

GRAECO-TURKISH PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Said to Have Taken a More Favorable Turn for the Hellenes.

Turkey's Proposal to Occupy Thessaly No Longer Considered.

While the Proposition to Abolish the Capitulation in the Case of Greek Citizens in Turkey is Rejected by the Powers, Who Have Also Fixed Six Million Pounds as the Highest Limit of Indemnity.

LONDON, May 27.—The correspondent of the "Times" at Athens says: The dispatch which the Government has received from representatives of Greece abroad all agree that the peace negotiations have taken a turn more favorable to Greece.

The Powers have fixed £6,000,000 as the highest limit of indemnity, and will allow only such a strategic alteration of the frontier as will not involve the subjects of any inhabited districts to Turkish rule.

The correspondent of the "Standard" at Constantinople says: The immediate entourage of the Sultan favors restoring Thessaly to Greece.

On the other hand, the whole official and religious world, including the Sheik-ul-Islam, denounces the idea of restoration, while every military measure points to retention.

Russia does not conceal her extreme irritation at the German policy, which is so openly and persistently directed against Russia, that many Turks accuse Germany of deliberately plotting to produce a rupture between the two countries.

The "Daily Mail's" correspondent at Constantinople says: The Porte has replied to the note of the Powers, and consents to negotiate for peace, provided Greek commanders first sign an armistice.

A dispatch to "Times" from Constantinople says: The attitude of the Grand Vizier is the subject of much comment. He was regarded as merely the instrument of the Sultan, but he now shows unexpected vigor as an advocate of an exacting policy toward Greece.

TURKISH TROOPS FOR THE FRONTIER. LONDON, May 28.—A dispatch to the "Post" from Constantinople says that the Turkish Government has given orders for the forwarding of thirty battalions for Syria for service on the Serbian and Bulgarian frontier, and that six transports sailed yesterday (Thursday) under sealed orders.

LONDON, May 27.—The correspondent of the "Times" at Salonica telegraphing Wednesday says: "I have just arrived here after passing through Larissa, Ellassona and Sorovich. En route there is a steady forward movement of reinforcements along all the roads. The force under Edhem Pasha's command must now be close on 200,000 men."

SHOT BY A RACE-TRACK TOUT. An Emeryville Deputy Constable Dangerously Wounded.

OAKLAND, May 27.—Deputy Constable Denis Cronin was shot and dangerously wounded to-night at Emeryville by F. J. Bryant, alias James Bryant, a race-track tout and vagrant. Bryant was the aggressor, and after he had shot the officer held a crowd of half a dozen

men at bay until he made his escape. He went toward the Southern Pacific depot, and is supposed to have reached San Francisco on a late train.

Bryant is a beardless boy of 17, and readily passed the officers dispatched to the pier, as they were looking for a man 45 years of age.

Cronin arrested Bryant for vagrancy some weeks ago, and from that came the enmity which resulted in the shooting.

FATAL MISTAKE. A Ranch Hand Uses Arsenic Instead of Baking Powder.

OAKLAND, May 27.—Fred Beeson, an employe on the ranch of Harry Morse at Sunol, used arsenic instead of baking powder in making a batch of bread to-day. Beeson is dead, another man is dying and several others are dangerously ill.

Beeson was a new hand on the ranch. To-day it was found necessary to secure a cook, and Beeson was asked if he could fill the position. He said he could do plain cooking. He was put to work in the kitchen, and his first work was to bake up a batch of bread and biscuits for the evening meal.

An investigation proved that the powder used was arsenic. The dinner was served and Beeson and one other man partook heartily of the biscuits. The others ate more sparingly with the result stated above.

INTERESTING DECISION. Rights of a Citizen While in His Own Home Defined.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The Supreme Court rendered an interesting decision this afternoon relative to the rights of citizens while in their own homes.

The opinion was in the case of Frank A. Lewis, convicted of manslaughter in Shasta County some time ago. Lewis was charged with killing his brother-in-law, Farrell by name. The two men had quarreled, and brother-in-law Farrell advanced threateningly with a rifle and fired. Lewis went to town to give himself up, and Farrell's sister put him to bed and prepared bandages, pending arrival of the physician.

In instructing the jury in the case the Judge said that Lewis might have evaded murder had he retreated, and on this showing Lewis was convicted. The decision of the Supreme Court says that a man attacked in his own house is not called upon to retreat from any aggressor, even if the life of the aggressor hangs in the balance.

ARSON IN THE SECOND DEGREE. Mrs. Malcolmson Found Guilty of Setting Fire to Her House.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Mrs. Kate Malcolmson, who has been on trial before Superior Judge Cook and a jury on a charge of setting fire to her lodging-house at 131 Taylor street, was found guilty to-day of arson in the second degree. When the verdict was announced Mrs. Malcolmson was seized with hysterics, and was carried screaming from the courtroom. She was taken downstairs to the City Prison, where she became so violent that it was thought best to take her to the Receiving Hospital. She was there strapped to one of the iron cots in the female ward. She recovered slowly under medical treatment, and will be removed to the County Jail to-morrow.

Kerr and Anderson Safe.

SAN DIEGO, May 27.—A telegram from Salton to-day stated that Kerr and Anderson, the missing prospectors, who were thought by their partner Dietrick to have perished on the desert, are safe at Fish Springs, a few miles from Salton, on the desert. It appears that the trail which Dietrick thought was theirs, and which led out on the desert, was an old one. They lost their way when Dietrick first missed them, and went back to Fish Springs, supposing they would find him there. He, however, when he gave them up for lost, nearly perished before he reached Banner.

Washington Democrats.

SPOKANE, May 27.—The leaders of the Democratic party in this State declare their intention to rescind the fusion of the last campaign, reorganize the Democracy and conduct future campaigns upon the Chicago platform. The general meeting of the Democratic committee-men has been called to this date, to meet at Spokane on June 14th.

FURTHER BREAKS IN THE RIO GRANDE LEVEES.

Water Rushing in Torrents Through the Crevasse at El Paso.

One Half of the Border City Already Inundated.

With Prospects That the Whole Business Portion Will be Invaded—Hundreds of Poor Families Driven From Their Homes, and an Immense Amount of Destruction Done to Property.

EL PASO (Texas), May 27.—The headgate of the large canal running through the southern part of the city and the levee separating the canal from the river gave way at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon and the water came through in torrents, inundating the Santa Fe freight yards, and a half-mile south flowed in behind the main temporary levee erected in the past week to hold back the water which had settled itself to a height of from six to ten feet on the southern river front.

A general alarm was sent out by the fire department, and all the assistance possible was given to those in the midst of the flood. Some seventy-five residences situated between the Santa Fe freight yards and the canal on the river front were inundated within half an hour after the break, but nearly everything movable was carried to high ground. A new levee is now being constructed for a distance of two miles along Fourth street to hold the water back and turn it into the river again.

A great many houses are filled with refugees, but there are yet fully 200 families shelterless. These families are encamped along the edge of the mesa on the north side of the city. The outlook to-night is by no means reassuring, and there is much anxiety that the water may not be gotten under control.

At 10 o'clock to-night the flood had broken through the second levee on Fourth street, causing several hundred more poor families to flee from their homes. There will be over 400 homeless families in the streets of El Paso to-night, and a large number of them are without food, as they are laboring people who have been fighting the flood instead of earning bread for the past fifteen days. The water is running into the County Jail and around the Texas and Pacific depot. The river is reported falling.

At 10:30 o'clock the water broke through the reserve levee on Fourth street, and now covers one-half of the city. Destruction to property will be immense. Every available man and vehicle is occupied in moving families and household goods to high ground. The business portion of the city may be invaded before morning.

MORE DANGER AHEAD.

DENVER, May 27.—A special to the "News" from Santa Fe, N. M., says: A rise of eight inches in the Rio Grande is reported from the Colorado line to-day, and it had been running contrary to the Rio Grande watershed north of this city all day. The prospects are that a fresh flood, carrying from one to two feet more water than is now flowing, has started toward El Paso to-night. The rainfall at Santa Fe for the past month has been nearly equal to the Rio Grande watershed north of this city all day. The prospects are that a fresh flood, carrying from one to two feet more water than is now flowing, has started toward El Paso to-night. The rainfall at Santa Fe for the past month has been nearly equal to the Rio Grande watershed north of this city all day.

THE POOLING BILL. Agreement Reached on Amendments to the Foraker Measure.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce practically agreed to-day upon the final amendments of the Foraker pooling bill, which there will be an effort to have reported at the next meeting of the committee, to be held one week from to-day. The effect of any order of disapproval, whether made up on the investigation and consideration of any such contract in the first instance or in any subsequent proceeding after the same has gone into effect, shall be to render the contract to which such order relates unlawful and not enforceable after the date so fixed, except as to any claims thereto which have been reported to-day by the committee.

WHITELAW REID. Accepts the Honor of Special Ambassador to the Queen's Jubilee.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Hon. Whitelaw Reid paid a hurried visit to the capital to-day, arriving here this morning and taking his departure this afternoon. During the day he called at the White House, and had lunch with the President. Mr. Reid's visit was for the purpose of talking over with Mr. Kinley the proposed calling Booth to the place. Ducey was en route home at the time, and refused to halt, when the officer shot him dead, mistaking him for one of the burglars, who made their escape. Ducey had recently been employed in Chicago, and was here visiting his parents. His brother, D. J. Ducey, is the chief operator of the Associated Press here.

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LEXINGTON (Ky.), May 27.—Company E, Kentucky State Guards, fifty strong, acting under the orders of Governor Bradley, left here on a special at 8:30 o'clock to-night for Owingsville. The company will reach Owingsville about midnight. The company was ordered out by request of Sheriff Lane of Bath County, who, it is reported, had information that a strong mob of tollgate raiders would try to take Johnston, their captured chief, from the Owingsville jail to-night. Frings in this, it is reported that the raiders will attempt to take Johnston from the hands of the court during his trial to-morrow.

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HAVEMEYER FREE. The Jury Returns a Verdict of Not Guilty of Contempt.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—"Certainly I am satisfied with the verdict," said Henry O. Havemeyer to an Associated Press reporter a few minutes after the jury called for the verdict. "The verdict," he continued, "ought to be satisfactory to every decent man in this and every other community." That was the only expression the President of the American Sugar Refining Company would make upon the result of his trial.

The conclusion of the trial was abrupt. The defense produced no witnesses. When the Government rested its case yesterday the defense moved that the court instruct the jury to order an acquittal on six grounds, the principal one of which was that the committee did not have jurisdiction and that the questions asked were not pertinent.

The court held that it was unnecessary to rule on the main contention as to the jurisdiction of the Senate Committee, and he sustained the motion upon the single ground that the question of the facts as to State and local contributions demanded information not within the knowledge of the witness, which he had testified he had no personal knowledge of, and which, if given at all, must have been procured from books, and of which the books themselves were the best testimony.

Although the verdict of "not guilty" was given by the jury, it was a verdict returned under the court's decision and amounted practically to the Judges throwing the case out of court. The case of John S. Searles, the Secretary of the sugar trust, who was indicted with Mr. Havemeyer for occupancy, will be called to-morrow.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS. The Late Superintendent of the Department of Insurance of Illinois.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The "Post" to-day says: Bradford K. Durfee, late Superintendent of the Department of Insurance for the State of Illinois, has not yet settled with the State. He went out of office May 5th, turning over to James R. Van Cleave, the new Superintendent, all the books, records and insurance appertaining to his office, and holding receipts from the Auditor showing he had paid into the State Treasury about half a million dollars, the cash income of his office.

Mr. Durfee in the four years of his incumbency received of public moneys \$728,894. The difference between the receipts and \$549,078 is the amount of cash still remaining in Mr. Durfee's hands—or at least withheld from the State, its rightful owner, and it was at the time of his retirement the amount that the last Insurance Commissioner failed to pay. He was at that date \$24,910 short in his accounts.

The "Post" also prints letters from Insurance Superintendent Van Cleave and State Auditor McCullough outlining these claims. Mr. Durfee also prints letters from Insurance Superintendent Van Cleave and State Auditor McCullough outlining these claims.

PENSION AGENCIES. President McKinley Will Shortly Act on the Commissioner's Report.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President McKinley has under consideration and shortly will act upon a report submitted by Commissioner of Pensions Evans on the consolidation of pension agencies ordered by President Cleveland shortly before the change of administration. Commissioner Evans says that probably all the pension agencies will be consolidated into one in this city some time in the future, but that there is no necessity for such action at this time. The provisions of President Cleveland's order replacing the agencies at Topeka, Kan., and Des Moines, Iowa, with one to be established at St. Louis, the Commissioner says, would result in 161,000 pensioners being paid from that city, without any advantages over the present system.

GEORGE A. DUEY KILLED. Mistaken for a Burglar and Shot Dead by a Policeman.

CINCINNATI, May 27.—George A. Ducey, who has been connected with the Associated Press here and at Denver, San Francisco and other places for many years was killed to-night in a most peculiar manner by Policeman Amos Booth. An alarm of burglars had been given, calling Booth to the place. Ducey was en route home at the time, and refused to halt, when the officer shot him dead, mistaking him for one of the burglars, who made their escape. Ducey had recently been employed in Chicago, and was here visiting his parents. His brother, D. J. Ducey, is the chief operator of the Associated Press here.

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From the time the rumble was perceptible till the shock was over was 65 seconds. The shock itself lasted 10 seconds. Telegraphic reports received here indicate that the quake was felt all down the Ottawa Valley and through Eastern Quebec. In St. Johns, Quebec, the inhabitants rushed into the streets. It was particularly severe at St. Hilaire Mountain.

Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

TORONTO (Ont.), May 27.—The convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen to-day approved a resolution empowering the Grand Master to act in conjunction with any labor body in legislative matters. A proposal to appoint a committee to meet other organizations, with a view of establishing one grand national organization, was adopted.

Pleading Guilty to Forgery.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Latimer Hingley Jones, the New York horseman, who was extradited from England two months ago to stand trial for forgeries aggregating \$200,000, to-day pleaded guilty on one charge to forgery in the third degree. Sentence was postponed until Wednesday next.

Daring Attempt for Liberty.

LOS ANGELES, May 26.—J. J. McCarty, an inmate of the County Jail, made a daring and very nearly successful attempt for liberty last night. McCarty is one of the gang who tunneled under the First National Bank from a Commercial-street saloon over a year ago. He sawed out a portion of the grating at the top of his cell over the water closet. Eight bars had been cut through, making an opening fourteen inches square. The detached portion was held in place by a string tied to a piece of stick three feet long, which rested on top of the grating. The work was discovered to-day.

What the Opiate Was For.

Mr. Newpop—Say, doctor, I wish you would fix up something to make my wife sleep nights. The baby has just begun cutting its teeth and— Doctor—Oh, it's the baby you want the opiate for, is it? Mr. Newpop—No; for my wife. You see, every time the baby sprouts another tooth she is so tickled that she keeps me awake half the night talking about it.

Couldn't Shut Her Up.

"I understand, Grumpy, that your wife was shut up in a folding bed." "Shut up!" Nothing on earth can shut that woman up. She yelled until the policeman on the next beat heard her."

THE NONPAREIL "The Nonpareil" 10 Great Specials At Domestic Counter. 9:30 THIS MORNING. Special No. 1. Fifty pieces of New Lace Dimity, bright and crisp. It is of striped grenadine ground. Special No. 2. Dimity Lawn, 28 inches wide, in white, pink and blue ground, with small dots and stripes, for children, also floral, Persian and scroll designs for ladies' costumes. Worth 12c. Special No. 3. Bleach Cotton Crash, 17 inches wide, twilled surface, soft and absorbent. 3c Yard. Special No. 4. Small Medium Check White Nainsook, for aprons and children's summer dresses; laundries well and always neat. 5c Yard. Special No. 5. 36-inch Bleach Muslin, as good as you usually get for 9c; adapted to all family purposes. Special at 6c Yard. Special No. 6. 31-inch or 2 1/2 yards wide Bleach Sheeting, without dressing. 16c Yard. Special No. 7. 45-inch or 1 1/2 yards wide Bleach Pillow Case Muslin, soft finish. 9c Yard. Special No. 8. SUIT LENGTHS.—There has been a great accumulation of suit lengths from the show window display, short lengths left after selling the piece, some slightly soiled, but the most of them just a little mused from pinning on the forms. We make a general clean up in this sale of these. You can get a suit of the latest fabrics cheaper than you ever dreamed of. Special No. 9. 100 of those 50-inch Satin Derby Covers, with fringe all around, reversible, very rich colorings. Will wear far better than chenille, and are newest, both in kind and design. Worth \$1 25. Special, 69c. Special No. 10. SAMPLE OF LACE CURTAINS. Some of them left from the last sale. We will continue to sell them until all are sold at the brisk selling. Prices, 19, 25, 33, 48c. WASSERMAN, DAVIS & CO. Agents for Butterick Patterns. Big New Store, K, Between Sixth and Seventh. HODSON, Photographer. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: All having coupons on Hodson's Gallery, please present them as soon as possible to avoid the summer rush. Resp'y, BURT M. HODSON.

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