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MAY ATTEMPT TO YET GAIN THE VICTORY

Greece's New Ministry Ready to Take Desperate Chances.

ONE MORE GREAT BATTLE MUST NOW BE FOUGHT.

Belief in Diplomatic Circles That Efforts Will Be Made to Induce the Powers to Intervene Without Greece's Solicitation.

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LONDON, ENG., April 30.—It is rashly assumed in many parts of Europe that the war is virtually finished. It is altogether premature to indulge in such hopes until the result of the political crisis in Athens is fully assured.

The latest dispatches from Athens indicate that Prime Minister Ralli and his followers will continue to accuse the Greek commanders of cowardice and stupidity, and to affirm that the Greek troops will be able to retrieve the country's fortunes if properly led.

In view of this situation there is a belief in certain diplomatic circles that strong efforts will be made to induce the powers to interfere without the open solicitation of Greece, but under a secret understanding with the Greek Government that all reasonable conditions, such as the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete, will be complied with.

Today's advance of the Turkish forces seems to make at least one more severe engagement inevitable. Telegrams from Athens to-day show that the new Prime Minister is the idol of the populace for the moment.

Meantime it is fondly believed in most European capitals that the agreement of the Czar and the Austrian Emperor made at St. Petersburg is a practical guarantee of the peace of Europe against all dangers. This agreement is interpreted in Vienna as the beginning of the end of the triple alliance and significant of a new grouping of the powers.

GREEKS LOSE VOLE.

Turkish Cavalry Takes Possession of the Place Without a Shot Being Fired.

TRIKKALA, THESALY, April 30.—The Turkish army under Edhem Pasha consists of two divisions, one of which has advanced upon Volo and the other to the plain of Pharsala, where a great battle is imminent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, TURKEY, April 30.—It is announced officially that the Turkish troops have occupied Trikkala without firing a shot, and have expelled the Greeks from Pentepoladia in Epirus. Turkish cavalry have occupied Volo.

LONDON, ENG., April 30.—The Morning Post's Larissa correspondent says the Turks entered Volo Wednesday without organized resistance.

A Larissa dispatch to the Times says Volo surrendered April 28. All the war material was captured. Cavalry was posted in the environs awaiting the infantry before making an effective occupation.

In an interview with the correspondent of the Standard the new Minister of Foreign Affairs says he is examining the situation with the utmost care. It is expected that the Government would prosecute the war with unabated energy.

Otherwise the Government would certainly refuse to bring fresh disasters upon the country by persisting in a foolhardy war. He assured the correspondent that no communication had been received from the powers relative to the abandonment of Crete on condition that autonomy for the island would be guaranteed and the frontier of Greece rectified.

SALONICA, TURKEY, April 20.—Osman Pasha is preparing the defenses of the town and inspecting the fortifications at Karaburun.

ATHENS, GREECE, April 30.—The city is crowded with reservists summoned for active service. Their enrollment and equipment are proceeding slowly. They are without food. Yesterday they became very demonstrative and for a time it looked as though serious disorders might occur.

Evidence was given to-day of the feeling against the royal family. During the services in one of the churches the usual prayer for the royal family was offered. This excited the congregation, who ex-

pressed disapproval loudly. The priests had much difficulty in allaying the disturbance.

While the Crown Princess was driving home to-day after visiting the ambulance hospital, she was hissed and jeered by a crowd, which was so menacing the Princess was compelled to return to the hospital for safety. The coat-of-arms has been removed from all the royal carriages. Many royal tradesmen have removed from their shops the royal escutcheons.

IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

England Controls Those Waters by the Most Powerful Aggregation of War Vessels.

LONDON, N. Y., April 30.—The Journal's copyrighted London special says: England at this moment is supported by her fleet in the Mediterranean. No less than thirty-four of her battle-ships and cruisers are in those waters ready for action. One quarter of these are the heaviest warships afloat.

The nominal naval force England maintains in that sea is from ten to fourteen vessels. That number has been supposed to equal any emergency. What the real object of the enormous British concentration is remains to be seen. Great Britain is now in a position to practically dictate in the Mediterranean. There is no force there, even including the combined forces of the powers, able to withstand the overwhelming British aggregation.

Miles Going to the War.

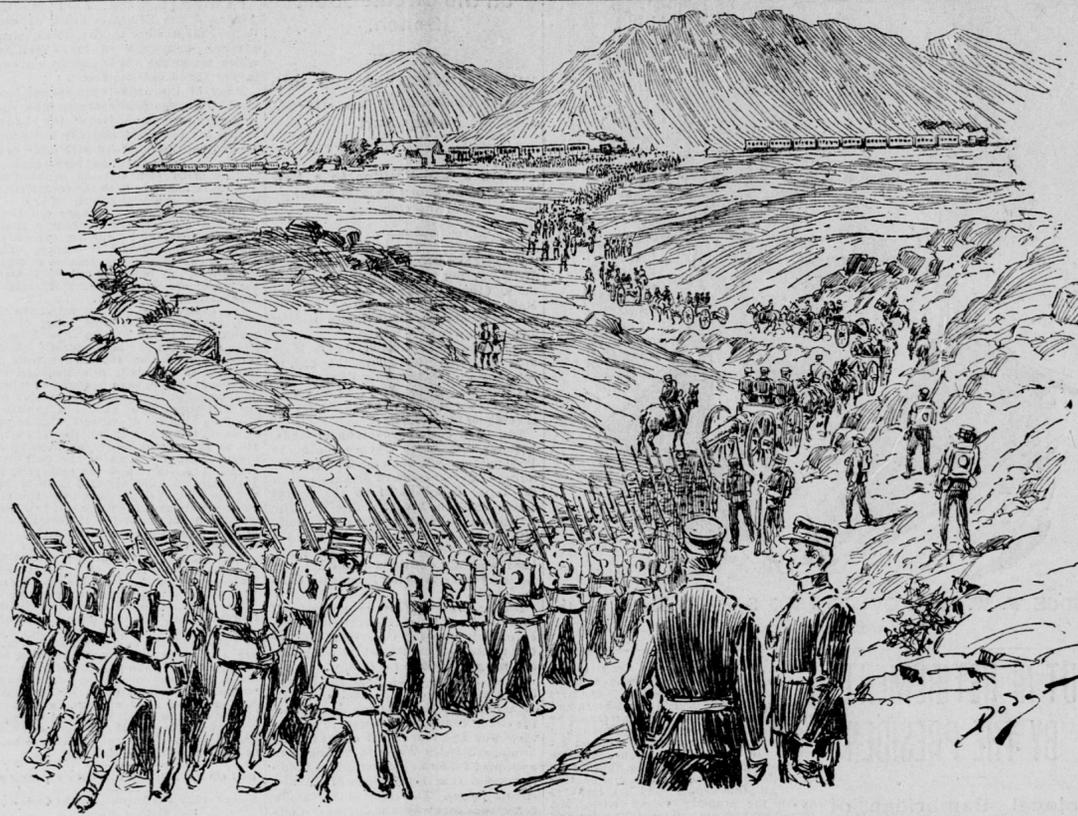
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—General Miles said to THE CALL correspondent to-night that he would leave for the scene of the Turko-Grecian war on Wednesday next.

All Wool Records Broken.

BOSTON, MASS., April 30.—Receipts of foreign wool at this port for the past week exceeded all previous records, amounting to 600,640 bales, at least 250,000,000 pounds, worth \$3,750,000. This is half the total yearly domestic production and a fifth as much as has been imported in any one year in a decade.

Colonel Hay and Salisbury Confer.

LONDON, ENG., April 30.—Colonel Hay, Ambassador of the United States, had a long conference with Lord Salisbury at the Foreign Office this afternoon on the Bering Sea question.



HURRYING RE-ENFORCEMENTS TO THE FRONT.

The picture represents General Smolenski's troops taking the train at Pharsala station to re-enforce the Greeks in battle with the Turks at Tepe-Plav Pass, near Velesino. The point of view is from the hills to the right of Pharsala. In the left foreground are the troops of General Smolenski's division, hurrying to take the train for Velesino.

With their center at Pharsala and in possession of the railroad running from east to west, just north of the town, connecting Volo on the extreme right with Kaiditta and Trikkala on the left, the Greeks have an advantage over the Turks which somewhat offsets the disparity of numbers in favor of the latter.

Within a couple of hours troops can be thrown in either direction from the center to strengthen any point attacked, while the Turks must depend on the country roads.

STILL EVADING THE PENALTIES

Southern Pacific Files a Demurrer to Kentucky's Claim.

The Road Takes Advantage of Every Technicality of the Law.

Should It Win a Bill Will Be Introduced for the Repeal of Its Charter.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 30.—Judge Alex Humphrey, attorney for the Southern Pacific Railroad, to-day filed the following demurrer to the petition of Attorney-General Taylor against the road for \$336,000, penalties and fines for failure to report, before Judge P. N. Major, sitting as special Judge in place of James E. Cantrell, who was too ill to hold court. There are four demurrers, identical in verbiage, each demurring to the four petitions for the four years the road has so failed to report:

Franklin Circuit Court, Commonwealth of Kentucky, plaintiff, vs. Southern Pacific Company, defendant. Demurrer.—The defendant, the Southern Pacific Company, demurs to the petition herein: 1. Because the same fails to state a cause of action against it. 2. Because in no event can the plaintiff recover a penalty for more than a reasonable time, to wit, six days. Wherefore defendant prays that the petition be hence dismissed with its costs.

HUMPHREY & DAVIS, for defendants. Judge Major did not pass on the demurrer, but ordered the clerk to send the case to Judge Cantrell at Georgetown. He said it was proper that Judge Cantrell should consider the case.

Judge Humphrey made a statement that his demurrer was on the petition, and requested the court to sustain his demurrer.

HOME FOR ACTORS' ORPHANS.

Big Meeting of the Profession in London Approves the Project.

LONDON, ENG., April 30.—The Criterion Theater was crowded this afternoon with representative members of the theatrical profession and also the rank and file, in response to an invitation from Sir Charles Wyndham, who recently received from Passmore Edwards, proprietor of the Daily Echo and Weekly Times, and the "British George W. Childs," a proposition to erect a home for actors' orphans.

Charles Wyndham was elected president and expressed his hearty indorsement of the project. For some such charity, he said, a great need existed, both between actors' funds and similar beneficial movements there was such a drain upon the finances of the profession that it had not hitherto been found practicable to go into the founding of institutions.

Mr. Edwards outlined his plans and suggested the appointment of a committee on locality, site and other details. The meeting adopted a resolution heartily approving the proposed benefaction, expressing its deep and heartfelt thanks to Mr. Edwards for appointing a committee as suggested in his address.

LEARY IS NOW COLOR-BLIND.

The Brave Little Commander Who Threatened to Blow the Germans Out of Water at Samoa Will Retire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Commander Leary, who sailed under the guns of the German ship at Samoa and threatened to blow her out of water if she landed men, has been found color-blind and will probably be retired. Leary is the second man in his grade. He will

ROBBED A TRUST COMPANY.

When Arraigned in New York, Young Barton Accuses a Sheriff of Shielding a Criminal.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 30.—Clarence Barton, aged 23, was arraigned to-day for robbing the Utah Loan and Trust Company of Ogden, Utah, of \$52,000 in December. Chief of Police Davenport of Ogden appeared as the complainant.

"This prisoner," Davenport said, "called at the bank the day of the robbery to see his brother, who was employed there. Immediately after he left the loss of the money was discovered.

Barton knows a man named Leo Graves. If I am guilty Graves is equally so. Chief, didn't Graves confess to you he had received half the money from me?"

Davenport nodded affirmatively. "Then," continued Barton, hotly, "why is he not arrested, too? I think you are trying to shield him."

Davenport made no reply to this accusation, and the magistrate said he would commit Barton until to-morrow, to await news from Ogden. As Barton is suffering from appendicitis he was allowed to go to the hospital instead of to jail. Barton went from Ogden to Jacksonville, Fla., where he spent money profusely. He carried a beltful of gold eagles, and paid a mortgage on a house owned by a woman with whom he lodged—Belle Olive.

COLORED GANG OF SEVEN LYNCHED

They Had Murdered and Cremated a Family of Three.

Run Down by Bloodhounds, the Monsters Confess the Crime.

Taken From Jail at Midnight by a Mob, Hanged, Shot and Burned.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, April 30.—Seven negroes were lynched by a negro mob at Sunnyside last night for criminally assaulting a young woman and a 7-year-old child, then murdering both of them and an aged man who attempted to protect them.

Last fall a gentleman from Brenham was robbed of \$65. Four of the Thomas boys confessed the theft, saying they had given \$30 of the money to an old negro named Henry Daniels. Daniels spent the money and last Sunday evening the Thomas boys decided to either collect the \$30 or kill Daniels. They carried out the latter part of the programme.

Daniels lived in a little hut with his stepdaughter, Marie, and a 7-year-old child at Sunnyside. Wednesday night the house was broken open and Marie Daniels and her 7-year-old companion assaulted. Old Daniels was clubbed to death while trying to protect them. The bodies of Daniels and his stepdaughter were thrown into the house and the child's body into a well. The house was then fired and the corpses incinerated. When the neighbors noticed that Daniels and his family were missing the charred ruins of the house were searched and blood stains and the bodies found.

Bloodhounds went straight to the place where the Thomas gang resided and these members were secured: Fayette Rhone, 21 years; Will Gates, 35; Louis Thomas, 30; Aaron Thomas, 13; Jim Thomas, 14; Bert Thomas, 15; Will Williams, 19. All were smeared with blood and a bloody shirt was found. They confessed the crime.

All seven were under guard at midnight last night when the guards were overpowered by a mob and the prisoners were taken toward Brazos Bottom, north of here. Later about fifty shots were fired and all were quiet.

This morning, dangling from the limbs of a large oak tree, were found the bodies of six negroes. The bodies of Will Gates and Louis Thomas were burned from the waist. Williams' body has not been found, but the shots probably explain his absence. Late to-night the bodies were still hanging. The mob was composed of whites and blacks, with the negroes largely predominating.

ALTGELD IN FINANCIAL STRAITS.

Illinois Anarchist Ex-Governor a Heavy Loser Lately in Chicago Building Enterprises.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 30.—Altgeld, ex-Judge of the Superior Court, ex-Governor of the State and an open sympathizer with anarchists, is in deep water financially. Altgeld has been a firm believer in Chicago real estate. For many years he has owned a valuable eight-story building in the best part of the wholesale district, has been chief owner of the Unity building, a sixteen-story office structure,

and within the past five years has engaged heavily in other building operations. To finance all these schemes Altgeld needed a lot of money and was a large borrower from the collapsed Globe Bank. Referring to his money transactions Altgeld says:

"During the last ten years I have built six of the largest buildings in Chicago, and in that time have borrowed heavily of the Globe Bank. My indebtedness to the Globe Bank arose chiefly from taking up paper placed in the East which came back. I will say that no bank that ever loaned me a dollar has lost a penny; they have always got principal and interest. I had absolute confidence in the Globe Bank. A number of my close friends kept accounts at the bank, and are losing heavily by the failure. Lanehart, the closest personal friend I had, was on Spalding's bond, and from present appearances his estate is wiped out, and his widow will get nothing from it. Spalding's failure has brought more ruin and distress around my family and among my friends than anywhere else."

It was reported on good authority to-day that Altgeld has disposed of his interest in the Ogden Gas Company to Jacob Franks for \$200,000. Franks hopes to make the property worth millions. It is believed that pressure from the receiver of the National Bank of Illinois, acting in the interests of depositors, was the main reason for Altgeld's sale of the stock. The bank holds about \$80,000 claims against Altgeld, nearly all of which is on notes given by his former partner, Lanehart, which Altgeld indorsed. The bank recently filed claims for \$48,000 in the Probate Court against the Lanehart estate, and the records show that \$40,000 of Unity Building bonds were deposited with the bank as collateral. In addition to these are claims of \$23,500 in the United States court against Lanehart and Altgeld, and these are also secured by Unity Building bonds to the extent of \$14,000. The bank also holds a claim of about \$7000 against Altgeld on a personal unsecured note.

MISS ERVIN A STAR WITNESS.

The Woman for Whom Spalding Wrecked a Bank Amuses the Senatorial Investigating Committee.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 30.—Miss Sarah Ervin, the woman in the Spalding Globe Savings Bank case, was the star witness before the Senate Investigating Committee at the Great Northern Hotel this morning. She surprised the committee by saying at the close of an hour's examination:

"I expect Mr. Spalding would have obtained a divorce and that we would have been married."

Miss Ervin amused the Senators about her safety-deposit box, to which Spalding had the key. She never put in anything of value, but whenever she needed money she or Spalding would go to the box and find it. Armed with a power of attorney from Miss Ervin Spalding also kept the box filled with mortgages, notes, bonds and deeds. She was ignorant of the difference between any of these papers or of how much money she had received from her benefactor and had no idea of where she got the money for the \$18,000 house which the Ervin family was living in before she surrendered it to the receiver. She discovered that she owned the property last fall. It never occurred to her that Spalding could be losing on investments he made for her, and she refused to admit that she knew all of this property was a gift from Spalding because of his relations with her and their prospective marriage. To such embarrassing questions she smilingly replied, "Don't know."

DEFALCATION OF A CASHIER.

After Working Eighteen Years in the St. Louis Postoffice David H. Hayes Is Arrested for Stealing.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 30.—David H. Hayes, a brother of the general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway of Montreal, was arrested to-day on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$15,000 while cashier at the St. Louis postoffice. He was held for a Federal Grand Jury in \$3000. Bail was furnished and the accused went to his handsome suburban home, accompanied by a physician, who says Hayes is afflicted with heart trouble and may never be able to stand trial. The shortage was made good last night by the National Security Company and pressure was brought upon the authorities at Washington to refrain from prosecuting, but Postoffice Inspector Johnson was ordered to proceed with the prosecution as if no restitution had been made. Hayes is a Republican and has been cashier of the postoffice for eighteen years. He was regarded as such an exemplary and efficient official that neither the Democratic nor Republican administration felt it could dispense with his services.

MACEO'S DEATH IS AVENGED

Of the Thousand Who Killed Him Few Remain.

CIRUJEDA'S MEN ARE DOOMED.

They Are Slaughtered at Every Turn by the Cuban Insurgents.

WEYLER'S LYING REPORTS AS TO PACIFICATION.

All the Provinces Are Yet Swarming With Rebels and They Even Threaten Havana.

HAVANA, CUBA, April 30.—It is hard to understand how General Weyler dares to announce the pacification of the provinces of Santa Clara, Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio, when at least 25,000 insurgents are in them. It is a notorious fact that in this province the insurgents are more than 8000 strong, well provided with arms and ammunition around Madruga alone, not more than fifty miles from the capital. Colonel Raoul Arango has 1500 troops. About 3000 Cubans are scattered in bands of 500 and swarm between Guines and Batabano, harassing the Spanish columns.

General Alejandro Rodriguez, who is the insurgent commander-in-chief of the province, is farther eastward with 2000, and the rest of the patriots in this region are under Colonel Nestor Aranguren, near the boundaries of Pinar del Rio province, and commanding many small towns around Punta Brava and a great part of the coast.

The names of Rodriguez, Arango and Aranguren are so well known and their military operations commented on so generally that Weyler's declarations have been admitted to be a lie even by the uncompromising Spanish press, which is gaped. The papers do not contradict the captain-general, but even the scanty news of the war which the censor allows to be published is enough to prove that fighting is constant at the very gates of Havana.

The battalion of San Quintin, which Cirujeda commanded when gallant General Maceo was killed, has been nearly exterminated in several engagements with the insurgents a few miles from Havana. Weyler hopes to defeat the insurgents by guerrilla warfare and ordered the San Quintin Battalion scattered into bands of 100 each and to fight without rest. The result has been that one after another of the Spanish bands have fallen into ambush, according to the plans prepared by Rodriguez and Aranguren, and few have escaped the machetes of the Cubans.

Without a thorough knowledge of the country and embarrassed by rural non-combatants, who hate the Spaniards on account of the persecution ordered by Weyler, the Spanish soldiers have wandered blindly about, while the Cubans are constantly apprised of the enemy's whereabouts. Of the 1000 under the command of Cirujeda in February only 150 remain. The battalion has been reorganized with troops from other detachments and the guerrilla system abandoned.

In Pinar del Rio province the insurgents are about 5000 strong. They are not confined to the Sierra de Organos Mountains, as official reports say, but scattered from San Antonio Cape to Mariel. Vidal Casse, their best leader, is fighting the Spanish column every day.

General Weyler has received orders by cable from Spain to go slowly with the introduction of reforms, but to announce them and promise that they will be executed more liberally than the decrees indicate. The general opinion is the promulgation of reforms is intended only as a prelude to trying again in France or England to negotiate a new loan.

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