

HAS WAR NOW COMMENCED ON THE FRONTIER?

From Larissa Comes a New Report That a Conflict Is in Progress.

ARTILLERY IS FREELY USED.

Greeks Are No Longer So Confident in Case of Hostilities, but They Say Defeat Is Preferable to Humiliation.

LONDON, Eng., April 16.—A dispatch from the Greek army's headquarters at Larissa, received at midnight, reports an engagement has taken place at Nezeros, on the frontier. Artillery was largely used by both sides, and the firing was heard for some time. No details of the conflict are given.

The Athens correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the public is awakening to the dangers of the situation, and is no one who are directing the course of Cretan and Greek questions.



JANINA, THE CAPITAL OF ALBANIA.

This is one of the most picturesque cities in European Turkey. It is situated on a peninsula extending out into a lake of the same name. It is reported that Greek irregulars have scouted close up to the walls of the city, and only a few days ago telegraphic communication between Janina and Ellassona, the Turkish headquarters, was destroyed.

SAD FATE OF AN OLD CASHIER

Cut Down by a Thug Who Loots the Bank at Leisure.

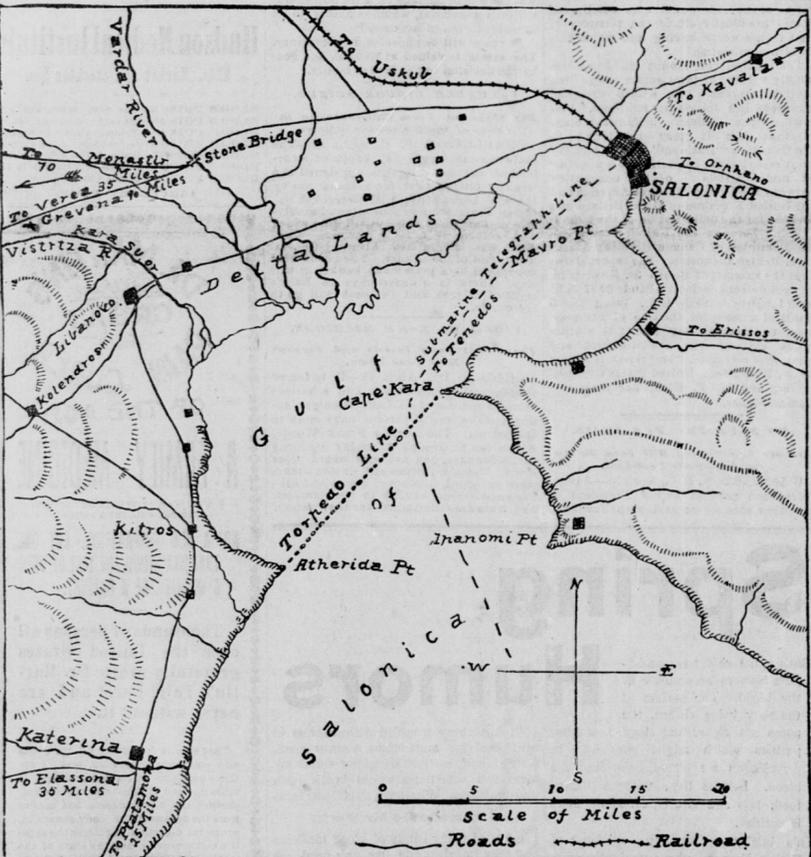
DEALT A FATAL BLOW FROM BEHIND.

Daring Murder and Robbery Committed in Broad Daylight.

THE VICTIM HAD BEEN THERE MANY YEARS.

After a Quarter of a Century of Faithful Labor the Official is Treacherously Killed.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 16.—Joseph A. Stickney, the aged treasurer and cashier of the Great Falls National Bank, was alone in the building ten minutes after noon to-day. When his assistant, a young woman named Swasey, left him he was busy on an account which he wished to finish before leaving the bank for dinner.



SALONICA AND ITS VICINITY.

The city of Salonica itself and the lines of communication with Ellassona and Grevana, where the Turkish armies on the frontier are stationed, are dangerously exposed to attack by way of the Gulf of Salonica.

GENERAL RIVERA IS SURELY DYING

Neglected by the Doctors, the Wounds Will Be Fatal.

Brave, Tender Message Written to His Devoted Wife Suppressed by Jailers.

It Is Such Tactics That Now Cause Respectable Spaniards to Cry Out in Disgust.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 16.—General Ruiz Rivera is dying from his wounds which were neglected till gangrene set in. He asked permission of the Spanish jailers to send a farewell message to his wife, who resides at the Estrada Palma institute in this State.

STRUCK BY A DERELICT.

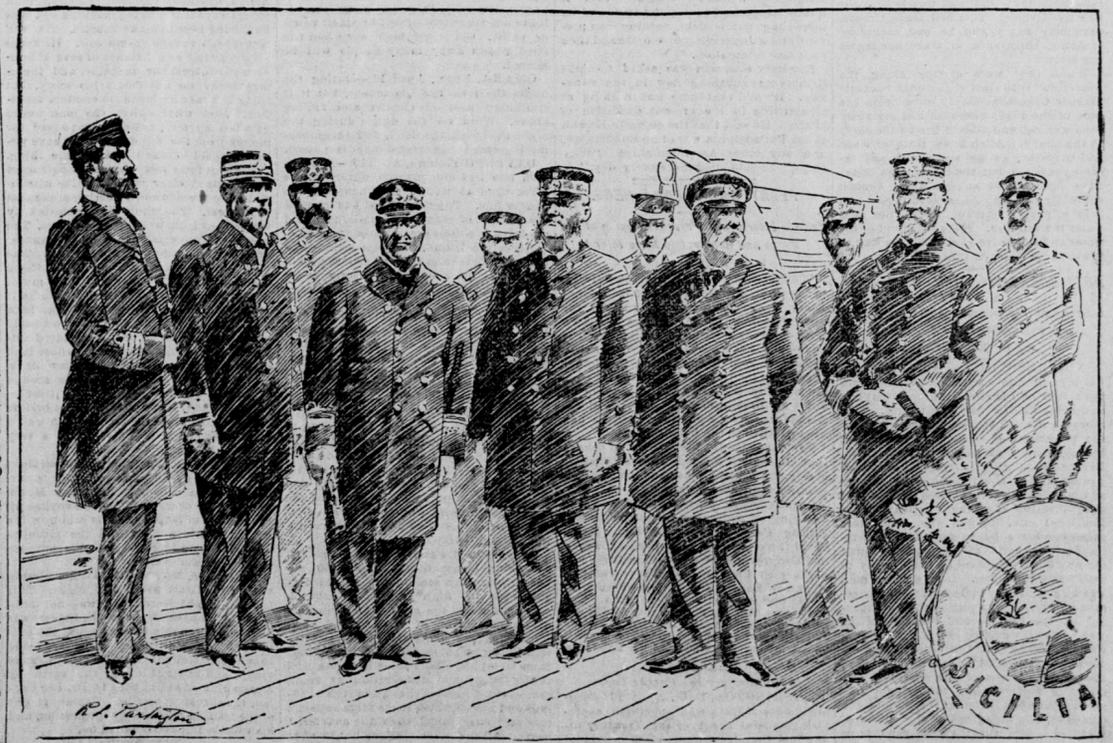
Drifting Survivors of the Ville St. Nazaire Went Insane and Saw Women in the Waves.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 18.—From the Paris Figaro, just received, is a remarkably thrilling story written by Commander Jaqueneau of the lost steamship Ville St. Nazaire of the sinking of his vessel and the subsequent horrors in the lifeboat in an attempt to reach land.

GRAIN RAISES TO THE GULF.

Interstate Commerce Commission Hearing Testimony in a Texas Case.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission met here to-day and heard the testimony in the case of the Kansas Railroad Commission vs. the Santa Fe road et al., to have grain rates reduced from Kansas to gulf ports.



THE ADMIRALS OF THE POWERS. CAPT. KOELLNER, REAR-ADMIRAL HINKE, VICE-ADMIRAL CANEVARO, REAR-ADMIRAL POTTIERS, REAR-ADMIRAL ANDRIEF, REAR-ADMIRAL HARRIS.

These are the men who have enforced the policy determined upon by their Governments in dealing with the Greeks and Turks in the Mediterranean. The picture is reproduced from the Illustrated London News.

longer confident of victory in the event of war. Nevertheless the desire for war is as strong as ever. Even a crushing defeat is regarded as preferable to the humiliation of yielding.

A letter written by Gladstone to Dampier, the Macedonian leader, will be published here to-morrow. Gladstone says:

"I have often seen the question debated as to what state Macedonia, when the day of her liberation comes, should be annexed and how she should be divided, but I have never heard any sufficient reason why, as Bulgaria has gone to Bulgarians and Servia to Servians, Macedonia should not become a free state for Macedonians. But we seem far, indeed, from being able to realize effectually a question of this kind at a time when we appear ignominiously incompetent to deal even with questions opened for us and forced upon our notice. You might, and all Hellenes might, count upon the sympathies of the people of this country and in most matters when you have the sympathies of this people you can count upon the action of our Government, but it is not the people who are the Government of Great Britain

to have placed our ships and guns and soldiers and sailors at their disposal for the purpose of keeping down the movement for liberty in Crete and securing to these young despots, who have in no way earned the confidence of Europe, the power of deciding questions which, in point of right, belong to Creteans to decide."

LARISSA, GREECE, April 16.—Tuesday last the Greek insurgents in Macedonia captured the town of Kritades after a severe engagement with the Turkish force there. The Turks sustained a loss of at least eighty killed. Twenty-five prisoners were taken and 100 rifles and a quantity of ammunition captured. The Greek loss is not stated.

A Trikhalis dispatch announces the disbanding of the force of Italian volunteers commanded by Signor Cipriani, the well-known Socialist. The Italians took part in the invasion, but suffered severely from the cold and the lack of a proper commissariat. They did good service for a time, but retired a few days ago.

FIVE THOUSAND REBELS. Spanish Troops Pursue the Last of the Philippine Insurgents. MADRID, SPAIN, April 16.—Polavieja,

the retiring captain-general of the Philippine Islands, has cabled the Government that all the northern and central provinces of the island of Luzon have been pacified, and that the insurrection in the province of Cavite is nearly suppressed. He says that after the publication of the decree of amnesty recently issued 24,000 insurgents submitted to the Government.

In the southern part of Luzon 4000 men are still in rebellion. Troops are in pursuit.