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"THE ISSUE WAS MADE."

Speaker Reed Challenges the Opposition in the House.

AND THE CHAIR IS SUSTAINED.

Lewis of Washington "Bucks" the Republican Giant and is Crushed by a Majority of Seventy-two Votes - The Question is on Whether Committees Shall at Once Be Appointed by the Speaker - House Decides No-Hot Debate Between Speaker Reed and Jerry Simpson - Lewis Tries to Shift the Burden of His Resolution to Bailey, but the Latter "Will None of It," and With Thirty-two Other Democrats Votes Against It.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—"The issue was made" quick, as Speaker Reed put it in the house today, on the speaker's policy of postponing the appointment of committees. Simpson of Kansas brought it on by another attack upon the speaker, which moved Speaker Reed to challenge him to propose a resolution instructing the speaker to appoint the committees.

When the vote was taken on the proposition the speaker was sustained by practically the solid vote of his party, assisted by thirty-three Democrats under the leadership of Bailey. The resolution was defeated—yeas 32, nays 124; present and not voting 13. For the first time this session the factious Democratic ranks were forced to put themselves on record, and thirty-two Democrats, with all the Populists, supported Lewis.

Speaker Reed said that it would be an unsatisfactory doctrine that a member could denounce the speaker and then, innumerable newspaper clippings, and incidentally remarked that it was evident that newspaper attacks "do not impair the gentleman's usefulness."

Reed warned Simpson that he could not defend himself by attacking another, to which he replied that he must defend himself however he could. He was proceeding to assert that the speaker obstructed legislation by refusing to appoint the committees, when Mr. Reed threw down the gauntlet to him.

"If the gentleman will present to the house a proposition that the speaker has been derelict in his duties in not appointing the committees," he said, "I will seem for the first time this session to be angered by Simpson's attack, or if he will even put it in the shape of a request that the chair appoint the committees, and the house sustained his contention, and the chair will appoint the committees."

The passage continued hotly, the irate Populist charging upon Speaker Reed and the latter punctuating his attack with the demand, "Will the gentleman present the resolution?"

Mr. Reed said that since the matter had taken such form he would put it to the house whether he would raise any question of personal privilege. The house decided, by a vote of 35 to 84, that Simpson had not, whereupon Simpson subsided.

VASSOS IS RECALLED.

Replaced in Command in the Islands by Staikos.

CABINET HAS A LONG SESSION.

ATHENS, May 3.—The Greek government has recalled Col. Vassos from Crete. He will be replaced in command of the Greek forces in the islands by Col. Staikos.

ATHENS, May 3.—The cabinet remained in council from Monday until after 7 o'clock this morning. It is evident that the crisis approaches.

As viewed in London. LONDON, May 3.—The chief points in the situation today are: First, that the cabinet ministers who have returned from the Greek frontier seem to be in favor of a continuance of the war, and further that fighting continued almost incessantly at Velesino from last Thursday until Sunday, with the result that Gen. Smolenski has been prevented from actually assuming his new duties as chief of staff.

The movement is actuated by necessity. All the best officers are being sent to the front, nor is there any intention yet displayed to evacuate Crete.

Morgan and Tillman Indign in a Long Wordy War. WASHINGTON, May 3.—After a recess covering practically ten days the senate today with a large accumulation of reports, bills and resolutions, including the Morgan-Chandler resolution awaiting attention.

Morgan endeavored to have a day fixed for a vote, but there was objection. The Alabama senator said he had evidence in the interior of the island that the people were starving.

It is a joint resolution by Chandler, was agreed to without dissent, making immediately available \$200 for the purpose of the international postal congress to assemble here.

Morgan's proposition aroused much opposition. Hawley of Connecticut characterized it as a startling reversal of the speaker's policy.

GERMANY IS ALARMED.

The Reichstag Discusses the Pending Tariff Bill.

EFFECT ON GERMAN INTERESTS.

BERLIN, May 3.—In the Reichstag today Count von Kanitz, the Agrarian leader, interpellated the government on the subject of the proposed United States tariff. He asked whether the government wished to continue the agreement of 1891, and said the Dingley bill implied less increase of American customs revenue than the complete expulsion of European imports from American markets.

After a historical review of the development of Germany's politico-commercial relations with the United States, he continued: "It is true that no treaty exists between the United States and the German empire."

There are now in Athens 18,000 reservists who have been called to the colors, and who are wandering in the streets in tattered civilian clothes.

A French steamer brought a cargo of rifles, and a mob seized a lighter full of weapons. On Tuesday a revolution seemed inevitable.

Best People of Greece View Revolution with Disfavor. LONDON, May 3.—The Athens correspondent of the Times will say tomorrow: The newspaper clamor against the three princes continues, but the majority of the educated and reflecting people regard the possibility of revolution with dismay.

THE GREEKS' MISTAKE. Desultory Nature of the Attack Upon Preveza. LONDON, May 3.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Athina will say tomorrow: One of the worst mistakes the Greeks have made has been the casual and intermittent character of the attack upon Preveza.

George Will Stay at Athens. ATHENS, May 3.—It is held here on good authority that the powers have made overtures to Greece on the subject of peace, but the government declines to invoke the mediation of Europe.

Eye-Witnesses Tell of the Hot Engagement There. LONDON, May 3.—The Times will tomorrow print the following dispatch from its Athina correspondent, dated 3 p. m. today: "When I arrived at Velesino yesterday I had just seen the Turkish infantry advancing in two columns, intending to cut the railway."

GERMANY'S NEW GUNS.

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THE FLORIDA SENATORSHIP.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 2.—The result of the ballot for United States senator today was: Call 38, Chipley 25, Roney 19, Hoke 12, McKay 1, total 81. Necessary to a choice 41.

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