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GRECO-TURKISH.

Victorious Greeks Happy.

Forty Thousand Turks Vanquished
—Greatest Battle.

LONDON, May 6.—The correspondent of the Telegraph at Volo, under date of Wednesday, says:

The biggest battle of the war began near Velestino this morning. As a result of it, the Turkish force of 40,000 men has been repulsed. The Turkish plan was to seize the hills on the north, dividing Pharsala from Velestino.

BATTLE AT PHARSALA.

LONDON, May 6.—A dispatch to the News from Velestino, dated Wednesday, says:

The Turks were repulsed after five hours fighting with a heavy loss. Simultaneously Edhem Pasha's main force engaged the Greek outposts at Pharsala, and the fighting lasted from 2 p. m. until 7:30 p. m., both armies obtaining their original positions.

GREAT REJOICING.

LONDON, May 6.—The Athens correspondent of the Standard, under date of Wednesday, says:

There is great rejoicing over the receipt of the official telegram from Pharsala saying that the Turks have been repulsed and the Greeks hold their positions after a three hours' battle. The dispatch says Crown Prince Constantine and Prince Nicholas fought boldly in the front rank, risking their lives a hundred times, and that they had an ovation from the whole army when the fighting was over.

The government has forwarded to them its warmest congratulations. The king and cabinet have also addressed a manifesto to the troops, congratulating them upon their courage and patriotic devotion.

The public is overjoyed, and is already forgetting the earlier blunders of the campaign. A decisive battle is expected at Pharsala, today (Thursday).

BOTH ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, May 6.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

Ten thousand Turks attacked the Greek position at Velestino. The fire ceased at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and it is evident that the Greeks have met with great success. There has been slaughter at Pharsala, where the battle is proceeding. Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs as to the engagement at Velestino:

"With God's help, our side has conquered."

The Athens correspondent of the Times says:

Simultaneously with the attack at Velestino the Turks attacked the Greek outposts at Tarter, near Pharsala. It is said that both attacks have been repulsed by the Greeks. General Smolenski says:

"The bridge at Velestino is deluged with blood."

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, May 6.—The Athens correspondent of the Telegraph says:

Following is the official dispatch from Major Pallas, chief of staff of the Greek forces in Thessaly, describing the fight at Pharsala:

"The Turks attacked our advance posts at 2 o'clock. Since yesterday the enemy's movement had indicated an intention to cut off our wing, and today they attacked our front. Our advance posts retreated, as they were fighting against superior numbers, and took a position in front of our right wing. An artillery duel ensued along the extensive line.

The enemy's infantry advanced in perfect order at three points, and in large numbers, but they were speedily checked by our infantry. The respective losses are as yet unknown. The crown prince took a very active part in the combat and advanced within range of the Turkish fire, greatly inspiring the men. Prince Nicholas was equally active at the right wing, and directed the fire of his battery against the Turkish batteries. His coolness greatly encouraged the troops.

"We maintained all our positions intact, and the engagement will certainly be continued. We calculate that about 15,000 Turks attacked our right wing. They rushed down the hill slopes in vast numbers. The enemy was our superior in both artillery and cavalry, the caliber of their guns was larger, while their number was almost double of ours. We had no cavalry, because our only squadron has been used for scouting and had gone to Trikala."

OTHER PREPARATIONS.

PHARSALA, May 6.—The correspondent of the Associated Press says the Greek line was attacked by 20,000 Turkish infantry, in addition to artillery and cavalry. Colonel Makris commanded the Greek left wing, and Colonel Mavromichaelis the right wing. Both repulsed the Turks with great slaughter. The railway station was destroyed by the Turkish shells, and railway communication between this point and Volo is interrupted. Preparations are being pushed with the utmost activity for the battle which seems inevitable today.

BLAMED.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A dispatch to the Journal from Velestino says:

In an interview with General Smolenski, the Greek hero, he expressed indignation over the rout of his command at Mati.

"How did this all come about?" he said. "It was a panic without a reason; a rout without an excuse. Those troops at Mati must not be reproached with cowardice; they were the same as those with which we fought at Reveni for five days against tremendous odds, and still made headway. Believe me, it was blundering on the part of the staff, and nothing else that drove them into a panic."

"How are men to fight if they lose confidence in their leaders?" "They say the army was disheartened. Nonsense. The men were ready to go ahead anywhere, but how were they to understand a policy of continued retreat without defeat? Our soldiers are like the French; they want to go always ahead but want to see the officers always in the lead. I repeat, the troops were at Dimolou Janina, Reveni and Bouzges were the very same, but then we did go ahead, and our men knew the Turks never would compel us to retreat."

"But who gave the orders for your retreat?" "I may tell you from whom the order came—from Prince Constantine. I refused to believe it; I waited until a second and more pressing order followed. I began to understand what fault had been committed. I saw, however, what would be the consequences if I refused to obey, and disregarded the misjudged order, and when the third came, insisting on an immediate withdrawal, and announcing that the troops were left north of Larissa, I saw all was lost and thought only of saving for the country the brave corps that had followed me inside the Turkish frontier."

"Our retreat was in perfect order. Nothing was lost and there was not the slightest confusion. We marched back with our eyes full of tears. We saw our hopes blighted, a province lost and a shadow cast on the honor of our army. We were depressed, no doubt, but on our way to Pharsala we thought our brave army had been betrayed and hoped that our energy would allow us to repair the mischief. Now we are here to try to do it. I am here to defend Volo. The Turks must pass over me to reach Volo, and I will die hard. I should prefer marching on Larissa, but cannot do it alone. I ought to be helped."

There should be combined action of the staff and prince at Pharsala, but those people are slow. When the army is completely reformed at Pharsala then we will combine with the fleet and hope to be more successful. We have few friends and appreciate them the more. Tell our friends in America that they need not despair as yet. We mean to deserve their friendship by acting up to the hard-earned reputation of our countrymen."

EUROPEAN CABLES.

Ten thousand Turks attacked the Greek position at Velestino and were

An Athens dispatch states that at Pharsala there has been a great slaughter and a glorious victory for the Greeks at Velestino.

The French, Russian and British embassies have replied to the port, insisting that the Greeks in the services of the embassies, legations and consulates, throughout the Turkish empire, be permitted to remain. says a cable from Constantinople.

In a special to the Journal Crown Prince Constantine commander-in-chief of the Greek army, it is stated that he blamed his officers for retreating from Larissa as he had never given any such orders to retreat, on the contrary he says his orders to his commanders was to "push forward."

Athens dispatch states that the Greek fleet has captured the schooner in which Senator Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, recently visited the Turks.

A dispatch, from Volo, says: "The Turkish squadron refuses to leave the Dardanelles to meet the Greek fleet. Prince George is about to blockade Salonica and intercept the Turkish reinforcements from Smyrna."

The Turkish forces at Epirus, yesterday occupied the summit of Mt. Kibernet commanding the slopes opposite Arta.

Two Turkish regiments are marching on Karditza, Greeks there have applied for re-inforcements.

An Athens dispatch dated last evening says the Turkish forces on the plains of Pharsala are drawn up in battle array facing 23,000 Greeks and are expected to fight soon.

A special from Salonica announces that eight Turkish warships have left the Dardanelles and sailed for the island of Lemnos.

An Athens dispatch says that an American man-of-war has joined the international squadron at Phaleron.

It has been learned through official sources that Russia has begun to take action, through ambassadors, in the direction of mediation. Greece will not accept the Russian terms.

The plague in India is diminishing the death rate at Bombay has fallen to an average of 15 cases daily.

A dispatch from Accoa Africa says Chief Samory has captured the mission of Lieutenant Henderson at Wa.

A Brussels dispatch from the Congo Free State says: Col. Wahlo the governor says soldiers mutilated and killed five white officers last February.

It has been semi-officially denied that Prince Hohenlohe has resigned.

Arrested.

ALBANY, Or., May 6.—J. W. Patterson, until recently constable of this precinct, has been arrested at Seio on the charge of rape, alleged to have been committed upon the person of a 10-year-old girl living in his family.

The preliminary examination was held at Seio last evening.

Patterson declares he is innocent, but the doctors, who have examined the child, say she has been the victim of a criminal assault.

Patterson was recently lodged in jail, in Albany, for being drunk and disorderly.

Bandit Hinman.

YUMA, Ariz., May 6.—Sheriff Greenleaf and posse have been conducting a chase for several days after Robert Hinman, alias Allen, alias Robert Hawks, a noted criminal and outlaw from near Roseburg, Or., and it culminated in the capture of the desperado after the desperate encounter in which Hinman was shot and seriously wounded by one of the posse. The fight occurred in Colorado valley, about 20 miles south of Yuma, near the Mexican border.

A warrant for Hinman's arrest on charges of burglary and attempted murder arrived here several days ago from Roseburg. He was found about 15 miles below Yuma working on the American canal. He was arrested, but escaped by jumping into the Laguna and swimming across. He was fired upon by the officer, but the bullet missed him, and when he reached the other side, the timber afforded protection. It required three days' search for the officers to again find their man. The outlaw is now in the county hospital at Yuma in a very critical condition. His leg will have to be amputated if his life is saved.

Hinman is a desperate character, being wanted not only in Oregon, but in California. At Angels Camp he had a fight with officers who attempted to arrest him, and, although he received a bad wound, he escaped and made his way to Yuma. He has been working on ranches below town.

A Spanish Victory.

HAVANA, May 6.—Captain-General Weyler arrived yesterday at Cienfuegos, Santa Clara, coming by train from Isabella, where he landed from the cruiser Pizarro on Monday going thence by train to Sagua.

General Suarez Yucan, being informed that war material for the insurgents had been landed near the mouth of the river, Mosquito, province del Rio, sent detachments of Spanish troops in that direction, with the result that they captured an insurgent band at Tallero, and another at Ojo de Agua. The enemy left five men killed and the government forces captured 62 boxes of ammunition containing 36,000 cartridges for the Spanish Mauser rifles and the American Remington rifles.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Wheat opened at 69½ and closed at 71½; Cash wheat sold at 71½. Liverpool 6s 10½d.

PORTLAND MARKET.

PROVISIONS.
Portland, May 6.—Wheat valley, 75½c; Walla Walla, 73½c; Flour—Portland, 3.85; Graham, 3.40; superfine, 2.75 per bbl.
Oats—White, 38c; grey, 37c; rolled in bags, 4.25; 25, barrels, 4.50; 27.00 cases, 3.75.

Potatoes—Oregon, 40c per sack; Hay—Good, 15.00 per ton.
Hops—47c.
Wool—Valley, 11½c; Eastern Oregon 6c.

Mohair, 19c; 20c.
Milk—Butter, 14.50; shorts 16.50.
Poultry—Chicken, mixed, 2.75; 3.50; turkeys, dressed, 12c; 12½c.

Eggs—Oregon, 10c per doz.
Hides—green, salted 60 lbs 6½c; under 60 lbs 5c; sheep pelts, 10c; 70c.
Tallow—2½c; 3c.

Onions—2.50; 2.75 per 100.
Wheat Bags—Calcutta, 25c per 100.
Beans—small white, 1½c; 1½c; Lima 3½c.
Hogs Heavy, 4.25.

Butter—Best dairy 20c; 22c; fancy creamery 25c; 25c per roll.
Cheese—11½c.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6½c; unbleached 3½c; 4c; sundried 4½c.
Pears—5c; 6c.
Plums—pitless, 3c; 4c.
Prunes—4½c; 5c.

Veal—small 4½c; large 3½c; 4c per lb.
Mutton—Wethers 3.50; 3.75; dressed mutton, 6c; spring lambs 6½c; 6c per lb.
Beef—steers 3.50; cows 2.25; 3c; dressed 4c; 6c.

Cured Meats—Hams 10c—10½c; bacon 6c; Lard—in pails, 7c.
SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—66.
Oats 35c.
Hay—Baled, chest, 13.00; timothy 12.50; Straw, 6.00.

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; spring chicken 10c; Turkeys 10c.
Veal—Dressed, 3½c; 4c.
Hogs—Dressed, 5c.
Live Cattle—2½c; 3c.
Sheep—Live, 3.00.

Spring lambs, 11.50.
Wool—Best, 12c.
Hops—Best, 9c; 10c.
Eggs—weak 7c.

Fruit—Green—Apples per box 1.00; 1.50.
Farm Smoked Meats—Bacon, 7c; hams 11c; shoulders, 5½c.
Potatoes—.25c per bu.
Onions—1.75 per bu.
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7c—8c; unbleached 4c; 5c.
Plums—4c.
Butter—Dairy 10c; 12c; creamery 12½c; 15c.

Drank Deadly Poison.

DECATUR, Ind., May 6.—As a result of a joke at Markle, near here, two young men lost their lives and a third is on the verge of death. The young men, Davis, Kingman and Bradenstadt, started out to have a good time. They went into a drug store, and while the clerk had his back turned they took a bottle labeled alcohol, but which in reality contained a deadly poison, and, secreting the bottle beneath their coats went to the edge of town and drank the contents.

In a short time they were seized by convulsions, and a physician was summoned, but could afford no relief. Two of the young men died in terrible agony, while the third is in a hopeless condition.

A RUSSIAN JOURNALIST.

Konstantin Von Rengarten On a Tour Around the World.

Konstantin Von Rengarten, a Russian journalist, who is on a tour of the globe, arrived in Salem, last evening, from Portland and is a guest at the Cook hotel. Rengarten is a native of Riga, Russia, and is making a tour of the globe merely for pleasure. Riga is situated in Livonia, a German province of Russia, from which point Rengarten started in August, 1894, expecting to consume four years in making the tour.

Thus far the globe-trotter has traveled 9,592 miles and there remains as many hundred more to be covered.

Rengarten is a journalist of considerable ability and is a regular correspondent to a number of European publications, principally in Russia and Germany, however. He carries a scrap-book that contains many valuable and interesting clippings from newspapers, published in the different points through which he has passed. He has a number of clippings from papers published in China and in Germany besides numerous accounts of his adventures as given by papers of the United States.

The lone traveler averages about twenty-five miles per day in his travels. Owing to a severe cold he was obliged to remain in Salem today, but he will continue his journey to San Francisco, Friday morning. He travels mostly by wagon road preferring them to railroad bed which is usually so rough and uneven.

He will leave San Francisco for New York going via Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park and Chicago. At New York he will set sail for Lisbon, Portugal, whence he goes to Madrid, Spain. France and Germany will be visited in turn after which Rengarten will return to his home at Riga, Russia.

It is the intention of the traveler to publish a book, upon his return home, of his travels and adventures from which he expects to realize large returns.

GAME POSTPONED.—The return game of indoor basketball to have been played at Chemawa Saturday afternoon between teams from the Willamette university and Chemawa Indian Training school has been postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of several members of the Salem team.

Hear Club Denton at the gymnasium. Friday night.

A Pleasant Experience.

A few days ago a charming young lady, who was traveling alone between St. Paul and Chicago, was accosted by a handsome gentleman, who invited her to take dinner with him. "Certainly, Mr. Carson," she replied, "for the Wisconsin Central Lines have the best dining car service in the world; I shall be delighted." For further 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, Or.



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