

VICTORY PREDICTED FOR THE WILY TURKS

Belief Is That Ottomans Are Trying to Force Clash in Order to Get Back Territory Lost.

Vienna, June 13.—No surprise was expressed here today at the news that war seems imminent between Turkey and Greece.

Indeed, diplomats and military experts looked for hostilities as soon as the winter was over and have been surprised that they were delayed so long. Austrian soldiers who know Turkey say it should be borne in mind that the Turks are fine fighters and only made so poor a showing against the Balkan allies because governmental mismanagement sent them into action half armed, with scant supplies of ammunition, starving and hopelessly disorganized.

In the few months he has been at the head of the war office, they assert, Enver Bey has accomplished wonders and the sultan's army is in comparatively good condition. Moreover, they declared Enver has been concentrating the flower of the Asiatic forces within easy marching distance of the Bosphorus.

In the event of a struggle, experts here predicted victory for the Turks. They gave it as their opinion that the Constantinople government is trying to force a clash as a means of recovering some of its territorial losses in the Balkans.

SALVATIONISTS HOLD UNIQUE PROCESSION

London, June 13.—A graphic and picturesque demonstration of the worldwide scope of the Salvation Army was given the people of London this afternoon.

With their national flags and organization banners flying, and to the music of 60 bands, the 2,100 foreign delegates to the decennial international congress of the army, representing 58 different countries, accompanied by some 8,000 Salvationists from the British Isles, many of whom had made the journey to London especially for today's demonstration, paraded from the Thames Embankment to Hyde Park, where a tremendous audience had gathered to hear speeches by General Booth and other high officers delivered from a dozen platforms.

At the head of the procession in the guise of captives marched two huge hollow gods of Java, each navigated from the inside by a native convert, the hideousness of the idols' features being accentuated by their rolling eyeballs and wagging tongues manipulated by their bearers.

Among the most picturesque contingents in line were groups of Zulus and Kaffirs from South Africa, reformed devil-dancers, Dom girls, and representatives of various nations and tribes of India, Ceylon, the Dutch East Indies, China, Japan, India and South America, all attired in native dress.

The delegates from Holland, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Italy, Belgium and Germany also wore the distinctive costumes of their country. Native airs were displayed en route by bands in their own tongues from many of the countries represented, while Salvation songs in their own tongue were rendered by especially selected marching choirs from others. The American delegation, 600 strong and accompanied by four bands, was led by Commissioner Eva Booth.

Interspersed throughout the procession were a number of floats depicting native conditions in heathen countries and illustrating various phases of Salvation Army work.

D. A. R. PRESENT TO MICHIGAN A TABLET

Lansing, Mich., June 13.—On the spot where stood Michigan's first capitol building a bronze tablet presented to the state by the Michigan Daughters of the American Revolution, was this afternoon unveiled with appropriate formality.

Mrs. Judge Grant, of Detroit, daughter of Alpheus Peich, who was governor of Michigan at the time the first capitol building was erected unveiled the tablet.

The presentation speech was made by E. E. Campbell, of Boston Harbor, vice-regent of the Michigan Daughters of the American Revolution, and Governor Ferris accepted the tablet on behalf of the state.

The unveiling marked the close of the 47th annual convention of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society.

WEALTHY PIONEER DIES

Seattle, Wash., June 12.—Edward C. Cheney, wealthy pioneer haberdasher, and owner of the Sheasty building at Second avenue and Spring street and other valuable real estate in Seattle, one of the best known men in the northwest, fell to his death from a window in his apartments on the tenth floor of the Washington hotel at 3 o'clock this afternoon. His body struck the roof of a one-story building at the rear of the hotel. Death was instantaneous. No one is believed to have witnessed the fall. Cheney was about 50 years old, a bachelor. Austin McNamara, a cousin of the dead man, lives in San Francisco. The other members of his family are not living.

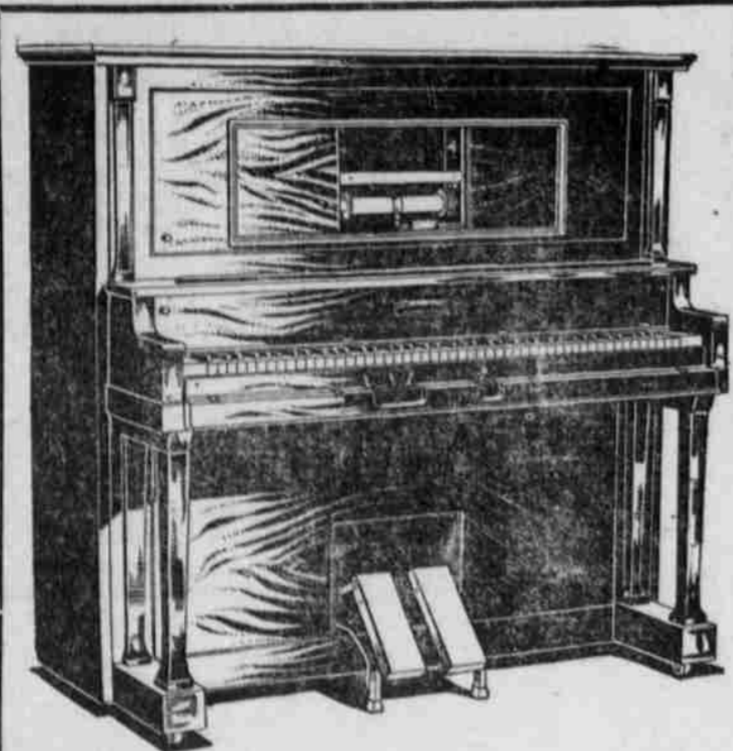
CAPTAIN GRIFFITHS TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN REHALE

San Francisco, June 12.—Captain Joseph H. Griffiths, U. S. A., was a witness in his own behalf this afternoon at the resumption of his court-martial on charges of embezzling government funds at Seattle.

At the time he made admission relative to the money he was said to have taken he was represented by counsel, he said, and did not know what his rights were. On the strength of this statement he wanted the deposition of C. E. Charleyby, a clerk in his Seattle office, and Lieutenant Colonel Robert Yates, who arrested him, excluded from the record.

Griffiths was so nervous that it was difficult for him to speak.

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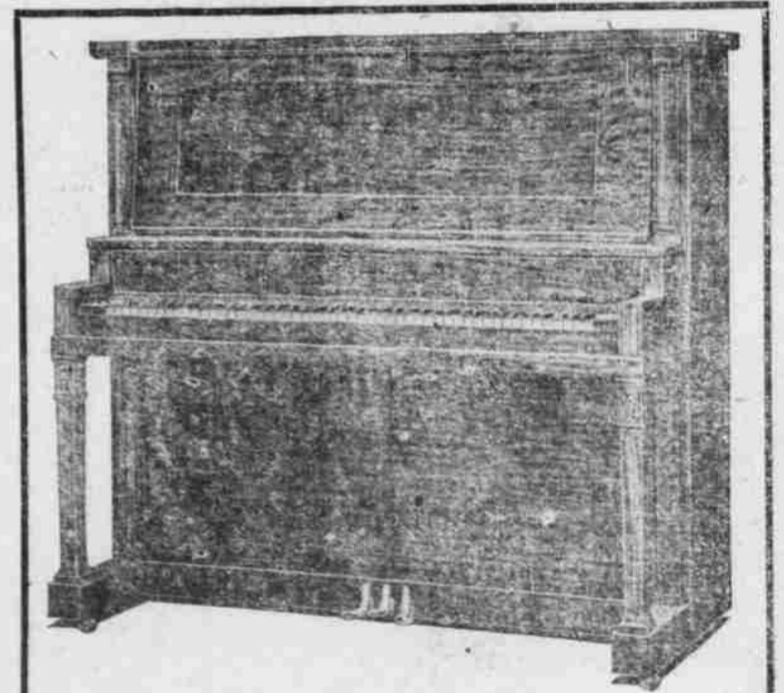
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