

THE GREEK RETREAT

TERRIBLE STAMPEDE ON THE WAY TO LARISSA.

MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN, SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS, ALL IN A PANIC-STRIKEN MASS.

AN INDISCRIMINATE FIRING.

Many of the Fleeing People Killed by the Fusillade—Indescribable Confusion in Larissa's Streets—Panic Also at Volo.

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ATHENS, April 28.—The retreat of the Greeks, after the battle of Mali, developed into a rout before many miles had been covered. The Larissa correspondent of the Associated Press, who was with the retreating troops, has arrived here, and his story of the flight is full of interest. While soldiers, villagers, women, and children were marching along, all hopelessly mixed up, and the soldiers' attacking their officers, a soldier's horseman and as many riddled horses appeared.

The cry went up, "The Turks are upon us," and the stampede began. The frightened soldiers and villagers commenced to fire in every direction, and the terror of the animals added to the confusion. The correspondent, who narrowly escaped being shot by an irregular, says the mad firing was kept up for half an hour.

The scene was terrible. Men, women, and children were killed. The way was strewn with ammunition-boxes, broken carts, and furniture, the bodies of soldiers, blankets, and linens. The last ranks rattled under the horses' feet, the blankets became entangled in them, and the horses, frantic with alarm, galloped about among the flying crowds, many of them falling and decaying.

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In this manner the terrified crowds struggled on for several miles, presenting a most vivid picture of order and fear.

Some of the Greek officers, it is reported, ordered their trumpets to sound "Cease firing," and rode about, calling upon the fleeing soldiers to halt. But the officers' shouts were lost in the confusion, and the firing continued on, as before, till the Greek army was broken up.

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PANIC AT LARISSA.

There was a block at the bridge across the Calantrio river at the entrance of Larissa. Another terrible scene was there presented—guns, men, and horses struggling in a fearful mass.

In the streets of Larissa there was indescribable confusion. Troops of all arms were mixed together, and threw themselves down in utter exhaustion, heedless of the calls of the trumpets and bugles, summoning them to fall in.

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When it became known that Larissa was to be abandoned, there was another panic. The women, and even the children, went about driving their hands against the doors, and showing what an incredibly short time the roads leading to Pharsalos and Volo were crowded with people, vehicles, and animals, the latter bearing all kinds of household effects.

A special train of trucks took to Volo about three thousand people of every degree, the passengers hanging on to the roofs and platforms like a swarm of bees, but the majority trailed along on foot, and many of the refugees were in a deplorable state of distress.

By 1:30 P. M. Larissa was emptied. Instead of following the troops to Pharsalos, the correspondent, in order to get his dispatches, pushed on to Volo, where there was a panic almost equalling the one witnessed at Larissa. Fugitives were arriving at Volo every few minutes, and they spread rumors that the Greeks were entering the place in three hours.

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COMMOTION AT VOLO.

The correspondent hired a calque and went on board of it with a newspaper companion. In a minute there was a great commotion, crowds of people shouting to us to come out of the boat. Then a number of men made a dash on board of her, threw Mr. Holdall and pushed the correspondent ashore. It seems that the lower classes, panic-stricken, determined that if they could not escape from Volo one way or another, they would try another.

To such an extent did this feeling of panic spread that a government steamer which was embarking wounded soldiers for the Piræus, was obliged to leave the harbor, and the place in three hours. In the absence of steamers, there was a general rush for calques, on board of which the well-to-do classes went to Euboea, or other islands.

TURKISH ATTACK REPULSED.

LONDON, April 28.—A special dispatch from Volo, the port of Thessaly, an-

FLUDD AT GUTHRIE.

A MIGHTY WAVE A MILE WIDE SWEEPS DOWN ON CITY.

SCORES OF PEOPLE DROWNED.

Many Others Believed to Have Perished in the Waters—Heroic Attempts at Rescue—Many Narrow Escapes—Thrilling Incidents.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., April 28.—For miles to-night the Canadian Valley is a dreary waste. At sunrise this morning a mighty wall of water, from 6 to 8 feet high, and a mile wide, broke upon West Guthrie without warning, crushing houses, sweeping away property, and drowning people by the score. Every movable thing was swept before the wave, which passed on into the valley with resistless force, wreaking terrible destruction to life and property wherever it reached.

It is believed that loss of life in the district south of Guthrie, along the Cottonwood river, may be as high as 100. Many farm-houses in that district are reported to have been swept away. Seven miles south of here, at Seward, Hunt's store and the post-office were destroyed.

Fifty thousand dollars was raised in Guthrie this afternoon for the relief of the sufferers.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—At 10:35 A. M. today a cyclone swept between Abilene and Salina, doing immense damage. All telegraph wires on the main route to efforts of rescuing parties have in many cases proved in vain. Many people floated down the stream before they could be rescued, and their fate is unknown; others will pass the night in trees in midstream, or perched on house-tops.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

A Rise in the River at Quincy—The Hunt Crevasse.

QUINCY, ILL., April 28.—The river has risen 6 inches, bringing it within 3 inches of the flood of 1888. The levee is still up, although a break is expected. It is becoming mushy.

THE HURRICANE AT NATCHEZ.

NATCHEZ, MISS., April 28.—The river has risen two-thirds of a foot since Sunday. Reports from Clayton and Greenville, on the Tensas, indicate a rise in the channel of about 19 inches per day, with a heavy rain.

HOW THE WATERS CAME.

The Cottonwood river, a small stream that winds between steep banks in West Guthrie, yesterday, fell from a heavy rain, and last night, about 6 o'clock water from a cloud-burst above added to those already up to the level of the high banks, and the flood was sweeping through West Guthrie, a section popularly known as colored people. Persons located nearby in colored people.

GREENVILLE, MISS., April 28.—This morning for the first time since the flood reached its height the river at Cairo went below the danger line.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY FAILED.

Negro Porter Killed—His Bravery Saves Three Clerks.

ALBANY, GA., April 28.—Hardaway, a small station on the Savannah, Florida, and Western railroad, was last night the scene of a bold attempt at robbery, which ended in the death of a negro, whose courage no doubt saved the lives of several others.

FATHER OF CENTENARIAN DEAD.

His Last Project a "Reunion of the Human Race."

HADDONFIELD, N. J., April 28.—Colonel Jesse E. Peyton, who was known as the "Father of Centennarians," died at his residence this morning. He brought the first regiment of cavalry here at the breaking out of the war. He was mainly instrumental in organizing the Philadelphia, Bunker Hill, and Yorktown (Va.) centennials. For several years he had been working for a movement for the reunion of the human family in Jerusalem in 1900, and this project, to celebrate the birth of Christ, would have been the crowning effort of the promoter's life.

NO SECURITIES FOUND.

It Is Not Now Believed That John R. Sheldon Committed Suicide.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 28.—The box of John R. Sheldon, in the vaults of the Fidelity Safe Deposit Company, was broken into to-day, in a search for securities belonging to the estate of Mrs. Lydia A. Sheldon, late of Chicago, but none were found. It is not now believed that Sheldon has committed suicide. It is supposed he is in hiding, with \$2,000 or \$3,000 in his possession.

CHALLENGE FROM DR. TANNER.

He Proposes a Fasting Contest for \$10,000.

INDIANA MINERAL SPRINGS, IND., April 28.—A challenge has been issued by the celebrated faster, Dr. Tanner, against all comers, for \$10,000, in a finish contest. The conditions are that until noon, both contestants shall abstain from all food or drink, each contestant, however, to be allowed one gallon jug of pure spring water per day.

FATAL FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

Children Thrown to Death from a Window—Women Suffocated.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Four persons lost their lives in a fire at 1273 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, early to-day. The dead are as follows: Mrs. JOHN NEWELL and her two children, aged 3 and 5 years, respectively. Mrs. MARY WATSON, aged 28 years. The flames began in the lower hall and spread with great rapidity through the building, completely cutting off the escape of the Newell family, which occu-

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