AT HAND.

LONDON, April 28.—Everything points to the conclusion of the campaign by the intervention of the powers. There is no confirmation of the report that the Greek ministry has fallen. It is probable a coalition cabinet will be formed. It is stated that preparations are being made on King George's property at Smidstrup, Denmark, with a view to having the castle ready for its owner in case of abdication or deposition.

Everything sent from Athens by the special correspondents emphasize the increasing gravity of the situation there and the rapid development of a revolutionary feeling. This condition of things appears to have resulted largely from the cessation of hostilities in Epirus. There is no doubt that the Turks are occupied in establishing their lines of communication. It is equally evident that the Greek disaster in Epirus is much more serious than was at first supposed. It looks now like a hopeless task to renew the advance upon Janina, as the Turks are in a position to send overwhelming reinforcements. The irregulars co-operating with the Greek forces show up in a very bad light as mere bandits, more intent upon plunder than fighting.

The correspondent of the Times at Athens says:

"The popular ferment has been partly allayed by the dismissal of con-

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stantine's staff, though the most violent section of the press still demands that the crown prince and Prince Nicholas be releyed. The newspapers do not say what would be gained by inflicting such humiliation upon the princes. It could not have been expected that at their ages and with their experience of actual warfare they would suddenly display a heaven-born genius for strategy. The fault lies elsewhere, but it is not easy to say where. The number of scapegoats is certainly large enough.

The News publishes an Athens dispatch saying the people are greatly incensed at the retreat of the troops. The dispatch further states that the bitterness against King George and his government is intensified with the news that the Greek army in Epirus has been ordered to suspend operations pending reconsideration of the situation by the ministers. The dispatch says:

"It looks probable that today will see the end of the whole business. There is reason to believe that the government is contemplating the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete, and proposes to make an appeal to the powers to settle the trouble. This change on the part of the government is due to Edhem Pasha having intimated his intention of marching upon Athens."

EUROPEAN CABLES.

A dispatch from Madrid says the number of insurgents in Cuba submitting to the Spanish authority are increasing daily and the military authorities are sending 3000 more soldiers to Philippine.

A dispatch from London says the British bark Beemah has been wrecked. She was well known on the Columbia from where she last loaded.

Switzerland has informed Greece and Turkey that an ambulance with nine doctors has been started for the seat of war.

The Turkish fleet is nearing Salonica where Greek navy will come in contact and a naval engagement will probably take place.

The left wing of the Greek army in Epirus is advancing on Prevera which must be taken before an attack is made on Janina. The right wing is advancing on Janina.

April 28.—The populace of Athens are wild and excited and a general demand for a continuance of the war is made by nine-tenths of the citizens.

The Greek minister of Marine has resigned. The opposition leaders have been summoned to meet with King George. A manifesto has been issued to the people to be calm.

The Turks of Epirus are panic stricken and are fleeing. The cause is the desertion of the Albanians, the bravest troops of the Sultan's army.

A dispatch from Salonica says the captain of a Portuguese gunboat was met by two Greek cruisers and two torpedo boats and searched. The captain has reported to his government.

A dispatch from Athens says King George may at any moment be deposed or assassinated and the city taken by mob.

The Greek ministry has resigned. Greece has temporarily suspended operations of advance on Pentepelghadia.

Prince Louis William August, of Baden, brother of the grand Duke of Baden, died.

Wrecked.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., April 28.—The schooner Annie has been crushed in an ice floe off this port. The crew of 25 men barely escaped with their lives. They traveled three miles over fragments of ice until they reached another vessel, by which they were brought into port.

Arrested.

PORTLAND, April 28.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of John C. Keiffer, who was motorman on the ill-fated car.

"Perfection" Dyes are superior to all.

Weyler's Cruelties.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A Journal dispatch from Cabanas fortress, Cuba, via Key West, says:

Even children are shown no mercy by Weyler in his persecution of Cuban pacifists. A boy of 12 years, Francisco Vega Oramos, son of a peasant, who until the revolution started lived on a small farm in Matanzas province, has been incarcerated here over two months.

Francisco's parents, with himself and two sisters, were driven off their place six months ago, their home was burned by guerrillas and their plantation destroyed. They took refuge in the town. The father was promptly forced into the government volunteer corps, and was shortly afterward killed in a skirmish on the outskirts of Cabazos.

The mother died some weeks later from a broken heart and starvation. The girls are yet in Cabazos, where they exist by sewing for the Spanish officials and washing for troops. One is 14 and the other 16.

Francisco lived with his sisters up to the day of his arrest. That morning he went to the farm to fetch some potatoes, the local commandant having given him a permit. Returning about midday from the plantation carrying his sack of vegetables, he was seized by the Spanish guerrilla, they alleging he was an insurgent.

They did not carry him to Cabazos where his sisters could have identified him, but to the adjoining town of Los Palos, where he was subjected to the usual instruments of torture and otherwise maltreated in vain attempts for statements calculated to implicate himself in the revolution.

After six days he was transferred to Havana and is now in Las Cabanas, charged with the crime of rebellion and awaiting trial by court-martial.

Earthquake in Illinois.

CAIRO, Ill., April 28.—A light earthquake was felt here at 9:30 last night the vibration being east to west. The shock was not so great, nor did it last as long as the one Sunday night.

Prima Donna Coming.

Madame Geneva Johnstone-Bishop, who is recognized as one of the foremost American singers, will be in Salem next Monday evening, with her accompanist, Miss Nellie Cook, and give a song recital, for the benefit of the Methodist church choir. The Cincinnati Times says she is "one of the most excellent vocalists Cincinnati has heard for many a day. Her voice is rich and warm, of even scale and good compass, and her method is well matured; while her style is admirably dramatic, fervid, but not straining beyond the confines of legitimate musical effect."

BASEBALL GAME.—The first baseball game of the season will be played at Salem on Saturday afternoon between a team from the Chemawa Indian Training school and the Salem team. The game will be played on Wilson avenue and will begin about 2:30 o'clock. It has not been determined to a certainty as to who will play on the local team, but a very interesting game is anticipated.

TO DALLAS.—A number of the members of the local Woodman's Circle will pay the Dallas lodge a fraternal visit tonight. The party will go over via Baseys' wagonette and the ride over the beautiful roads by moonlight will be quite enjoyable.

GRADE WORK.—The S. P. company is having the roadways in the vicinity of the depot properly graded with the finest of gravel which will add to the attractiveness of the enclosed grounds.

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The Objection Not Good.

There are people who have objection to advertising matter in the reading columns of a newspaper. The ground objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for often time these advertisements convey valuable information. For instance, how else would the travelling public learn of the excellent dining car service of the Wisconsin Central lines between St. Paul and Chicago, or the general comfort of traveling over this popular line. For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, Gen'l Agt. 246 Stark St. Portland, Oregon.

X-RAYS,

On the Webfoot Politicians.

Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

The street car company at Portland have promptly arrested the motorman.

A Coos county militia company has disbanded. Fishing down there must be exceedingly fine.

A Salem artist has an order from the New York World for pictures of the society women of this city.

The X Ray man warns the reader not to expect too much from the prosperity editorial writer. Plant some potatoes.

A Portland paper charges State Superintendent Irwin with ignorance of the English language. He will no doubt be glad to be let off so easily.

Governor Lord ought not to put in his time at the state house daily. All the papers have him gone east with Banker Bush. He could as well go fishing.

Tocoma will hold a rose carnival July 1, 2, and 3d. What's the matter with Salem? Haven't we a floral society with quite a fund started?

Albany Democrat: The ex-railroad commissioners are continuing their junketing trip, the four cheekiest and most inconsiderate men in Oregon. Poor fellows, how badly they do want a job.

The Statesman has a brilliant idea at last. It is to have a naval Fourth of July celebration on the river—a sort of aquatic parade of all steam yachts, pleasure boats, racing shells, naphtha launches, gondolas and scows decorated, etc.

Senator McBride continues to be alive to the interests of Oregon. He is putting forth his best efforts to secure permission for the war vessel Oregon to go up to Portland to receive that \$4,000 punch silver service. Great a Senator McBride! By the way, also a very nice gentleman personally.—Albany Democrat.

All but two sticks of its street car accident report is taken from the Portland Telegram, yet the Statesman genius informs the public that it receives "the only press report at Salem." THE JOURNAL had two separate accounts by telegraph. No wonder the Portland Telegram has such a circulation at Salem.

The Statesman is the ONLY newspaper in Oregon south of Portland that receives and prints the regular telegraphic news service of the Associated Press.

Then why is it THE JOURNAL readers received the most complete report of the Portland street car accident Tuesday evening? It must be the Statesman can't always tell the truth.

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.

TROTTER 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-eighths 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.

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 colt.

Other races will be published latter.

Address,

C. D. GABRIELSON,

Secretary, Oregon State Board of Agriculture, Salem, Oregon.

CASTORIA.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of the Board of Agriculture for the year 1897.

CLEWS

Last Circular About Business

Shows a Very Favorable Outlook for Trade.

Henry Clews & Co., financial circular received today says:

The prospects of the general business of the country are steadily improving. The tariff is not viewed with the dissatisfaction in the commercial community that is expressed in some other circles. The senate is showing more desire to reach an early conclusion upon it; and when the bill is enacted the last important obstacle to trade will be removed and business will revive in spite of all theoretical differences about rates of duty.

The export trade remains active, the shipments for March having exceeded those for the same month of any year in the history of the country. Contracts have been made for shipping large amounts of produce so soon as canal navigation opens; so that the activity of this branch of trade is likely to be continued. The stocks of wheat in Europe and the expected failure of French and Russian crops are factors in favor of full prices for wheat; which would benefit this country, especially should the weather conduce to some recovery of our wheat crop prospects. Taken as a whole, the aspects of the present outlook appear, to my view, very favorable to a steady improvement in the market for securities, and we regard the prospects of buyers as being more promising than those of sellers.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 28.—May wheat opened at 71c and closed at 70c; Cash wheat sold at 70c. Liverpool 4s 11 1/2d.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Provision.

Portland, April 28. Wheat valley, 72c.

Walla Walla, 71c.

Flour—Portland, 3.85@4.10; Graham, 3.40

superfine, 2.75 per bu.

Oats—White, 38@40c; grey, 37@39c; 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—@8c.

Wool, Valley, 11c@12c; Eastern Oregon

6@8c.

Mohair, 10@20c.

Millstuffs, Bran, 14.50; shorts 16.50.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 2.75@3.25;

turkeys, dressed, 11@12c.

Eggs, Oregon, 10@11c 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 Hags—Calcutta, 25c per 100.

Beans—small white, 1 1/2c@1 3/4c; lima 3 1/2c.

Hogs Heavy, 4.25

Butter, Best dairy, 25@27c; fancy creamery

35c.

Cheese, 11 1/2c.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached

6 1/2c@7c; unbleached 3 1/2c@4c; sundried

6 1/2c@7c.

Pears—5c@6c.

Plums—pitless, 3c@4c.

Prunes—4 1/2c@6c.

Veal—small 4 1/2c; large 3 1/2c@4c per lb.

Mutton Weathers 3 50@3.75; dressed out

on 6c; spring lambs 6 1/2c@8c per lb.

Beef—Steers 3.50; cows 2.25@2.50;

dressed 4@6c.

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, 5c; Turkeys 10c.

Veal—Dressed, 3.75c

Hogs, Dressed, 3 1/2c

Live Cattle, 2 1/2c@3c

Sheep, Live, 2.50; spring lambs, \$2 a 2.50.

Wool, Best, 12c.

Hops, Best, 9 a 10c

Eggs, weak a 7c.

Fruit, Green—Apples per box 1.00@1.50

Farm, Smoked Meats—Bacon, 7c; hams

11c; shoulders, 5 1/2c

Potatoes, 25c per bu.

Onions—1.75 per bu.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached,

7c—8c; unbleached 4c@5c.

Plums—4c.

Butter—Dairy 12 1/2c; Creamery 18@20c.



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