

TURKEY IS INVADED

A Thousand Greek Irregulars Fitted Against the Turkish Army.

HAVE BEEN SURROUNDED

It Is Not Known If There Are Any Regular Greek Troops Among Them, But If So the Invasion of Greece Will Follow.

ELASSONA, Macedonia, April 9.—(A. P. M.)—A dispatch received at the Turkish headquarters here from Creva says that the fighting between the Greeks and the Turks, which began at noon today, continues. The Turks, following out the instructions of Edin Pasha, have surrounded the Greek irregulars and a greater part of the Turkish division, stationed at Creva, under Makki Pasha, is now advancing.

It is impossible to distinguish whether the invaders are supported by any substantial portion of the Greek regular army, as the Greeks have taken up a position in the middle of a forest; but the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the moment the Turkish officers ascertain the presence of Greek regulars in the ranks of the aggressors, Edin Pasha will order the advance of the entire Turkish army. The situation is most serious.

In the meanwhile Edin Pasha remains at the general headquarters awaiting news. He has already notified his generals of divisions to hold themselves in readiness for instant action and the reserves have already left the encampment here in order to move closer to the first line of defense.

Creva is 18 hours' march from here and Krania 10 miles march southwest of Creva.

Only Number 1,000

LONDON, April 9.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Ellassona, dated 3:30 p. m. today, says: "A force of Greeks has crossed the frontier. The invading Greek number 1,000 and are holding their own. Telegrams are proceeding incessantly between Creva and Constantinople."

Fighting at Kissaam.

CANEA, April 9.—The Mussulmans and others who had sought refuge in the fortress of Kissaam arrived here today on board an Austrian transport. The garrison of the place, however, remains under a continuous fusillade from the insurgents, who killed two soldiers. Later a Russian gunboat, bombarded the insurgents and compelled the latter to retire to the heights in the vicinity of Kissaam.

Turks Complain to the Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 9.—A very pessimistic feeling prevails here at the failure of the powers' attempts to coerce Greece. The blockade of Piraeus is as far off as ever and the war party is bringing pressure to bear upon the government with the result that the ports has dispatched circulars to representatives from abroad setting forth that the Turkish are getting impatient at the prolongation of the crisis which is pressing heavily upon the already embarrassed exchequer. Belief prevails here that the powers are losing their hold over the course of events and that their so-called concert is a failure.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF.

Germany Makes a Strong Protest—Senate Committee in Difficulties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The state department continues to deny the reports that the German government has submitted a protest against the tariff bill, but whether it has been received or not, it is known definitely that such a protest has been forwarded by the German ambassador, Baron Von Tscherning, acting on cable instructions from Berlin. These instructions were received early this week and the ambassador promptly submitted the protest. The protest follows the general tone of that of August 28, 1894 to Secretary Graham, presented by Baron Saurma, then German ambassador, respecting the discriminating sugar duties in the Wilson bill.

The essential ground of protest is that in August, 1894, Secretary of State Foster and the German charge d'affaires, Mr. Von Munster entered into an agreement at Saratoga, N. Y., providing that importations of American sugar should not be limited or discriminated against, and that importations of German sugar into the United States should not be discriminated against. The protest declares that the proposed discriminating duty on sugar was proposed to that agreement, and in such case Germany would consider the agreement void throughout and would act accordingly. Several of the other foreign representatives to the United States have submitted representations respecting the tariff bill, but none of them was quite so strong as that of Germany.

The republican senators who are acting as a sub-committee of the senate committee on finance in the preparation of the tariff bill are inclined in their estimates to postpone the date of its presentation to the senate a little beyond the limits originally fixed by them. They now express the opinion that it may be two weeks from the present time before it will be in shape to report. Some of the more puzzling questions, however, have been disposed of.

The disposition of the committee is to make a task not easy of accomplishment because of the insistence of senators upon having the strongest protections for the sugar industry. There are some demands for increase, and some of those are finding themselves considerably embarrassed between their desire to satisfy senators whose votes will be essential to the success of the bill and their conviction that the interests of the party demand the reduction rather than increase.

Sensational Suit at Lockport.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 9.—A somewhat extraordinary case cropped up in the special term of the supreme court today before Judge Lambert. Nathan Rothford, formerly sheriff of Niagara county, sued Thomas Flaglor for \$3,000 on three counts as follows: Alienating his wife's affections, \$2,000; defaming her, \$1,000; removing the body of Rothford's child from the family burial plot without due authority, \$1,000. The attorney for Mr. Flaglor moved for the separation and numbering of the causes of complaint. Justice Lambert listened to the arguments in the case and granted the motion of the defendant. Today's session was devoted to the reading of instructive papers by prominent dairymen of the state. Tonight the delegates are being tendered a banquet.

Opening Grant's Casket.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The work of opening the outer steel casket containing the remains of the late General U. S. Grant was begun today. This casket is fastened by 150 bolts, which must be drilled through and pounded down before the case can be opened. The work will probably be concluded by tomorrow night. The public will not be permitted to witness the removal of the casket.

Delagoa Bay Rumor Denied.

LONDON, April 9.—The officials of the British foreign office deny that a British squadron is going to Delagoa bay in order to take possession of Inyack island as announced by the Cape Town Argus on advice which it received from Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal.

LOSS WILL REACH \$823,000.

Worse Facts About the Globe Bank Failure Coming to Light.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 9.—C. T. Churchill, cashier of the suspended Globe Savings bank, for whose arrest a warrant on the charge of embezzlement was sworn out yesterday, surrendered himself today and furnished bonds for his appearance. President O. W. Spalding and Vice-president A. D. Averill, for whom warrants are also out, have not yet put in an appearance.

Developments today have brought out the fact that a far greater amount of the University of Illinois funds are involved in the suspension of the bank than has been supposed. Two years ago the state legislature appropriated \$423,000, of which, according to the state laws, enough was to be drawn out monthly to meet the current expenses of the university. It appears, however, in consideration of 2 1/2 per cent interest on the funds, the university trustees allowed Treasurer Spalding to withdraw the whole sum from the treasury. This is admitted by the members of the board. Thus not only are \$400,000 worth of school bonds missing, but \$423,000 in cash is tied up, a total of \$823,000.

To add to the complications it is said that should President Spalding be unable to account for the funds his bondsmen will refuse to be held responsible for their defense being that a private deal of kind kind between the university board, the state treasury officials and Treasurer Spalding are sufficient causes to release them from their obligations.

LAURIER SHOOK HIS HAND

Premier Congratulated McInnes on His Reply to the Toronto Globe.

Member For Vancouver Stood to His Guns and Said the Monopolists Could Not Shut Him Up.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., April 9.—In the house today Premier Laurier agreed that the adjournment for the easter holidays should be from Wednesday next to the following Tuesday.

McInnes of Vancouver, moved the adjournment of the house in order to bring up the question of the attitude of the Globe on railway matters in British Columbia.

In a speech last Monday in support of the disallowance of the British Columbia Southern railway act, McInnes supported the demand for disallowance on the ground that the province had granted 3,000,000 acres of coal lands in the province to the British Columbia Southern company, whose charter had been acquired by the C. P. R., and argued that if the C. P. R. were enabled to construct the Crow's Nest Pass railway they would have a ruthless monopoly. He censured the Globe for supporting this monopoly, accused it of deception and alluded to the C. P. R. as the Globe's master. The Globe retorted next day by calling McInnes a "liar and a slanderer" and has been calling McInnes liar and slanderer in every issue since, adding that he was an expert at the business.

McInnes reiterated his position, and declared that the Globe's course was due to the fact that two of its most prominent directors were profiting from the sale of the British Columbia Southern charter to the C. P. R., and that there were other substantial reasons for the Globe's right-about-face on the question of railway monopoly. He declared that he would not be prevented by the black-guarding of the hirelings of monopolists or by a corrupt press from discharging his duty, and was ready to submit his course to the verdict of his constituency. If the monopolists had had their way he would not be in parliament.

At the close of his speech Premier Laurier went back and shaking McInnes by the hand congratulated him on his utterance.

The Franchise bill was then discussed. The Montreal Consolidated Mines Company, with \$250,000 stock, will apply in tomorrow's official Gazette for incorporation.

A large delegation of the Trades and Labor congress waited on the premier today and asked assurances on a variety of subjects, including the prohibition of Chinese immigration. Laurier said he could not promise anything this session. The senate adjourned today till April 27.

The Dominion government has decided to send a fitting representation of the Canadian military forces in connection with the jubilee to England. This does not include any private volunteer arrangement now going on with the department, such as Col. Burland spoke of.

The official statement tomorrow will show an increase of \$874,000 in customs in March and \$888,000 in excise, or a total increase in the two items of \$1,462,000 for the two months of the fiscal year. There is over \$300,000 increase in revenue as compared with the same time last year.

INTERVIEW DEL VAL.

Laurier and Tarte Promise Reforms. Delegate Finds Bishops Obstinate.

MONTREAL, Que., April 9.—Laurier and Tarte, in an interview with Monsignor Del Val, tried to get the school settlement accepted, and promised reforms. They would get Greenway to change the school books, and have a Catholic teacher for five or a dozen children if it was confirmed. It is said the delegate would give no definite answer before seeing the bishops.

The meeting with the bishops yesterday took place with closed doors, but enough is known to warrant the state-ment that the session had not proceeded long before Del Val realized he would have a hard row to hoe in Canada.

Paying an Election Bet.

MONTREAL, Que., April 9.—An unusual scene was seen in St. James street yesterday afternoon. Thomas Cole, secretary of the National Liberal club, made a bet with Joseph Beaubien, one of the Quebec ministers, that the liberals would win in Champlain. He was ready to pay his bet. In fulfillment of its conditions he procured a wheelbarrow and wheeled Beaubien from the Patrie office to St. Lawrence hall, where champagne was drunk at the expense of the loser. Beaubien, during his perilous ride, had a large blue flag. The affair was much enjoyed by the spectators.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM

P. H. Connell Is a Defaulter and a Fugitive From Justice.

HIS SWINDLING CAREER

Never Intended to be Honest as He Began Stealing Before He Was Two Days on the Road—Police are After Him.

P. H. Connell, who was sent out by us on February 18 is a defaulter and a fugitive. He came to us well recommended, having relatives in this city, and he had the appearance of being a bright, clever young business man. He was amply provided with expense money before he left, and, in addition, he was given authority to collect accounts and receive subscriptions, so that he should be running no risk of getting out of funds.

He reported collections poor from the first and sent in only a small amount of business, for which he made no remittances, but which were about covered by the salary due him. Finally he wrote from New Denver that he had mailed \$75. It is needless to add the money never came to hand. The mail service in Kootenay being so notoriously unreliable the fault was laid to the postoffice department, and this enabled Mr. Connell to pursue his swindling career a few weeks longer than he otherwise would.

For a week after we had become suspicious that he was dishonest we could learn nothing of his whereabouts, until last Saturday we were advised he was in Kaslo. We immediately wired our local agent to order him back here to report, and we wired Mr. Connell to the same effect.

This was the last we heard of him until the day before yesterday, when we were advised that he had left Nelson on Monday. Nothing has been heard of him since. The police authorities of the Kootenay towns, Nelson, Northport and Spokane have been requested to apprehend him should he be found.

A few days ago Turner, Beaton & Co., of Nelson, refused a draft, stating that their account had been paid to Mr. Connell in February. A hotelkeeper in Kaslo advised us Monday that he had Mr. Connell's check for \$5.00 on Retallack's bank in Kaslo. It is, of course, worthless. Last night's mail brought us word he had raised \$25 in Nelson by draft on us, which he had no authority from us to make. It is, therefore, apparent that P. H. Connell has got away with at least \$400 of our money and an indefinite amount belonging to other people.

All persons holding receipts for subscriptions signed by him will please notify us at once if they do not receive the paper and they will be placed on our mailing list.

WAS SERIOUS FOR A WHILE

Lancaster House Burned to the Ground With All Its Contents.

Neighboring Buildings Saved With Difficulties—Losses Will Amount to \$5,000—Narrow Escapes.

A few minutes after 8 Friday Roseland was visited with one of the most serious conflagrations it has yet had. From some unknown source—probably a lamp—a fire started in one of the rooms in the upper story of the Lancaster house, and rapidly spread over the entire building. The glare was so great that it could be seen quite a distance, and in a few minutes the larger portion of the population of the city was on the way to the fire.

The firemen were handicapped by the fact that the house was a very narrow one, and that it took some time before sufficient hose could be got to reach it. By that time the fire had done its work on the Lancaster house and the citizens seconded the efforts of the firemen to save the adjoining buildings by getting buckets of water and soaking every threatened point.

The people in the Lancaster house had only time to grasp what was nearest to them and get out, while a few more adventurous than the rest got out a few things on the ground floor. Several had narrow escapes, one man getting through the lower portion of a window while a burst of flame came rushing out of the top. The personal effects of those staying at the hotel were all consumed.

By 9:30 the whole building was a mass of flames, and the danger to the structures near by was great. To the north was the residence of J. L. De Voin, who is seriously sick, and at this stage of the fire the firemen had to turn the hose on the building to save it. Some of the windows were smashed and quite a bit of damage done otherwise. Back of the Lancaster house were some small shacks, and snow and wet blankets were spread on top of the roofs to prevent the flames catching. The building to the south, owned by Mr. Patterson, the jeweler, was badly damaged.

About 9:30 the roof of the Lancaster house fell in and the building collapsed. After that there was but little danger to the De Voin residence. By 9:30 there were only a few smouldering embers where the building had stood and the crowds were mostly dispersed to their homes.

Mr. Garnett, the proprietor of the Lancaster house, estimated the loss at \$5,000. There is some insurance on the building, but none on the contents.

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SPOKANE, Wash.,

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