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GREECE WON'T ADMIT DEFEAT

Determined to Continue the Unequal Struggle—The Battle at Velestino.

Greeks Successfully Holding Their Ground—To Make a Final Stand at Volo

Officers Inform Constantine That They Will Resist Unless Led Against Turks.

London, May 4.—The Times prints the following dispatch from its Volo correspondent, dated 3 p.m., Monday:

"When I arrived at Velestino yesterday afternoon I had just seen the Turkish infantry advancing in two columns, intending to cut the railway. The Greeks, 12,000 strong, under General Sponiakis, by whose side I watched the combat in the rear of the eighth regiment under Col. Galinobots, gradually advanced one battalion to hold the railway, the other supported the artillery, which had guns on the right flank, under the other regiment of infantry, under Col. Rogli, advanced to a low plateau on the left, where two batteries were in position.

"General Sponiakis had ordered shells to be fired when the enemy was within range. Consequently the guns did not open fire before 5.30 p.m. The Turks were evidently about 14,000 strong. The cavalry reconnoitred the wood where the Greeks were concealed, but the batteries remained silent until six o'clock, and at that time the fire fell far short of being effective, though the Greek practice was the best that I have yet noticed. The Turks ran away from the shells, but continued the advance in order. Our right was really never engaged, and the railway station was defended only by a small force with two Krupp guns.

"Toward the end the Turkish centre was seen to advance, in the distance, but sunset at 6.45, caused a temporary cessation. Trains are running to Pharsalos now, and I managed to get through. Returning on horseback in the darkness, I was surprised by the Turkish outposts, but they did not molest me. Headquarters to issue regular passes. I was treated with much civility, but detained to a late hour.

"The Athens correspondent of the Times writes that the Greek losses in the battle at Velestino, in the distance, when the Greeks brought up nearly the whole Pharsalos force. Save in a sharp struggle during the night, the Greeks have been successfully holding their ground. The Turks mounted a battery on the hill facing the Greek left flank, and at the end of the wood, and burned a small village. Nearly all the fighting to-day has been on the extreme left in the direction of Lake Karalis and the eastern Volo road. Whoever gains this road commands Volo and could sweep off the retreat here.

"Trains still run to Velestino, the officials displaying the greatest coolness and courage. In one case a railway director is working a locomotive.

"More decisive fighting is expected tomorrow (Tuesday). As yet the Greek losses have not been heavy. The Red Cross Society, formerly much in evidence, is now conspicuous by its absence, and this fact causes comment."

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NO MONOPY IN CROW'S NEST PASS

Blair Declares That Canada Should Have Free Railway Facilities Through It.

An Important Statement of the Minister of Railways in the House To-day.

A Great Reception Tendered Jameson, Member Elect for Winnipeg, When Introduced.

Ottawa, May 4.—In connection with the Alberta Railway & Coal Company's bill, before the railway committee, Hon. Mr. Blair made an important statement to the effect that the government were not prepared to say that it interfered with the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

The minister of railways also said in connection with this bill and the one that followed, that of the Transcontinental company, that the government intended looking after the standing of those asking for railway charters, and also to see that every cent of the capital sum expended on the road.

Mr. Blair's bill to amend the railway act, so as to make all the debts due for work done, wages due or materials supplied in the construction of a railway to which the act applied, be the best lien on the road, was referred to a subcommittee. It is doubtful if legislation of this character would be an interference with provincial rights.

A DISASTER FEARED.

Grave News from Cape Coast Castle.

Cape Coast Castle, Africa, May 4.—Grave news has been received here as to the mission of Lieut. Henderson at Wa. It is reported that Chief Samson has attacked the mission. Authentic details have not yet been received, but a serious disaster is feared.

BULLER GETS THE COMMAND.

Will Succeed Duke of Connaught at the Cape.

London, May 4.—The Devon and Exeter Gazette says that Adjutant-General Sir Redvers Buller will succeed the Duke of Connaught in the command at the Aldershot camp.

These appointments are likely to revive the criticism which was raised at the time when Gen. Lord Frederick Roberts was passed over in favor of the Duke of Connaught for the Aldershot command, as Buller belongs to the Wolsley set.

Sir Redvers Buller and Lord Wolsley were almost at sword's point a year ago over questions in the service. Both are very strong-willed men, and Buller has the reputation of being the most obstinate man in the army.

It was thought at that time he would resign his position, but he yielded to the persuasion of the Prince of Wales and has ever since been an outspoken advocate of all the plans proposed by the commander-in-chief.

Winnipeg Warnings. High Water Excitement Over Indian Office Employees to be Dismissed.

WAR NOTES.

The Turks Marching on Karlitza—The Greek Forces in Crete.

Athens, May 5.—Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs that two Turkish battalions are marching on Karlitza, and that the Greek commander there has asked for reinforcements.

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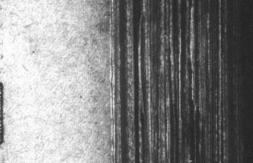
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