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OFF ON ITS MISSION.

Bimetallic Commission Sails for Europe.

MR. STEVENSON HEADS IT.

Chicago Bank Examiner Is Indicted.

Greeks Still Fleeing Before the Turks.

New York, May 8.—Ex-Vice President Stevenson, Gen. C. J. Payne and United States Senator Walcott, appointed by President McKinley as a committee to confer with the European governments relative to holding an international bimetallic conference, sailed for Paris today.

Greeks Still Disgracing Themselves. Velesino, May 8.—The Greeks have evacuated Volo. A detachment of marines landed from the foreign warships off that port to guard the town. Foreign consuls have arrived to confer with Edhem Pasha. As this dispatch is being sent Turkish troops are entering Volo. The Greeks fled to Almyros and will rejoin the main body of Greek forces at Domokos.

Athens, May 8.—An Arta dispatch says Fad Bay, the Turkish commander, has issued a proclamation to the Christian population, ordering them to lay down their arms or otherwise the villages will be burned.

Millionaire Suicide.

Chicago, May 8.—E. Kellogg Beach, a retired capitalist with a million and a half, suicided in his bath room today. The cause was ill health.

Richmond, Va., May 8.—N. W. Nelson, president of the Metropolitan bank, was found dead in his bedroom today, the gas having been turned on. It is supposed to be suicide, the result of sickness.

The Turners.

St. Louis, May 8.—Rain this morning interfered with the field exercises of the national tournament, but the individual contests, which had the various booths and buildings within which the fair grounds abound, were not interrupted. Opinion is that the New York turnover stands a good chance with either first or second prize in the first group.

Eaten by the Natives.

Astoria, Ore., May 8.—According to private advice, E. M. B. Lichtenberg, son of a prominent and wealthy London family and an ex-missionary, whose name is not known and who went to the Santa Cruz Islands to trade, have been killed and eaten by the natives.

Bank Examiner Indicted.

Chicago, May 8.—The grand jury indicted ex-Bank Examiner, C. E. Mayden for failure to report on the condition of the Globe Savings bank for over two months after he knew it was insolvent.

A Veteran Retires.

Denver, May 8.—Brexit Major General Frank Wheeler retired at noon from the service of the United States army, having reached the age of 63 years of which 47 was spent in service.

Iowa Liquor Bill Signed.

Des Moines, May 8.—The governor signed the liquor bill, including the sections allowing the manufacture.

The Postal Clerks.

Peoria, May 8.—The annual convention of the sixth division Railway Postal Clerks closed this morning with addresses on the good of the order.

Mayor Strong, of New York, refused \$10 for one of the bricks from the old Grant tomb. He said the bricks are not for sale nor for individual distribution, but are for the Grand Army posts who apply for them.



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SENATE IS VERY DELIBERATE.

Took That Body Two Years to Consider Washington's Recommendation.

New York, May 8.—Chauncey M. Depew, in speaking of the defeat by the senate of the arbitration treaty, remarked: "It is a great misfortune. The treaty was a long step toward insuring peace of the world. I was a pioneer in its advocacy. Three years ago, when I delivered the address before the Bar association, I favored the settlement of international differences by arbitration. I urged making permanent treaties for that purpose, beginning with one between the United States and Great Britain."

"It is an interesting fact that a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States was obtained by Washington through Chief Justice Jay 100 years ago—in 1796—and that it was two years before the senate could be induced to ratify it. This defeat—now after 100 years—will, as then, be only temporary."

EX-STATE OFFICER INDICTED.

Illinois Grain Inspector Said to Have Stolen \$11,400 of State Funds.

Chicago, May 8.—Yesterday afternoon the grand jury returned seven indictments against Dwight W. Andrews, ex-state grain inspector, and Benjamin F. Jenkins, ex-cashier of the state grain inspector's office. Both are accused of embezzling state funds. Andrews is accused of embezzling a total of \$11,400, and his bonds were fixed at \$3,500. Jenkins is charged with embezzling \$3,200. He is accused of having been an accessory in all the charges against Andrews, and his bonds were fixed at \$3,000.

Andrews is said to be in Owatonna, Minn., and Jenkins is said to be in Joplin, Mo., but the state's attorney has received information to the effect that Jenkins was in Chicago in hiding, and deputy sheriffs went in search of him, but up to a late hour no trace had been found of him.

SHOULD GO WITH HIS "BULLDOGS."

Thugs Raid a Colorado Village and Loot the Stores.

Colorado Springs, May 8.—Deputy Sheriff Bramlett has received a dispatch from Elbert, asking him to come at once with his bloodhounds, as that place had been raided by a band of desperadoes who had looted the stores. Bramlett left immediately. Elbert is a small town on the Gulf road, about forty miles north of this city. No additional particulars have been received.

Legislation for Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., May 8.—The senate has passed a bill which cuts down the salaries of the employees of the state house 30 per cent, making a saving of \$21,000. The bill hits every office in the capitol. The number of janitors is largely reduced and their wages are decreased. Stenographers, clerks and assistants all come in for the reduction. Both houses of the legislature yesterday passed a resolution making the wild rose the official flower of the state. The legislature will not adjourn this week as there are several points upon which house and senate are widely apart, among them Sunday base ball.

Trust Can't Use the Label.

Cleveland, May 8.—At the convention of the International Bakers yesterday the union refused to permit the use of the union label by any branch of the baking trust. A resolution protesting against the re-election of Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor was defeated.

Bloody Murder in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, May 8.—A farmer named Harris, living five miles south of Waukegan, on the Mukwanago road, with his wife and hired girl, were murdered by a hired man Thursday night. Another hired man succeeded in escaping. The murderer is at large. His name is McHolt.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

There's to be a game of ball between the fat and lean aldermen of the Chicago council. Mayor Harrison will be umpire. The game is to be for the benefit of the Foundlings' Home.

Thirty Greek volunteers left Chicago Thursday night for Greece. They make the fourth company of Greeks Chicago has sent to help King George.

Mrs. Mary Mathis keeps a little candy store at 402 Ashland avenue, Chicago. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon while hundreds of school children were near by and the street dotted with people, three young men stood in her chair and began a search for money. A school girl entering the store frightened the robbers away.

Professor A. W. Barnard made a successful test of an air ship at Nashville, Tenn. He ascended from the exposition grounds and sailed a dozen miles at an elevation of half a mile and demonstrated that he at all times had perfect control of the machine.

Obituary: At Kansas City, James B. Runkin, associate editor of the Kansas City Star and formerly managing editor of the Chicago Tribune. At Keokuk, Ia., Rev. John Burgess. At London, James Theodore Bent, traveler and author, 45.

Gus Gunderson, of Chicago, who was bitten by a dog a month ago, has been seized with hydrophobia. The sight of water, or even the mere mention of it, throws him into a spasm, which lasts several minutes.

Milton, Wis., farmers are having trouble with their seed corn, much of which will not germinate. This is due to the fact that the corn crop last season did not mature well.

Pat Casey committed suicide in Deadwood, S. D., by shooting himself through the heart. He was one of the first men to locate a placer claim in Deadwood gulch in the early days of 1876.

Mrs. Barbara George, a widow of Brooklyn, has obtained \$3,500 damages against the Cypress Hills cemetery corporation for injuries sustained in the cemetery by coming into contact with poison ivy while visiting the graves of her husband and two children.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory, but a well known fact.

VELESTINO FALLS.

Turks Have Possession of the Latest Greek Position.

FIGHT DESCRIBED BY A WITNESS.

Good Deal Like the One at Pharsalos—Greeks Were Not in It from the Start—Turks Advance and After a Brief Resistance the Hellens Seek Safer Quarters—Curzon Tells the Commons That the Greeks Are to Blame.

London, May 8.—The Times prints the following dispatch from Velesino, via Athens: "The expected battle began at 6:30 Thursday morning at this point and at Cynoscephalae, and a little later above Alvali and Pharsalos. The positions were as follows: Velesino and the main Cynoscephalae chain were held by the Greeks. The plain to the northward and the gray ridge jutting out between the Cynoscephalae and Velesino were held by the Turks. The Greeks had three batteries of artillery and the Turks four. Early in the morning a well-directed Greek artillery fire prevented the advance of the Turkish infantry. By 7:30 the artillery firing was very heavy on both sides, but each maintained its position. At 10:30 a Turkish battery behind Konlari began firing shrapnell and the Greeks soon began to lose ground. A hot artillery and musketry fusillade was kept up until about noon, when the Greeks on the big hill commenced to retire in orderly fashion, but at double quick. The Turks were not firing at them and were apparently ignorant of their success.

Correspondents in a Hot Place.

"The irregulars tried in vain to assist the Greeks by firing at the advancing Turks; and in fact throughout the engagement they were practically valueless. At 12:45 p. m. the Turks attacked the big hill with musketry and shell fire. I and another correspondent received a volley and five shells very close to us, besides shrapnell whistling overhead. Several shots reached the road beyond, designed probably to prevent the Greeks from sending reinforcements to their left, where the Turks were rapidly ascending the hill. The Greek batteries on the right were useless and almost silent and the Turks on the Larissa road made no attempt to attack them. At 12:45 p. m. the attack on the right of the Cynoscephalae became severe. The Greeks there were in full retreat, the irregulars fleeing in all directions. At 2 o'clock the long line of Greek infantry was retreating, the skirmishers forming into companies and then falling into a single file.

Despair Ran Down the Line.

"I hear that the retreat from the Cynoscephalae began somewhat earlier, and the retreat from Pharsalos toward Domokos earlier still. Despair was doubtless running down the line from left to right and influencing the result. The railway was completely abandoned and the Pyrophi station deserted. At 3 o'clock the Evzones retreated on Akitsi, and the remainder of the eastern infantry to Almyros. The Turks burned the village of Delitza. During the morning the foreign legion entered the engagements, probably between Pharsalos and Alvali. The Turks seem to have driven back the Greeks along the line extending from Pharsalos to Alvali, turning the flank of the Velesino division at the Cynoscephalae and rolling up the Greeks into two retreating masses."

GREEKS AT FAULT ALL ROUND.

Curzon Makes Another Statement in the British House of Commons.

London, May 8.—In the house of commons yesterday in committee of supply on the foreign office allowance Robinson, Liberal, moved to reduce the salary of the Marquis of Salisbury, the premier, by £500, for the purpose of raising a debate on the eastern question. After several Liberal members had criticized the action of the government in the eastern crisis, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, George N. Curzon, warmly defended Great Britain for her part in the conflict, and blamed the provocation of the Greeks, saying that the attitude of the Christians in Crete was due to the presence of the Greek force. Curzon further said that the withdrawal of the Turkish troops in Crete would be the prelude to a massacre of the Mussulmans compared with which the Armenian massacres would sink into insignificance.

Continuing, Curzon remarked that the day the Greeks withdrew would be the dawn of brighter prospects for Crete. Regarding affairs in the main land of Greece Curzon said that there were few persons who did not know on which side the provocation rested; but, he added, the chastisement had been so terrible that he would not say any more on the subject. The Turks, he asserted, had exercised considerable self-restraint before they accepted the challenge, and the powers had carried their conciliatory attitude towards the Greeks almost to the point of weakness. They now express their willingness to mediate with Turkey if Greece would express her willingness to accept mediation. The motion to reduce the salary of the Marquis of Salisbury was then rejected by a vote of 163 to 65.

Turkish Atrocity Alleged.

London, May 8.—A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Athens says: "Colonel Manos wires from Arta that the Turks have begun a wholesale massacre of the inhabitants in the interior of Epirus. Almost all the inhabitants of the village of Kanvarina have been murdered, a few only escaping to the mountains. From other parts women are arriving at Arta in the most miserable condition, begging protection for their husbands and children who are being murdered by the enraged Turkish troops. Many of these poor creatures have gone mad. Some are unable to articulate a single word, others relate unspeakable atrocities."

The Duc d'Aumale died Thursday at Zucco, Sicily, of the shock he experienced upon hearing of the death of the Duchesse d'Alencon.

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BLACK SILK EVENT—27-inch extra quality Black Satin Duchess and Black Satin Rhadame for skirts and suits, would be cheap at \$1.85. 88c

WAIST AND TRIMMING SILKS—About 50 pieces Plaids and Stripes, Persians and Dresdens, worth up to \$1.29. until all sold, Monday per yard. 69c

IMPORTED BLACK SERGE—20 pieces Imported Black and All Wool Serge, 50 inches wide, a tremendous drive, Monday, 37c

A DRESS GOODS SACRIFICE—50 pieces double width Dress Goods, Plaids, Stripes and Checks, dark and light shades, until all sold, Monday, per yard. 9c

HIGH CLASS DRESS GOODS—100 pieces 44 and 46-inch fine Dress Goods, choice Novelties, imported plain Whipcords, silk finished Henriettas, broadened Mohairs, fancy Jacquards, Silk and Wool Mixtures, etc., values up to \$1.70, Monday, 47c

RICH NOVELTY SUITINGS—About 50 pieces very fine Novelty Suitings, Silk and Wool Broadens, 2-toned Mohairs, Imported Boucles, 46-inch Jacquards and others, an extremely desirable lot, values up to \$1.39, Monday, per yard. 69c

WASH GOODS, SWEEPING REDUCTIONS—200 pieces Wash Goods, Organdies, Dimities, Scotch Ginghams, etc., values up to 7c, the entire lot to close, Monday, per yard. 7c

FINE LINENS, EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS—Superior quality imported bleached Satin Damask, pure linen, 72 inches wide, beautiful designs, regular value \$1.10, Monday, per yard. 79c

500 CHOICE NEW SHIRT WAISTS—Special Monday at 59c and 79c; \$1.25 values, 89c; \$1.50 values, \$1.19; \$2 values. \$1.57

A SPRING JACKET SENSATION—Black and navy broadcloth Jackets with morie silk trimming—tan and brown covert jackets and others, worth up to \$6.95; until all sold, Monday. \$1.98

MILLINERY, TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS—Your choice of 100 beautiful, new, dainty Trimmed Hats and Bonnets—the season's latest and choicest novelties—new reds, new purples, new greens, etc., hats and bonnets worth up to \$5.25, Monday. 1.98 and 2.87

LADIES' FINE EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—Pure Linen—embroidered and plain hem-stitched—lace edges, etc., values up to 40c; until all are sold Monday, only. 19c

LADIES' HOSIERY—Entire line ladies' fancy Cotton Hose, fancy lilac thread, plain colored goods, richly ribbed, etc.; values up to 65c; the lot to close Monday, per pair. 13c

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—Fine embroidered skirts and gowns, muslin and cambric, worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$2. To close Monday. 79c

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES—White and ecru fine Cotton Laces, worth up to 28c; white Embroideries and Insertings; narrow and wide colored Embroideries, worth up to 39c; all to close Monday at, per yard. 8c

BEST STANDARD PRINTS, 3c—Two more cases factory short lengths in best standard Prints, until all sold, Monday, per yard. 2c

LONSDALE BLEACHED MUSLIN—Two cases Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, 10 yards to each customer, Monday, per yard. 5c

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