

THE SINEWS OF WAR

Greece Seems to Be Well Supplied—Turkey Is Not.

SITUATION AT THE FRONT

Greece Has 40,000 Men to Turkey's 30,000—The Turkish Soldiers Are Starving and Sulky, While Those of Greece Are Enthusiastic.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—The Turkish situation is still in the Dardanelles, and the opinion is expressed that it will remain there indefinitely. The Turkish headquarters are at Elassona and the Greek headquarters are at Larissa. Field guns and other batteries have been placed in position by both sides at the entrance to the straits, and the Turkish army is in readiness to move at any moment. The Greek army is also in readiness to move at any moment. The Turkish army is in a state of starvation and the Greek army is in a state of enthusiasm.

Strength of the Armies.
The Turks are estimated to have about 30,000 men, regulars and irregulars, under arms in Macedonia and Epirus and they are credited with having from 150 to 200 field pieces with them. The Greeks are believed to have about 40,000 men under arms at the front, and to be hastening forward every gun procurable in order to counteract as much as possible their inferiority in the number of pieces of artillery. In cavalry the Turks are said to be much stronger than the Greeks, but by the beginning of April the state of readiness for war on both sides is believed to be lacking for the present. Money does not appear to be lacking for the Greeks, and the large supplies of equipment of the Greeks and large supplies of ammunition have been forthcoming from somewhere.

There is one feature of the situation which should not be overlooked. The Greeks are not only the strongest in the Balkans, but they are the most enterprising. The Turkish army is in a state of starvation and the Greek army is in a state of enthusiasm. The Turkish army is in a state of starvation and the Greek army is in a state of enthusiasm.

Battle Plans of Both.
If war is declared, the Greek army from Larissa will probably try to enter Macedonia under the Crown Prince Constantine, and a second Greek army will probably attempt to enter Epirus from the vicinity of Arta. It is still possible that the war will be decided by the withdrawal of all Turkish forces from Crete and the selection of Prince George of Greece as governor of Crete, with the understanding that when all is quiet, a plebiscite is to decide whether or not the island is to be annexed to Greece.

Greece Doing Her Utmost.
The Greek government, according to a dispatch from Athens, has just called out the last of its reserves, and has called to the colors all men 20 years of age or upwards. Ten additional battalions of Greek infantry are being formed, and these 12 more battalions of artillery etc. These preparations certainly do not point to the approach of a peaceful solution of the crisis in the near future.

NO FIGHTING IN CRETE.

When French Troops Landed Russians Played the Marsellaise.

CANEA, March 23.—The French transport Avergne has arrived at Suda bay with 450 marines on board. Part of the French troops were landed at Suda bay this morning. The band of the Russian warship played the "Marsellaise" and the French sailors responded with cheers. The second section of the French troops, which were landed here, the French sentries prevent the Christians from traversing the looted quarters, but this does not prevent the pillaging of the quarters, but this does not prevent the pillaging of the quarters, but this does not prevent the pillaging of the quarters.

JOHN L. MEANS BUSINESS.

His Backers Insist He Can Lick Fitz for the Championship.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—James Colville, of Boston, who was Corbett's timekeeper in the recent contest at Carson city, is one of a syndicate of eastern sports who are willing to back John L. Sullivan against Fitzsimmons in a battle for the championship. Colville came in yesterday to the Davis special and expressed the greatest confidence in Sullivan's ability to defeat Fitzsimmons.

Fitz Knocked Him Out.

An Englishman Made Remarks About the Fight at Carson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 23.—Robert Fitzsimmons knocked out an English traveller named Campbell, in the Baldwin hotel barroom, early this morning. After his exhibition at a local resort last night, the champion, Martin Julian, and W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, returned to the hotel and spent the night discussing the fight. A few of Sullivan's blows would stop reach. A few of Sullivan's blows would stop reach. A few of Sullivan's blows would stop reach.

Jem Mace Arrested.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 23.—Jem Mace, the old-time English pugilist, and Jim Pipp, a Canadian lightweight who has been traveling with Mace in this country, were arrested here today. They were charged with defrauding a hotel keeper. They paid the claim and the warrant was withdrawn.

The Mate Washed Overboard.

QUEENSTOWN, March 23.—The British ship Metanope, Captain Thomas, from Portland, Ore., on November 7 and Astoria on November 17, for this port, arrived here today. She reports having experienced very severe gales on March 14, during which Mr. Barrow, the third mate, was washed overboard and drowned. Her lifeboats were swept from their fastenings, her wheel was swung left with terrific force, knocking the engine left with terrific force, knocking the engine left with terrific force.

Great Floods in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—The second time in thirty years the Desplaines river has tossed in its fury the banks and levees and the flood has stretched its rule over all the lands lying along the river. One-third of the lands lying along the river is under water, and since Sunday boats have been the only mode of conveyance to the inhabitants of the flooded locality. Residents of Thatcher's Park station and Edgewater Park are going about from house to house in boats.

"Nearer to Nature's Heart."

TACOMA, Wash., March 23.—[Special.]—All doubt as to the suicidal intent of the unknown St. Louis man found near Hillhurst, has been removed by the discovery of a small memorandum in his vest pocket on the leaf of which these words were written: "Nearer to nature's heart, at this my grave, April 28, 1897." The engineer was badly injured and possibly others.

Montreal Express Wrecked.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 23.—The Montreal express on the Boston & Maine railroad, leaving here at 8 o'clock, was wrecked near Chicopee. The engineer was badly injured and possibly others.

Earthquake in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Que., March 23.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 6:27 o'clock this evening. The movement appeared to come from east to west and lasted about 15 seconds. It was violent enough to make a number of windows and crockery shake and a number of chimneys were badly damaged. Reports from outside the city show that the shock extended from Three Rivers, 50 miles east, to Morrisburg, 110 miles west.

The Question for the Ablegate.

MONTREAL, Que., March 23.—Hon. C. A. Geofrion, member of the Dominion government without a portfolio, speaking here tonight referred to Monseigneur Merry de Val, who was named to the position of ablegate of the school of the Holy Spirit, and to tell the Catholic liberals whether they could approve of the settlement and also if the Catholic conservatives could disapprove of it.

Navigation to Open Early.

TORONTO, Ont., March 23.—Everything points to the early opening of navigation through the great lakes and the St. Lawrence. It is expected vessels will be passing through from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario by the middle of April. The government is said to have some intention of deepening the St. Lawrence canal to a uniform depth of 14 feet.

YOU CAN REGISTER NOW.

The Returning Officer Opened the Books at Ten O'clock Wednesday.

The appointment of Judge Townsend as collector of votes was a surprise to many, as another gentleman had reasons to believe that it would come his way, and indeed had chosen an office and made other preparatory arrangements for beginning the work as soon as his commission arrived. The people of Rossland, however, are well pleased with the government's selection and indeed it would be difficult to find a man of wider and better experience in such matters than is possessed by Judge Townsend.

Thirty years ago he was the returning officer for Vancouver and in 1894 he made the general revision of the provincial voters' lists. On several occasions he has acted as a collector of votes in his business office and he has had a good experience in municipal elections as a candidate. He served two terms in the city council of New Westminster and was twice elected mayor there. He was justice of the peace there for seven or eight years and when he left to make Rossland his home his commission was transferred to this city.

Wednesday he opened books for the registration of voters in his business office and they will be kept open from 10 to 4 o'clock every day until the eve of the election. But it is not necessary in order to accommodate the working people he will also attend evenings to register those who present themselves.

The qualifications of a voter are: "All such persons who are male British subjects of the full age of 21 years and have resided within the limits of the city for the three months next preceding the date of the election and who shall before the date of election have applied to the returning officer and have had their names placed on the list of electors for such election." The election will be held in the courtroom and on some one remarking Tuesday that the voters would number a thousand and that such a number could not be voted between the legal hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of the day of election, Mr. Townsend said: "Why, I have voted 7,000 in that time in New Westminster."

ROSSLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Charter Has Been Issued and Incorporated.

J. S. Clute, Jr., received a telegram Tuesday that the British Columbia Stock Exchange of Rossland had received the charter applied for. The provisional trustees have failed to give the charter and handed them to Mr. Clute for his supervision. The subscription books closed on Friday and a general meeting will be held Saturday of those who have qualified as members by the payment of the subscription to which meeting the constitution and bylaws will be submitted.

An Opposition Meeting.

A number of brokers who are in favor of an exchange, but who are not at present in accord with those who have done the preliminary work to that end, have called a meeting for this evening. The preamble of the call, which is signed by J. H. Good, reads as follows:

"In connection with the formation of a stock exchange I beg to inform you that I have been requested by a large number of mining brokers to call a meeting to discuss the action to be taken by the trustees appointed at our last general meeting. The meeting is to be held in the dining-room of the Grand Union."

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers.

MARCH 17.
Magi 1/2, Henry E. Poulin to Knut T. Engelskyen.

MARCH 18.
Abbacone Fraction, Daniel S. Reeder and J. M. Akins to Frederick Forest Suckling.

Bentley, Dundrum and Kokanee, A. MacKenzie, Daniel Tuomey and W. Mackenzie to Dundrum Gold Mining company.

Albany 1/10, Wm. Harp to Robert W. Gregon and Edward Noice.

Red Cloud No 2 1/2, J. A. Bentley to Mrs. Wm. Farmer.

MARCH 19.
Zebra 1/2, H. E. McDonald to Phil A. Silverstone.

Lizzie Hughes, W. C. Beal to G. W. Fife, Huston to G. W. Fife.

Mal of Avoca 1/2, J. J. Ferguson to John Kennedy.

Great Ida and S. C. Fraction, Henry Daniel, E. A. Chambers, Henry Halliwell, J. Holland and J. W. Holland to Great Ida Gold Mining Co.

Slate Hill 1/2, Charles F. Moore to Pat Kennedy.

Butterfly and Mavourneen 1/2, Wm. Bryant to Darwin G. Eaton.

Certificates of Work.

March 18.—H. Hayes, Grace, Revenue, Sunday Sun No. 2.

March 20.—Walter.

March 22.—Snow Bird.

Certificates of Improvement.

March 17.—Maud S.

March 22.—Rhodocir Dhu.

Nancy Turner Seeks Divorce.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 23.—[Special.]—Nancy Turner, who has been married to Henry Iowa Turner for nearly 27 years, has just filed a complaint for divorce, alleging that her husband is a habitual drunkard, has failed to provide for his family and has since he lived apart from her and failed to contribute to her support. The couple were married in Lyons, Ore., and the wife is 35 years of age and the youngest 7. Turner is mining at Rossland.

No One to Blame.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 23.—[Special.]—Late yesterday afternoon Fred Fisher and other men working on the Great Northern bridge, several of whom were in the city, were knocked into the river and killed. The coroner has fully examined into the accident and has concluded that no one was to blame and therefore no inquest will be held.

BACK FROM KASLO.

Gibson Has Started Rewinding—Ellen at Alsworth Begins Work.

C. P. Jackson, of the firm of Reddin and Jackson, returned yesterday from a trip to Kaslo. His principal business was to inspect the White Bear, of which he is president, which is on the south fork of Kaslo creek, and to let a contract for 300 feet more underground work to tap the vein at a depth of 200 feet below the present workings. At present the vein shows a streak of carbide from six to 16 inches wide, which runs from 200 to 300 ounces in silver. The Gibson mine, a mile away, has been a complete failure. The mine, a mile away, has been a complete failure. The mine, a mile away, has been a complete failure.

Mr. Jackson says that the mine can be rewound out of the vein in the Alsworth camp, and work on the vein in the Alsworth camp, and work on the vein in the Alsworth camp, and work on the vein in the Alsworth camp.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Manly, of Grand Forks, arrived yesterday.

Miss Edith Skiles, of Spokane, a pupil of Prof. Teichert of that place, has come to make her home in Rossland. She is a pianist and will probably appear at a recital in a short time.

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