



WAR GODS STILL FROWN UPON THE HELLENES

Edhem Pasha's Army Moves Forward and Invests Larissa.

GREEK WARSHIPS BOMBARDING COAST TOWNS.

Eastern Squadron Effects the Capture of a Macedonian Port—Russian Warships Will Pass Through the Dardanelles.

Thus far the fortunes of war have been with the Moslem. The defeat of King George's forces in Thessaly is serious in its consequences.

On sea the Greeks have met with no serious resistance. The Porte, fearing the power of the Greek fleet, has ordered the Turkish warships to avoid a conflict.

The Greeks have captured Filiptada, in Epirus. Before evacuating the Turks burned the town.

Both Edhem Pasha and Prince Constantine have called for reinforcements. The Turkish reserve at Salonica has been ordered forward and the Greek gendarmerie has marched from Athens.

Russia has asked for permission to permit the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles.

GREEK REVERSES.

Edhem Pasha's Force Clears the Way to the Larissa Headquarters.

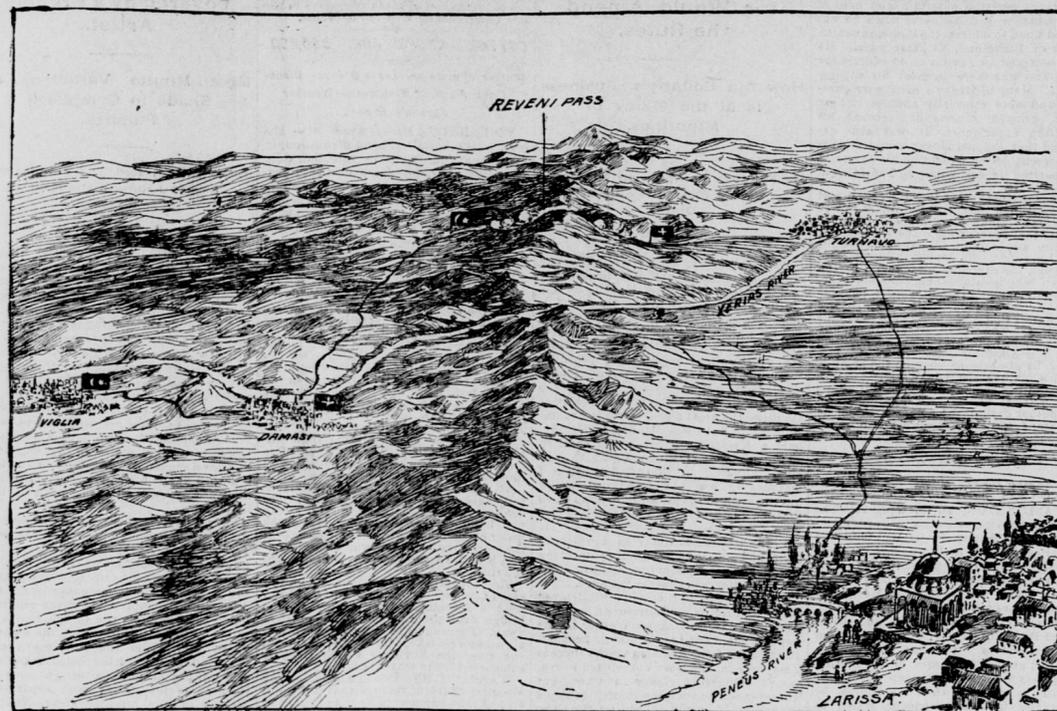
LONDON, Eng., April 21.—There is no longer any doubt that the disaster that has befallen the Greek army in Thessaly is overwhelming and irretrievable.

The latest reports indicate that the latter place is invested by the Turks. The Greek forces in the vicinity of Larissa are stated to be in full retreat.

The next line of defense in ancient times was Thermopylae, but the pass at Thermopylae has disappeared, and alluvial deposits from the river Spercheios make a broad plain where once the sea washed almost against the mountain.

It is practically certain that Edhem Pasha will not advance beyond Larissa until he has dealt with the large Greek force which are still fighting with much success at Bogatzki and Reveni, and which would seriously threaten his flank and rear.

There is still much fighting to be done before the Turkish can push on to Athens. It is apparent to everybody that the Greeks are badly led, and the effect of this lack of efficient commanders upon the troops is already disheartening.



Birdseye View of a Portion of Thessaly, Showing the Country From Larissa to Reveni Pass.

This is where the tide of battle ebbed and flowed during yesterday and the day before. In the distance to the right is the city of Turnova, which the Greeks have struggled so hard to hold against the great force Edhem Pasha led against them.

To the left of Turnova lies the range of mountains some 2000 to 2500 feet high, along whose crest runs the frontier line. These mountains are broken by two passes, Milouna Pass in the distance to the north, and Reveni Pass, two miles west of Turnova.

soon will the powers interfere? Free speculation is also indulged in as to when the Greeks will cry "Enough" and appeal to Europe to save them from final humiliation.

Greek successes continue in Epirus and two or three other points, but they are futile in view of the disaster in Thessaly. The most exasperating news of the day is that the Greek eastern fleet is wasting its energies in bombarding Platomona, when it might be attacking the more important city of Salonica or making a glorious attempt to force the Dardanelles.

All Europe now regards the Turkish army as virtually an instrument in the hands of the powers to punish Greece for daring to interpose opposition to their mightly will. Nobody seems to consider the possibility that the instrument may get beyond control.

PLATOMONA REDUCED.

Greece's Eastern Squadron Successful in its Bombardment of the Town.

ATHENS, GREECE, April 21.—It was reported this afternoon that the eastern squadron of the Greek fleet was bombarding Platomona, on the western side of the Gulf of Salonica, in Macedonia, just over the border from Thessaly.

The eastern squadron, which is operating in the Gulf of Salonica, will, it is said to-night, proceed northward from

very duel, which took place at Arta on Monday, between the Greek hill batteries behind Arta and the Turkish batteries across the river Artinos.

Three of four Turkish batteries were silenced in the earlier hours of the engagement, and, after six hours' fighting, the fourth battery, consisting of six guns, under command of a German officer, was compelled to cease firing.

The Greek batteries aggregated fifteen guns. The gunners of both sides stood stubbornly to their work. The Greeks poured a hailstorm of shells into the woods across the river to dislodge the Turkish infantry before they began their advance.

Near the mouth of the river on the Turkish side the Turks were overtaken and a sharp battle ensued, in which the losses on both sides were very heavy. The result was indecisive. Shells from the Turkish batteries wrecked the homes of 100 Greeks.

RUSSIAN SHIPS TO MOVE.

The Czar Asks for Permission to Send a Fleet Through the Dardanelles.

BERLIN, GERMANY, April 21.—The Sultan has been asked by the Russian Government to permit the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass through the Dardanelles. It is reported to-night that the fleet is also ready to hold up sealed orders.

GREEKS HOLD PASSES.

Constantine Wires That the Advance of the Turks Has Been Blocked.

ATHENS, GREECE, April 21.—It is reported that the Greek army in Epirus has occupied the town of Filiptada, north of Arta. The Turks, before quitting, burned the town. Colonel Nanos has hoisted the Greek flag there.

Despite the Turkish reports that the attack by Greek warships upon Preveza, at the entrance of the Gulf of Arta, had been abandoned, it was declared this evening that a heavy bombardment is still going on.

At 8 P. M. this dispatch from Crown Prince Constantine, commander-in-chief of the Greek forces, was made public: "Every road by which the Turks can descend to the Thessalian plain has been secured by the concentration of our troops. I cannot telegraph at length. Am fighting myself, and so is Nicholas."

The Crown Prince's dispatch also said: "We have kept all our positions. Situation to-day excellent."

The Greek Government is straining every nerve to put into the field every man capable of bearing arms, in order to attempt to drive the Turks from Thessaly. The gravity of the situation is fully recognized. To-day the last classes of the reserves were summoned to join the colors. Various calls to arms have heretofore been responded to with alacrity, and it is thought that in a few days every man capable of striking a blow in defense of his country will be on his way to the front.

RESERVES SENT FORWARD.

Edhem Pasha Calls Upon Constantinople to Dispatch Reinforcements.

CONSTANTINOPLE, TURKEY, April 21.—The Military Commission has been sitting continuously at the Yildiz Kiosk since yesterday. It is reported that Edhem Pasha has asked the Government to send him 40,000 re-enforcements. This is taken to indicate that he now expects to meet with more stubborn resistance than was anticipated.

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OELEICHS WILL DAZZLE NEWPORT

About to Erect the Most Beautiful Palace in the Country.

The Site Once the Home of Bancroft, the Famous Historian.

Nothing That Art and Money Can Conceive Will Be Found Wanting.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman N. Oelrichs have decided to build at Newport one of the most magnificent palaces that art and money can conceive.

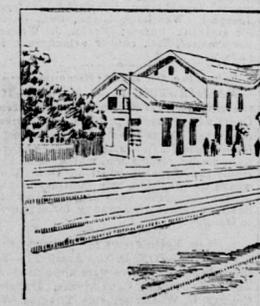
The site is the Bancroft estate, adjoining the old Kramer place, which was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, and has a historic interest aside from its delightful location. Before it passed into the hands of the Oelrichs it was the home of the famous historian, and in the old-fashioned cottage which is soon to be torn down Bancroft performed some of the most important of his literary labors.

SLAIN BY BILL'S BROTHER.

Killing of Ike Rogers, the Man Who Captured the Cherokee Outlaw, by Young Goldsby.

FORT GIBSON, I. T., April 21.—Ike Rogers, the man who captured the notorious Crawford Goldsby, alias Cherokee Bill, was killed here to-day by Clarence Goldsby, the brother of the noted outlaw. There has been bad blood between the Goldsby family and Rogers since the capture of Bill. The Goldsbys live here. The Cherokee freedmen payment is now in progress.

RAILWAY STATION AT SALONIKA.



Railway station at Salonika.

Salonika has but one line of railroad, which runs up the Vardar River to Uskub and thence across the Servian frontier through Vranja to Nisch, where it connects with the line from Constantinople and Adrianople to Belgrade.

progress. The wife and daughter of Rogers were at the payment, and young Goldsby evidently knew that Rogers would arrive on the train to-day. When Rogers stepped off the train he had his Winchester in his left hand and greeted some acquaintances in the crowd. Suddenly Goldsby leveled a pistol and fired at close range, the bullet breaking Rogers' back and fell on the platform.

The crowd, numbering perhaps 100, began scattering. Goldsby then rushed up to prostrate form of his victim and fired four more shots into his body. He then picked up the gun Rogers dropped, darted under the cars and ran. Several deputy marshals who were present fired fifty or seventy-five shots at him as he fled.

He returned fire two or three times. Up to midnight he had not been captured. Jolley Elliott, a freeman, who was one of the spectators, was shot in the jaw by a stray bullet. Young Goldsby's mother was in Fort Smith when the tragedy occurred. When notified the news did not appear to excite her in the least. She merely remarked, "I have seen one son named and I guess I will see another one."

She said, however, that Clarence had a right to kill Rogers and seemed elated that he had done so. She took the train for this town this afternoon.

Rogers was a Cherokee negro and had been considered a peaceable citizen. Goldsby is 21 years old and had always been considered an inoffensive boy. To-day's tragedy recalls the reign of terror in Indian and Oklahoma Territories while the famous Cook gang held forth. Cherokee Bill was a member of this desperate gang of border desperadoes and succeeded to the leadership upon the capture of Bill Cook, who is now in the penitentiary.

JOHN HAY WELCOMED.

New Ambassador to England Formally Greeted at Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., April 21.—When the American line steamer St. Paul, from New York April 14, reached her dock at 12:30 P. M. to-day, Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, J. R. Carter, second secretary of the embassy, and the Mayor of Southampton corporation of this city, boarded the ship and were introduced to Colonel John Hay, United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, by the United States Consul here, Warner S. Knicaid. The Mayor heartily welcomed the Ambassador and presented him with a photograph of a painting representing the departure of the Mayflower.

DEPARTURE OF AN ASSESSOR.

Perhaps the Mystery Can Be Explained by the Corporations Who Were Alarmed by His Honesty.

OMAHA, NEBR., April 21.—Samuel Brigham, the Assessor for South Omaha, rushed into the office of the County Clerk to-day just before the regular time for closing, and handed in his resignation. In a rather excited manner Brigham stated that he had been offered a position with an oil concern in New York city at a big salary, and was obliged to leave for the East at once. He was asked to remain in the city long enough to certify to the records and assessments made up by him to the date of his resignation, but he said he did not have time to do that, and suggested that the matter be taken up by his chief deputy.

With this he went out, and is supposed to have left the city. Aside from the legal difficulties arising from this sudden leaving of Brigham, there is an element of mystery surrounding the whole affair. At the meeting of Assessors of the county, Brigham made a fiery speech, in which he announced his intention of "making the assessment according to law," regardless of what the other Assessors might do. The first day he started at the work he found property worth \$750,000 which had never been assessed at all, and he related other instances where he had found large holdings which had never been assessed. He estimated that the total valuation of the taxable property of South Omaha would be increased to over \$12,000,000. This is ten times the amount of property previously assessed, and many of the wealthy corporations declared they would be ruined. Now Brigham's work is invalidated by his sudden disappearance and failure to certify to his returns.



Map of the Epirus Frontier, Showing the Greek Advance Toward Janina.

Colonel Manos, Greek commander, with 25,000 men, crossed the frontier, which is here formed by the Arta River, at Syraku, about eighteen miles southeast of the city of Janina, and within easy striking distance of the only highway from Janina to Preveza, toward which movement was made. From Syraku the Greek army is within reach of quick support from Kalabak and Trikkala by two fairly good roads. The movement is of most importance, as it cuts off the retreat of the Turks from Preveza and the lower Arta country.

throughout Europe. The lamentable misfortune of the Greeks has silenced in great part the popular sympathy which was so widespread until two days ago.

One source of serious disappointment to the Greeks is their failure to bring about an uprising of the natives of Macedonia and to secure the aid of the Balkan states. The great powers, especially Russia, succeeded in assuring the neutrality of the Balkan states before war was declared, and this fact is the chief reliance of the powers against a spread of the war. Even ardent friends of Greece admit that their cause is hopeless without the aid of these states or other outside aid.

The question now being debated in the newspapers and diplomatic circles is, How Platomona to bombard Lethokarya, after which a naval attack will be made on Katarina, a little further north. From present indications it appears to be the intention of the commander of the fleet to attack all coast towns of any importance northward until Salonica is reached. Critics of naval operations declare the first attack should have been made upon Salonica, the capture of which would have meant the cutting off of the supplies of the Turkish army in the field which was us in Salonica as its principal base.

DUEL OF ARTILLERY.

Greek Gunners Silence a Turkish Battery of Four Pieces at Arta.

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