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Turks Driven from Point to Point by the Invading Army of Insurgents.

Numerous Towns in Macedonia Have Been Captured by the Irregular Forces.

King George Interviewed by a Correspondent—Latest From the Front.

Larissa, April 15.—There is no truth in the Turkish reports that the Greek irregulars have been driven out of Macedonia. A few irregulars who formed a part of the expeditionary force have been driven from Greek territory, but these are men who, for some reason, have been unable to keep up with the main body of the Greeks, and consequently have retreated across the frontier.

The main body of the irregulars is continuing its successful operations against the Turks, with a view of cutting the Turkish lines of communication, getting in the rear of the Turks and raising the Macedonians against the rule of the Sultan.

The report of the capture of Kipuri, north of Balkino, by the Greeks, is confirmed, and in addition to the main force of the irregulars, the expeditionary force has advanced as far as Pivastiva, where there is an important battle across a mountain torrent.

From that point Chief Davellis, who is directing operations, sent a detachment consisting of Italians under Colonel Crumple, the well-known Socialist leader, to the left of Pivastiva, with instructions to attack and capture Selova, a small town occupying an important strategic position. The Italians accomplished their task in due time and with considerable skill. They are now holding Selova and placing it in a position to withstand an attack from the Turks.

Simultaneously with ordering a movement against Selova, Chief Davellis sent another column of irregulars to the right of Pivastiva under orders to fight and capture Skovon, another town occupying a strategic position of importance. This movement was also successfully carried out, the Greeks killing seven Turks and capturing five Turkish prisoners during the assault, which was brilliantly conducted, and brought to an end by blowing up the Turkish blockhouse with dynamite.

After the capture of Selova by the Turkish irregulars, the force operating in that direction continued the advance as far as Keytina, Plizia and Kouridzi. The Greeks have been instructed to hold on to these places at all costs, as it commands the right approach to Gravina, which is held by a strong Turkish force, and which is the objective point of the Greek expedition.

At Kritides, Plizia Kouridzi, heavy fighting occurred between the Greeks and the invading irregulars. The latter, who are mountain-borne fighters, and who are themselves more than a match for the trained Turkish troops, did not leave the latter before them from their place.

Greek irregulars now hold all four of the main leading from the Thessalian front, in the direction of Gravina, which may be looked upon as the Turkish centre. Another feature of the operations which look favorable to the Greeks is the fact that according to reports received here from leaders of the irregulars at least 1,000 mountaineers of the country traversed by them have joined the irregular forces, and it is further stated that the Albanians are deserting from the Turkish line near Mount Olympus, and are joining the Greek forces. The whole campaign has been successful and has been executed with great skill.

Another column of Greek irregulars has been sent for Macedonia from Zarze half the distance between Larissa and Trikhalia. The regular troops stationed in well-known positions in the villages of Angitza and Kankakoutra. Sharp fighting followed in both places, but in spite of the superior defense by the Turks the Greeks carried both villages by assault.

Following on the Turks, who retreated, the Greek forces followed this route into the territory of the future deal more leniently with the separatists and that when home rule is put in force a general amnesty will be granted to include all rebels submitting within a certain period and all political convicts, prisoners and suspects exiled or transported to Spanish fortresses and penal settlements without trial.

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ENGAGED IN A DEATH-STRUGGLE

Greeks and Turks Fighting Fiercely—Turkish Posts Destroyed by Dynamite.

Reported That the Turks Have Lost Three Stations and Are Now in Retreat.

Greeks Reinforced with Artillery—Bitterly Cold Weather in Macedonian Mountains.

Headquarters of the Greek army in Thessaly, Larissa, April 17.—Details of the fighting between the Greeks and Turks at Nezeros, just within the Greek frontier line, Thessaly, due south of Mount Olympus, have been received here. The fighting originated, according to Greek reports, in an attempt upon the part of the Turkish forces to occupy an abandoned post of the Greeks. These movements were opposed by the Greek forces, whereupon the Turks opened fire and a sharp engagement, lasting four hours, ensued. The Greeks eventually retreated. The losses are not known. The engagement occurred yesterday.

At 5 o'clock this morning heavy firing between the Turks and Greeks near Nezeros was resumed. The Greeks in the meanwhile have been reinforced by artillery, which was brought into play upon the Turkish post at Kotroni. The latter was eventually destroyed with dynamite.

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Crown Prince Constantine, the Greek commander-in-chief, and Gen. Macris were up all night dispatching orders to the front.

As this dispatch is being sent over the wire the correspondent of the Associated Press hears that the engagement extended to Greek posts to the left of Nezeros, but, according to an official statement made to the correspondent, the firing has ceased. A correspondent of the Associated Press was yesterday cabled to ride up to Malouva Pass and inspect the valley, northeast of which is Ellassona, where the Turkish headquarters are situated. To all appearance the valley is almost denuded of troops. The correspondent saw only three squadrons of cavalry, three batteries of field artillery and a few battalions of infantry. There is no semblance of a big camp, whereas three weeks ago, according to reports of correspondents with the Turkish army, there were some 5,000 troops in position at Ellassona. The indications are that either the Turkish troops have been withdrawn behind the ridge surrounding Ellassona for concealment, or been moved westward to some other point on the frontier in imitation of the Greek army. No further news has been received from Macedonia regarding the movement of the Greek irregulars. The weather is still bitterly cold in the mountains.

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Salonica, April 17.—A battalion of Albanians stationed at Uskub, in readiness to start for the Greek frontier, have been suddenly sent in haste to Verana, on the Montenegrin frontier, and another battalion, now in course of formation, will follow as soon as possible. This unexpected movement of the Turkish troops towards the Montenegrin frontier has given rise to the report that serious danger is apprehended in that direction.

Headquarters of the Turkish army, Ellassona, Macedonia, April 17.—(8 a.m.)—News has reached here that a Greek band attacked the Turkish troops at Karyia, northwest of Nezeros. A Turkish officer and two men were wounded. As this message is forwarded fighting continues, and a council of war is sitting here under the presidency of Eshem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief.

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THE OVERDUE SAMARIA

Believed to Have Gone Down With All Hands on Board.

San Francisco, April 15.—The impression that the American ship Samaria, from Seattle for San Francisco, could laden, has gone to the bottom grows stronger day by day, as no tidings come from the overdue vessel. The Alcade, which left Seattle simultaneously with the Samaria, arrived in this port on April 2. The Alcade's master says that on March 25, he got in a terrible south-east gale and after being in company with the Samaria four days the vessel was unaccountably separated. The Alcade took in her sea, but the Samaria was laden so deep in the water that the sea broke over her, and she was washed badly in the trough of the sea. The Alcade had hard work saving herself, and only escaped from the fury of the waves by throwing out oil bags, which moderated the force of the sea immediately about her. On the following day the wind was shifting about, but there was no sign of the Samaria. Much wreckage was drifting, and the Alcade's officers saw a set of ship's steps and a corpse tangled in a mass of ropes which drifted astern. The Alcade's captain is confident that the Samaria and all her crew are at the bottom of the sea.

Seattle, April 15.—Every arrival of a vessel from San Francisco is watched for now with eager interest by those interested in the fate of the coal ship Samaria. The arrival of the Wildcat, the mate, as he is known on the front, was shipped by Captain Garrison the day before the ship sailed. Men acquainted with the waters off the coast think it is scarcely possible that the Samaria may have been driven off shore to the extent that it is taking her all this time to get back. Coming up the case might be looked upon differently. The opinion has settled into a conviction that if she turns up it will be found that she has had serious trouble.

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A NOVEL CELEBRATION.

Sons of England Plan for Commemorating the Queen's Jubilee.

Toronto, April 15.—On Sunday, June 20, the Sons of England lodges throughout the world will hold church service in commemoration of the Queen's diamond jubilee. Services will commence on Fiji island at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and in due course they will be taken up by the lodges in South Africa and so follow on westward. Upon the sun having crossed the ocean and reached the gates of the American continent, St. John's, Nfld., will commence an anthem which will then be taken up in succession by lodge after lodge across the continent through Canada at the precise time reached at each place, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, everywhere the National Anthem will be sung and prayers for Her Majesty be offered up.

DISCRIMINATING AGAINST JAPS.

Hawaiian Government Bars Them From Public Works.

Honolulu, April 7.—The government has issued orders for tenders for a new road that is unique in that it discriminates in favor of the Hawaiian, American and European laborers, as against Asiatic laborers. The conditions read: "The tenders are based upon the condition that at least 90 per cent. of the unskilled laborers on this work are to consist of Hawaiians, Americans or Europeans." This is the first time that Asiatic labor has been discriminated against directly by the government, and the effect upon the laboring classes will be watched with interest. Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald, of California, is making an investigation of the labor conditions here, with a view to the restriction of Japanese immigration to California. He will also give advice to the Hawaiian government as to the best methods of settling the labor difficulties.

San Francisco, April 14.—Among the passengers of the steamer Australia from Honolulu April 7, which arrived here to-day, is Wm. A. Kinney, who leaves to-day as special commissioner to Washington. His principal work will be to look after the present reciprocity treaty, and he will endeavor to secure a renewal of the same.

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

Water at Omaha Plunges Along at Fifteen Miles an Hour.

Omaha, April 15.—When the sun went down to-night his last light fell on a vast waste of water, whose yellow waves, tossed high by a great breeze from the north all day, rolled over what last week were fields and gardens and dooryards. All day the torrent poured from the Missouri across North Omaha's gardens, floors and city streets. The former has lost its identity in the general flood, and the latter may soon.

To-night the water is seven feet higher than it was on Tuesday morning, and is surely cutting away the dikes that hold it back from sweeping to join the Missouri and turn the long abandoned course of that stream again into a race. At sundown the wind had died away to a great extent, but was still blowing a steady breeze. The stream running into Cut-off lake from the north has been increased in volume, but no longer has a bank to tumble over. The water in the lake has risen to the level of the water above, and the whole flood was spending itself against the first of the dikes at the foot of the lake. This is still two feet above the surface of the water, but the waves have cut it terribly during the day, and it may give way before morning.

The situation down town is unchanged. The Burlington has dumped several train loads of stone in the place where its tracks were undermined and a further cut is impossible. The Union Pacific has protected its track from further encroachments.

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