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DESPERATE FIGHTING NOW Turkish Headquarters Advanced to Milouna. THE FIRST SERIOUSLY PLANNED BATTLE.

Edhem Pasha Suppressing the News of the Progress of His Army.

Fearing That the Greeks Might Cut Off His Supplies—What Does Russia Mean?—The Last Height Commanding Tyrnovo Captured by the Turks—At Night Tyrnovo Was Also Taken From the Greek Forces—Sixty Thousand Greeks Now Face the Turkish Hordes on the Thessalian Plain in Defence of Larissa—Horrible Treatment of Wounded Opponents by the Moslem Fanatics—Fires Built Around the Unfortunate, Who Are Roasted to Death—Said to be No Great Commander in Charge of the Greek Army, While Edhem Pasha, With a German Officer at His Back, is Proclaimed a Great General.

Larissa, April 21.—The first seriously planned battle commenced today. Early this morning Edhem Pasha's advance guard, under General Mavromichali and Maris advanced against the Greeks in force from Reveni, Bourhasi and Stellas. The fighting was greatly extended and the battle raged till late this afternoon with varying fortune. The Greeks were assisted by thousands of irregulars, who harassed the Turkish outposts and wings, as well as participated in the general engagement. The Turks had an overwhelming superiority in numbers. They had constructed earthworks and trenches everywhere, and in and behind these awaited the attacks of the Greeks.

On the whole they clung tenaciously to their defences, while the Greeks attacked these again and again with the most desperate bravery. In spite of the furious attacks still made upon them, the Greeks continue to hold the Reveni and Nezera Passes. At 3 o'clock this afternoon it is practically a drawn battle.

The Crown Prince Constantine is hurrying reinforcements to the front.

LAST HEIGHT CAPTURED. And the Turks Will Descend into the Thessalian Plain.

Foot of Milouna Pass, April 20 (afternoon).—The last height commanding Tyrnovo has just been captured by the Turks. The infantry advance was supported by cavalry, the soldiers cheering lustily as they began the attack. Mendous Pasha has prepared to descend at 9 a.m. tomorrow into the Thessalian plain. Taking the road to the left, which will lead to the base of the foothills, large bodies of cavalry will push forward to the front, while the infantry takes possession of the buildings which the Greeks have left in their hurried retreat.

It was the task of Nuchath Pasha to attack the lower heights, the last Greek stronghold commanding Tyrnovo. The Turkish batteries, each gun dragged by fifty men, pushed forward and bombarded the Greek position.

After sharp fighting the Greek batteries withdrew, but the Greek infantry continued to defend the position until compelled to retire. Heavy firing has been heard from the direction of Zakros throughout the afternoon and the struggle at Karyia still continues, each side in turn advancing and retreating across the frontier.

Reinforcements were sent from this point last night (Monday) to Hamia where it is expected the Greeks will be finally repulsed.

The Greeks are now strongly entrenched on the plain north and west of Larissa. Edhem Pasha is acting with the greatest caution and deliberation.

The Turks Advance. Night.—The Greek posts at Milouna and Tyrnovo were captured at noon today. The Turkish headquarters have been removed from Ellassona to Milouna.

It is estimated that the Greek forces now in the Thessalian plain in front of Edhem Pasha and between this point and Larissa number at least 60,000, but the Greek prisoners say that their reserves are exhausted.

A military telegraphic line has been extended to Milouna, but as yet there is no postal service. From the heights can be seen huge clouds of dust in the distance, which indicate that large bodies of Greek infantry are en route from Larissa to defend the heights not yet captured at Tyrnovo, but they will probably be too late. The coolness and courage of the Turks in attack are beyond praise.

GREKS HAVE PREVENA. But cannot spare the Forces to Occupy the Town.

Athens, April 21.—The Crown Prince has sent several regiments to relieve those who have been fighting at Reveni, but the latter refuse to leave the scene, although they have been active for some time without cessation for nearly 50 hours. Telegrams from Preveza say that the town would have been occupied by

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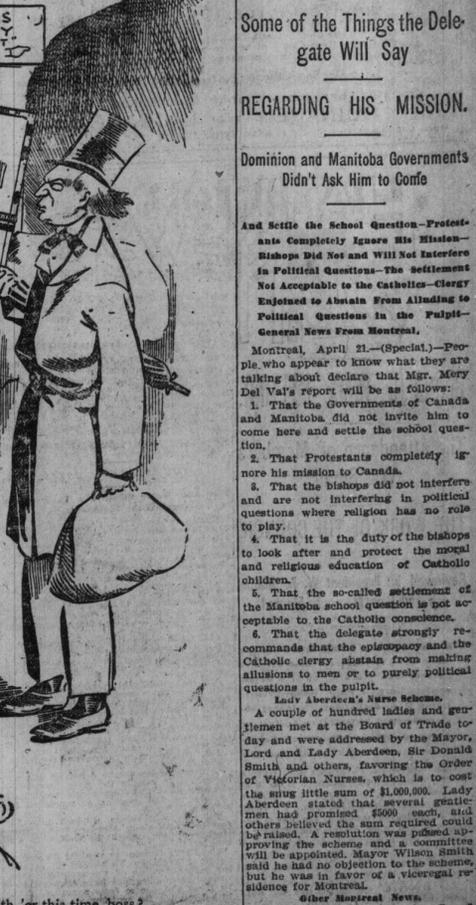
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YUKON CHARTERED COMPANY. LEAVES ARE BREAKING. Great Destruction in Mississippi and Louisiana Caused by the Spring Freshets.

Memphis, Tenn., April 21.—The sixth break in the Mississippi Delta levee system occurred at 10 o'clock this morning at a point a few miles south of Lake Providence, La., on the Mississippi side of the river. The break is a rushing tide Isaacson County, Miss. This county with the adjacent counties of Madison and Yazoo, has already been partly inundated from the earlier breaks and to-day's overflow is believed will not materially affect the situation in that vicinity.

The water is gradually spreading over Madison Parish from the Biggs crevasse and it will be several weeks before it subsides. The river at Memphis is slowly falling.

New Orleans, La., April 21.—The work of the levee on the levees is as nothing to the going on now. Planters and farmers, laborers and mechanics, have abandoned everything else and are camping on the weak spots along the river, endeavoring to hold them against a mass of water which is almost impenetrable. More material is being put now than ever before, and the activity is superhuman. Miles of new work on levees and levees are being carried on by men and mules, and no money has been spared by the levee boards or the people.

St. Paul, Minn., April 21.—(Gen. R. W. Johnson, U. S. A., retired, died suddenly of his home in this city to-night of pneumonia.

Register for the Sunday Car Vote.

If you desire to vote for Sunday Cars and your name is not on the City Voters' List, fill in the following blank form and send or leave same at the Central Committee Rooms, No. 6 KING STREET WEST, where the City Voters' List can be seen and other information obtained.

You will then be notified when and where to register. See that your friends and neighbors also register.

Qualification of voters: Every male, 21 years old, being a British subject, who has resided in Ontario since April 27, 1896, and in Toronto since January 27, 1897, is entitled to be registered in the district in which he now resides, provided he is not already entitled to vote by reason of being on the City Voters' List.

NAME (in full), RESIDENCE (not business address).