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GREEKS CROSS TO MACEDONIA

Nearly All the Troops Have Now Left Athens for the Frontier.

Commencement of the Blockade Likely To Be Signal for Opening Conflict.

Accident on a Russian Man-of-War Daily News Allusion to Emperor William.

Athens, March 16.—Dispatches received at midnight from Volo and Larissa state that two insurgent bands, one composed of one thousand men and the other of three hundred, have crossed into Macedonia.

The Greek troops have arrested near Larissa a Turkish major spying upon the troops.

The receipt of the news from Paris caused a pessimistic feeling here, but the government determined to maintain its position and await a pacific blockade.

It is generally believed that the enforcement of the blockade will be the signal for the conflict on the frontier.

The papers yesterday spoke in a moderate tone of the situation.

In the house the president of the chamber read many messages from abroad expressing sympathy with the efforts of Greece.

Athens, March 16.—The regiment of the Crown Prince Constantine, the only one now remaining at Athens, will start for the frontier before the blockade began.

Canea, March 16.—A sensation has been caused by the report that the Italian vice-consul, who has visited the spot, confirms the alleged treacherous massacres of the Moslems in Silla district by the Christians last month.

He gives details of the revolting barbarity, and fixes the number of victims at one thousand. The evidence, however, is not very convincing, and does not preclude the possibility of severe fighting.

At any rate, the Italian vice-consul's report calls for a strict consular inquiry. The difficulty is that no competent interpreters are available.

The Mussulmans make the most of the affair and accuse the Christians of plotting their extermination, on the ground that their presence is the only objection which Europe entertains to the annexation of Crete by Greece.

The steamer City of Osceola saved many people washed out of their homes by the water, which went through every crevice.

The Cumberland river reached 42 feet on the gauge at Nashville to-day. Forty feet is the danger line. Lowlands about the city are submerged and many cellars of business houses are filled with water.

Families in the threatened districts are moving out. Merchants are taking their goods to the second floors. The river will certainly reach 45 and possibly 47 feet.

Nearly 2,000 homeless, half-starved districts in eastern Arkansas are being crowded in this city to-day. The refugees are mostly negroes. The citizens relief commission is practically backed by unlimited capital, merchants, bankers and corporations having subscribed great sums to prosecute the work of rescuing the inhabitants of the territory forty miles north and south of Memphis.

The steamer Governor Flett, stationed here, through Captain Fitch, engineer in charge, has been pressed into service. The situation to-day is critical. News is expected hourly of breaks in the levees, and when this happens the loss to property and stock will reach up into the thousands.

The first loss of life has been reported. A family of five negroes have been drowned at Marion. Sensational stories of a wholesale drowning at Nodena, Ark., are denied by steamer hands fresh from the scene.

The gauge now reads 36.4 feet. Railway trains arrive and depart without reference to schedules. All tracks, except the Iron Mountain, are now submerged. Kansas City and Little Rock roads use the Iron Mountain roadway. It is expected that by to-night the rescue steamers will land another thousand refugees on the Chickasaw bluffs.

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NOMINATIONS FOR WRIGHT

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Mr. Smart Will Assume His New Position in Interior and Indian Departments April 1st.

Read and Smith To Be Superannuated—The International Fisheries Commissioners.

Ottawa, March 16.—Champagne, Liberal, and McDougall, Conservative, were nominated at Hull for the election in Wright.

Messrs. Laurier and Paterson were present and made speeches.

Mr. Smart will assume his new position as deputy minister of the interior and deputy minister of Indian affairs on the first of April.

Mr. Burgess will then become Dominion lands commissioner, and Read will be superannuated.

H. H. Smith will also be superannuated, and his office done away with.

Mayor McCreary, of Winnipeg, is here seeing Hon. Mr. Sifton on business connected with immigration.

It is stated that Hon. Mr. Laurier has purchased a \$10,000 residence on Theodore street, near the Rideau river range.

The report of the international fisheries commissioners refers at some length to the salmon fisheries of British Columbia and suggests recommendations to apply only to waters adjacent to the boundary between British Columbia and the state of Washington.

These waters are traversed by the main body of sockeyes. The recommendations cover traps and drift gill nets, and urge that commercial fishing with nets be restricted to the tidal part of the river.

The weekly close season suggested is from 6 p.m. Sunday to 6 p.m. Monday; the close season from October 1 to April 1, during which all net fishing shall be prohibited.

The commissioners believe the present regulations regarding the disposal of fish to be inadequate and impracticable.

Services in memory of the late Professor Drummond were held in Government House yesterday.

Montreal, March 16.—The provincial election campaign is moving slowly. The Flynn government is laying down its campaign of free primary education, the reduction of taxation by the consolidation of the provincial debt, and an active colonization policy.

Everywhere the Liberals are busy selecting candidates and making energetic preparations. Yesterday was the last day for entering names on the voters' lists in nearly all the districts.

Many who voted Conservative in the federal elections of last June will vote Liberal in the coming elections.

Hon. J. L. Beaubien, commissioner of agriculture in the Quebec government, is a candidate for Chambly county in the approaching election.

It is now known that Mr. Langlois, the present editor of La Patrie, will be appointed senate translator at the end of the coming session, and that he will be replaced by Mr. Bourassa, M. P. for Le Haut-Paradis.

Winnipeg, March 16.—The debate on the school bill was continued in the legislature yesterday by Messrs. Jonsasson and Lauzon, the latter being the new member for St. Boniface, who said he would be glad to see the local government contest his election in St. Boniface as they had threatened.

Stratford, March 16.—W. C. Moscrip, of St. Mary's, has been nominated Liberal candidate for the legislature in South Perth.

Toronto, March 16.—Referee Cartwright has given judgment setting aside the election in Ingersoll for the county council of Oxford.

ALIEN LABOR ACT. Bill to Prevent the Employment of Chinese.

The bill introduced by Mr. Adams yesterday relates to the employment of Chinese under franchises granted by private acts. It provides that any act or body corporate the right of erecting a bridge, making a railway, tramway, turnpike road, telegraph or telephone line, the construction or improvement of a harbor, canal, lock dam, slide or other like work, the right of ferry, the right of carrying on any trade, business, occupation or calling, the giving, granting or confirming to such person or body corporate any property, rights or privileges whatsoever, or for the amendment to a former act of a like nature, which has not already similar provisions, no Chinese shall be employed in connection with or in relation to any of the works, rights, trade, business, occupation or property given, granted, confirmed or authorized by the act.

Penalties are provided of fines not less than \$10 nor more than \$25, for every Chinese employed contrary to the act. The offender shall be liable to separate penalties for every day any Chinese are employed.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Government Not Surprised at Strong Protectionist Feature of New U. S. Tariff.

Canadians Denounce the Duties on Lumber and the Lumber Manufactures.

Ottawa, March 17.—The supreme court adjourned at 2 o'clock to-day and will meet on Wednesday next to deliver judgment in the election cases.

One of the ministers who recently went to Washington said the government was not surprised at the strong protectionist feature of the new United States tariff measure.

They were informed of it when at Washington, he said, but were assured that this would not prevent negotiations looking to reciprocity. He added that early in April the government would likely invite the McKinley administration to appoint a joint commission to inquire into the whole subject of international trade, with a view to arrange for reciprocity.

Twenty-five tons of seed grain have been distributed in three-pound packages from the experimental farm this year.

Hon. Peter Mitchell has been appointed superintendent of fisheries for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, with headquarters at Ottawa.

The Conservatives of Ottawa county yesterday selected Hon. G. A. Nantel, commissioner of public works, as their candidate for the Quebec legislature.

Judge Taschereau, of the supreme court, has returned from India. Said the Major General Gascoigne, Lieut.-Col. Panet, deputy minister of militia, and Lieut.-Col. Lake, quartermaster-general, left yesterday afternoon for Lakewood, N. J., to see Lieut. Col. Borden, minister of militia, respecting the militia estimates, which are about to be submitted to parliament.

The minister desired to run over them with his staff before they were sent to the printers.

Vernon, March 17.—The United States duties on lumber and lumber manufactures, being shown to several representatives of Canadian lumber companies, all denounced the tariff. Said the president of the Georgian Bay Lumber Company: "It is nothing more or less than a direct blow to the white pine trade of Canada. The Americans have the advantage of protection of \$2 against Canadian white pine, and get our logs free of duty. If the United States places \$2 duty on pine lumber, Canadian lumbermen will join the large section of Canadians who are protesting that it would be unfair for Canadians to submit to such one-sided legislation and demand that the government take such action on the export of saw logs as will make Americans feel the weight of the disadvantages they are trying to impose on the lumber trade of Canada."

G. H. Bertram, vice-president of the Collins Inlet Lumber Company, also reported the \$2 duty on pine as the chief feature concerning Canada. "The American import duty of \$2 per 1,000 on pine," he said, "must be met by an export duty on logs. Of course if this is done, we are increased with 25 per cent. increase over and above the \$2 on white pine, which would seriously affect the whole Georgian Bay lumber trade. If the Americans are determined to enforce their legislation against the Canadian lumber trade, which will result in injury to themselves, we can afford to be just as independent."

Election protests were filed yesterday in the high court of justice against the return of Bennett, Conservative, elected in East Simcoe, and Graham, Liberal, in North Ontario.

Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, has issued a writ claiming \$10,000 damages for alleged libel and slander against William Smith, ex-M.P. for North Ontario.

Brantford, March 17.—Robert Henry, the defeated candidate in a recent parliamentary bye-election, formally entered a protest against the return of Charles P. Heyd yesterday. He charges Heyd by himself or agents, with being guilty of bribery and treating personal undue influence, and demands his disqualification.

Bridge Between Montreal and Longueuil—J. H. R. Molson Ill.

Montreal, March 16.—The provincial government has granted a half million to a scheme for building a bridge between Montreal and Longueuil, on condition that the federal government and the city each contribute like amount.

J. H. R. Molson, the well known brewer, banker and philanthropist, is lying dangerously ill of nervous debility at his residence.

The board of arbitration to settle the disputes between Ontario and Quebec sat here yesterday.

Hamilton, March 16.—Thomas McFarlane, aged 15, and Ben. Whitney, aged 17, are under arrest for stabbing John Forsman in the vestibule of St. Mark's church.

J. Jackson Sanford, son of Senator Sanford, is dead at El Paso, Texas, where he went for the benefit of his health.

HOME HELPERS. The Proposal to be Considered at a Public Meeting.

To-morrow evening a meeting will be held in the city hall, at the call of His Worship, the Mayor, to consider the scheme of the "Victorian Order of Home Helpers" as a memorial in the Dominion of Queen Victoria's diamond

CABLE FLASHES.

Bayard Praised in Church—Admiral Von Holtmann Resigns.

London, March 16.—On Sunday Mr. Bayard attended services at St. Paul's cathedral. Archbishop Sincilly, in the course of his sermon, made eulogistic references to the ambassador, and said it was not unfitting even in such a place to offer heartfelt acknowledgments to Mr. Bayard's powerful contribution to the peace of the world.

Berlin, March 16.—The National Zeitung states that Admiral Von Holtmann resigned the portfolio of the navy at the close of Saturday's session of the budget committee.

HON. SIR EDWARD KAY. Death of the Distinguished Jurist in London to-day.

London, March 16.—Hon. Sir Edward Ebenezer Kay, Lord Justice of Appeal, is dead.

The Hon. Sir Edward Ebenezer Kay, Judge of the High Court of Justice, was born July 2, 1822, at Meadowcroft, near Rochdale, being a son of Robert Kay, Esq., and Hannah, his wife. He was educated at the late Sir James Kay-Shuttleworth, Bart.

RUSSIA IS SCHEMING

Secret Negotiations Said To Be Proceeding Between Greece and Russia.

Playing a Two-Faced Game With the Turkish Government and the Powers.

New York, March 17.—A special cable dispatch from the Press correspondent at Athens says:

"I learn that secret negotiations are proceeding between King George of Greece and Russia. This information comes from a high and absolutely trustworthy authority. Russia is undoubtedly playing a two-faced game with the Turkish government and with the powers. There is an understanding that when the Greek army crosses the frontier Russia shall find a pretext to seize Constantinople. The understanding, as far as King George is concerned, is that he will follow lighting on the frontier, and the disruption of the Turkish empire, which would follow a seizure of Constantinople by the Russians, Greece is to be encouraged to seize Macedonia, with the Czar's promise in advance that she shall be permitted to retain the province."

A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

Bulgaria and Servia have, in view of the condition of affairs on the Greek and Turkish frontier, formally communicated their intention of remaining quiet.

It may, however, be noted by those who doubt that nations can stop peace, that two countries from breaking out into war should Crete have been given to Greece, and further, that the present good behavior of both will be it is thoroughly understood, considered in their favor when the map of Europe may need a change.

The report that Italy is going to take the responsibility of restoring order in Crete is not exact, but in view of simplifying the action of plans under consideration, the fewest powers possible—say two or three—will undertake the occupation of Crete, one of whom will be Italy.

Russia's mind is made up. Nothing will alter the decision, as it has constantly been telegraphed during the past ten days, because she has views far above cheap clap-trap and the sentiments of Byronic societies, revolutionary agitators, radical orators, boisterous students and Athenian demagogues. She sees clearly that the great humanitarian question of peace would be involved, and with that there can be no trifling or hesitation.

All the papers produce the Journal de St. Petersburg's article on the governmental declaration of its policy.

London, March 17.—The Chronicle says the ultimatum to proceed with the blockade will take the humiliating form of a peremptory summons from the admirals to the Greek authorities. The Chronicle believes that although owing to pressure brought to bear by the powers Bulgaria and Servia will remain neutral, yet in the event of war Servia will send troops into old Servia to establish her claims there.

The correspondent of the Times is informed on high authority that the advance of Turkish troops across the frontier is now confidently expected. Fifteen thousand Greek troops will embark to-night and to-morrow for Volo. The government is reserving \$16,000 of specie for the payment of July coupons.

M. Ateroff, the wealthy Greek of Alexandria, who contributed a million drachms towards the expense of the restoration of the Stadion, has offered to provide the government with 40,000 uniforms. The Greeks of Marseilles have sent £10,000 as a contribution to the emergency war fund. The Times correspondent at Canea says that autonomy is not in the least degree understood by the Mussulmans there, and it is not impossible that there will be trouble when they learn that it means the departure of the garrison and officials. A strong force ought to be present when the official proclamation is formally made.

If the fishes about the roots of the hair become unwholesome, the hair will soon turn gray, or fall off. Correct this trouble with Hall's Renewer.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY TREATY.

Amendment Introduced by Senator Stewart of Nevada.

Washington, March 17.—In the executive session of the senate yesterday Senator Stewart, of Nevada, offered an amendment to the Alaskan boundary treaty, which is in the nature of a substitute for the provision of ascertaining the meridian. It provides for the survey of the whole boundary as provided in the treaty of 1867, which is the treaty of cession from Russia to the United States. The boundary line in that treaty is incorporated in the amendment of Senator Stewart, and it carried is made a part of the treaty.

WAR ON HIGH HATS.

California Legislating Against Stage-Obstructing Headgear.

San Francisco, March 17.—At a meeting of the supervisors yesterday Supervisor Rottman introduced an ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by both fine and imprisonment, for a woman to wear a high hat in a theatre. Owners and managers of theatres are also prohibited from admitting women to their theatres whose hats are above the limit prescribed by law. The ordinance was referred to the judiciary committee, which will consider a report on the measure at the next meeting of the board.

THE WEATHER FOR COLDS.

This is the time when colds are in the fashion—everybody who is anybody has one, if not himself there's one in the family. For no complaint under the sun are there more remedies than for a cold in the head, but of the thousands of Chase's Catarrh Cure, the best, "in twelve hours I was cured of a bad cold in the head by Chase's Cure," writes Miss Dwyer, Alliston, Ont. 25c. of all druggists, with blower free.

PAID IN HEAVY DUTY.

Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars Paid on Opium Withdrawn From Bond.

San Francisco, March 17.—Duty to the amount of \$24,000 was paid yesterday on opium withdrawn from bond. This is one of the biggest days' receipts from this source in the history of the customs house at this port.

The big withdrawals of the drug were due to the fact that the big seizure of February 27 left the market practically without any stock on hand. Orders from retail dealers in the city and elsewhere had piled up. The order for the release of the opium received from the treasury department by Collector Wise enabled the importers to fill these orders. To do it it required the withdrawal of 100 boxes, each containing about 41 pounds. The price of opium, which immediately after the seizure rose fully 30 per cent., has fallen back to its normal figure, about \$12 per pound. The increase in the price was not as much as would ordinarily have been expected from the withdrawal of so large a quantity from the market as was included in the seizure. The opinion, which was strongly held, that the treasury department would release the seizure, had a strong influence in keeping down the price.

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