

VICTORIOUS TURKS.

No Declaration of Peace, but the War Practically Ended.

THE GREEK ARMY CRUMBLING.

Undignified Retreat of King George's Soldiers Before the Advancing Turkish Forces—A Greek Officer Admits the Futility of Continuing the War.

London, May 3.—Dispatches from the seat of war in Greece give no indication of a cessation of hostilities, though there is still much talk of intervention by the great powers. A Constantinople dispatch says that war preparations go on with unabated vigor. Two commissions composed of officials, of the ministries of the public works and of war have been formed for the purpose of inspecting railways and facilitating the dispatch of troops to the frontier.

After remaining inactive for two days the Greek troops on Friday re-invaded Epirus. The Sixth regiment advanced and occupied Philippiada for the third time without fighting. The Turks are still at Pentepigada and Imaret has been fortified, the military bridge over the river Arta having been destroyed. The streets of Arta present a strange scene, with the continuous exodus of citizens and the steady incoming of the peasantry, who camp out in the streets around fires, with thousands of sheep and cattle.

The Times' correspondent at Patras, giving further details of the fighting at Pentepigada, notes the neglect of the officers to provide for the timely arrival of reinforcements, a matter so difficult in that wild section of the country, and proceeds:

"When the Turks opened the attack I realized that their fierce onset might expel the mere handful of Greeks, but I did not realize that this one blow would throw the entire Greek army in Epirus into a hopeless panic and cause the loss of all the positions gained since the opening of the campaign.

"Six thousand Turks scaled the mountain, covered as it is with brush and rocks, and in the face of firing which was rapid and continuous. They lost heavily, in spite of the fact that two Greek guns were inexplicably removed from action shortly after the fusillade began. The Evzones fought bravely, but were compelled to retire.

"The rest of the Greek positions have been abandoned. There has been apparently no stand anywhere, and the whole army is crumbling without firing a shot. We entered Kumuzades, which 3,000 men with six guns had deserted, accompanied by the terrified villagers carrying their property, and then we descended the rough pass, where for hours we met no one. The retreating and panic stricken troops were far ahead.

"About midnight we and our mournful procession of villagers overtook the routed army on the road, crowded and in utter confusion, packed with a mass of humanity tumbling on through the darkness, without hurry and silently, for it was a strange panic that had seized the men, a sullen, unexcited, stubborn determination not to fight, but to press on toward Arta in a sluggish, irresistible wave. The officers, like their regiments, walked with gloomy and shamefaced expression, quite unable to get their men in hand. At Kanopoulo Colonel Botzari and his staff vainly tried to check the rout and to make a stand."

Captain Rabbek, of King George's personal staff, wired here from Athens Saturday that the right wing of the Greek army had repulsed the Turks, but that the left wing had retreated behind the old frontier line to avoid being circumvented. Captain Rabbek adds: "The Greek army in Epirus, after defeat at Pentepigada, has retired to Arta. All hope of continuing the war is now virtually abandoned. The fleet has returned to Volo for the protection of the inhabitants."

A dispatch from Lamia says: "Since Friday the whole body of Greek troops near Pharsalos and Domokos has been drawn up in order of battle, but at this hour there has been no fighting. The inhabitants of Pharsalos have abandoned the town in fear of a Turkish attack, and an exodus has begun from Domokos in the direction of Lamia, the refugees pitching their tents in the open country.

A band of 2,000 irregulars is about to start for the front, their standard bearer, a 19-year-old girl named Helen Constantiniadis, dressed in the same uniform as the men.

The latest dispatches from Athens tell of the downfall of the old cabinet and the formation of a new ministry, with M. Ralli as premier.

Demetrius Ralli, the new premier, was the leader of the Opposition. He has been minister of justice and minister of interior, and is well known throughout the country as an able lawyer and orator. He is 50 years old, and studied at the Universities of Athens and Paris.

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Jones—I don't doubt it. I knew a man once that drank up a \$10,000 saw-mill, and then we put him in a pine box.—Brooklyn Life.

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

Charleston, W. Va., April 30.—By a premature explosion yesterday of nitroglycerin at the stone quarry of Slade & Co., near Bluefield, Benjamin Bartlow and Horace Porter were killed. Bartlow's remains were sent to his home at Fairfax, Va.

Houston, Tex., April 28.—Train wreckers Monday night threw the switch at Fairbanks, on the Houston and Texas Central railroad, 20 miles north of here, and the southbound passenger train ran into it, causing a smashup of the forward coaches and derailment of the others. H. S. Goldberg, of Houston, was killed and 12 passengers injured, two perhaps fatally. Three attempts at wrecking have been frustrated at this place within the last year.

Sistersville, W. Va., May 1.—Thursday night Mrs. Shook, an aged woman living at Adonis, was horribly tortured and robbed by a negro and white man, who forced an entrance into her house. The robbers brutally beat her bare feet with switches, burned them to a crisp with candles, and also burned her hair and roasted one ear. The woman finally told where her money was hidden, and the robbers secured \$500 and escaped. The woman will probably die.

Alexandria, Va., April 30.—Hon. George L. Simpson, the Democratic candidate for mayor, who will have a walkover at the May election, was asked as to the policy he intended to pursue. He said he had lined out no plans in his own mind, except that he would, when mayor, take no fees of office for the trial of cases, but would content himself with the salary fixed by the city council. He thought that there should be a declaration by the city council that the taking of other fees was contrary to public policy.

Alexandria, Va., April 29.—James Lewis, colored, charged with outraging Mrs. Ida Reidel, a white woman, was found guilty by a jury at Fairfax Court House last night and the death penalty imposed. This was the third trial in as many days of the case, the jury in each of the two former trials finding the man guilty, but being unable to agree as to the penalty. Feeling ran high over Lewis' act and the failure of the jury in the first two trials to agree, and Governor O'Ferrall, sent the Monticello Guards from Charlottesville to the scene to avert trouble.

Onancock, Va., April 30.—The crop of candidates for district offices to be chosen at the approaching May election is the largest ever known in this county, and the contest now going on among them is getting very warm. This is especially true of the Pungoteague district, where Justice William M. Taylor, who is a candidate for reelection, has taken the stump and is pouring hot shot into his opponents and critics, and Mr. Joseph C. Westcott has thrown down the gauntlet and bid defiance to all who oppose his reelection to the office of constable in that district.

Albany, Ga., April 29.—Three clerks and the negro porter, William Grass, were preparing to close the general store of F. F. Putney, at Hardaway, about 9 o'clock last night, when an unknown negro walked in and began to trade with Duncan Forrester, one of the clerks. Then another man with a pistol in each hand stepped in the door and called out "hands up." He and the other negro covered the clerks. Grass was the only one uncovered. He drew a pistol and began to fire. The robbers then directed their fire at the brave porter. In the melee the clerks escaped. Later Grass was found dead near the door. The robbers escaped.

Richmond, Va., April 30.—Major Lewis Ginter, the millionaire cigarette manufacturer, has resigned as a director of the American Tobacco company. He says ill health is his reason for resigning. The major is about 75 years old, and his retirement from the directory of the company is accepted as his practical withdrawal from active business. He is a large holder of the company's stock, which he will retain. He is the wealthiest man in Virginia, if not in the whole south. His possessions are variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000. All of this fortune was made in the cigarette business here.

Dallas, Tex., April 30.—The Confederate monument erected through the efforts of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Dallas was unveiled yesterday. It is of Texas granite, the shaft being 50 feet high. On the top column stands a private, and at the base are four pedestals, on which are life sized statues of Jefferson Davis, R. E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and Sidney Johnson. Jeff Davis pulled the cord that unveiled the form of his grandfather. Lucy Hayes did the same for Robert E. Lee, while a little granddaughter of Stonewall Jackson completed the unveiling by Davis pulling the cord that unveiled the veils from the statues of Jackson and Johnson.

Death of Judge Hammond. Baltimore, May 3.—Judge Ormond Hammond, assistant treasurer of the United States at Baltimore, died yesterday at the residence of his son, Mr. Ormond Hammond, Jr., aged 49. The judge's illness began about six weeks ago with a slight sore on one of his feet. The sore refused to yield to medical treatment, and grew worse until blood poisoning ensued, causing death. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1867, and several times represented his county in the house of delegates and the state senate. He was chief judge of the orphans' court of Talbot county 12 years.

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Magowan's Many Marriages.

Trenton, May 3.—Ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan, who made his appearance in Trenton Saturday night with Mrs. Barnes and installed her in the mansion adjoining the one occupied by his former wife, gave out a statement last night that he and Mrs. Barnes were married a second time on Dec. 17 last in Camden, N. J. He said the marriage was performed by Justice of the Peace Evans. Mrs. Barnes last night showed the marriage certificate and a certified copy of the report of the marriage sent to City Clerk Varney by Justice Evans. The second marriage was for the purpose of overcoming any possibility of the Milwaukee marriage being declared invalid.

The Flood at Guthrie.

Guthrie, O. T., April 29.—At sunrise yesterday morning a mighty wall of water, from six to eight feet high and a mile wide, broke upon West Guthrie without warning, crushing houses, sweeping away property and drowning many people. Every movable thing was swept before the wave, which passed on into the Canadian valley with resistless force, wreaking terrible destruction to life and property wherever it reached. The flood is supposed to have been caused by a cloudburst, supplemented by heavy rains. Twenty persons were drowned, and the property loss will aggregate \$100,000.

Terrible Triple Murder and Assault.

Larimore, N. D., May 3.—August Norman, a young man who had been making his home with Knute Hillstead, a farmer, attempted to effect an entrance into Mrs. Hillstead's room during her husband's absence. Being barred out, he cut the throat of her 15-year-old son Peter with a razor. Being again refused admittance he murdered 13-year-old Thomas Hillstead and Oscar and Adolph, aged 11 and 3. To save the lives of her two daughters she finally yielded to his demands. Then he fled, and will be lynched if caught. Peter Hillstead may recover.

Flood Damage in Pennsylvania.

Huntingdon, Pa., May 3.—The incessant rainfall of Saturday and Sunday has overflowed the Juniata river and its numerous tributaries, causing thousands of dollars of destruction to growing crops. The farmers along the Raytown branch have suffered severe losses to buildings, fences and growing grains. The Juniata river is 16 feet above low water mark, and is still rising. The body of an unknown Italian railroad laborer, who was knocked off a bridge 15 miles west of here two months ago, was recovered in yesterday's flood.

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Talk of a Greek Republic.

London, April 28.—A dispatch from Athens says: Popular feeling points to a revolution in favor of a republic. The citizens are greatly excited at the revelations made by former Minister Ralli as to the conduct of the campaign. Yesterday large meetings were held in Constitution Square and other places of public resort, and fiery harangues were delivered by well-known orators in denunciation of "those who would betray Greece." The fall of the ministry is regarded as certain.

Ohio's May Snowstorm.

Cleveland, O., May 3.—Dispatches from towns in the interior of the state say that the rain of Saturday night turned into snow, and in many places wintry conditions prevailed yesterday. At Bucyrus three inches of snow fell, and at Martin's Ferry, in the southeastern part of the state, the ground was covered with it.

WHOLESALE LYNCHING.

Seven Texas Negroes Meet With Summary Vengeance.

THREE OF THEM YOUNG BOYS.

The Miscreants Had Been Guilty of Brutal Murder, and Their Lynchers Were Mainly Men of Their Own Race. Six Hanged and One Shot.

Houston, Tex., May 1.—For the murder of an old man, a child and a woman, the ravishment of two girls, the burning of the home of their victims, two of the bodys being consumed in the flames, six young negroes were on Thursday sent to their doom by the hands of an infuriated mob of negroes, the victims also being negroes, at Sunnyside, Walter county.

Last fall a German from Brenham was robbed of \$65. Suspicion pointed to the four Thomas boys, and they confessed to having committed the theft, saying they had given \$30 of the money to Henry Daniels. Daniels spent the money, and on Sunday evening last the Thomas boys, according to their confession, decided to either collect their \$30 or kill Daniels. They carried out the latter part of the program.

Daniels, an old negro, lived in a little hut with his stepdaughter, Marie, and a 7-year-old child. On Wednesday night the house was broken open, Marie Daniels and the 7-year-old child were ravished, and old man Daniels clubbed to death while trying to protect those in his charge. Then Daniels and his stepdaughter were thrown into the house and the child thrown into the well. The house was set on fire, and the men left, thinking that they had covered up their deed.

The fire had not attracted much attention, but when Daniels and his people did not show up the charred location of the house was searched and the terrible truth discovered. The burned remnants of human bodies left no doubt in one direction, while the blood stains about the premises indicated the murder. The local officers went to work with a will, and were ably assisted by the best citizens of the neighborhood.

The bloodhounds from Steel's plantation were secured, and they were not long in finding the right track. Before night they went straight to the place where the Thomas boys resided, and one by one they were secured. Fayette Rhone, 21 years old; Will Gates, aged 25; Louis Thomas, 20; Aaron Thomas, 13; Jim Thomas, 14, and Benny Thomas, 15 years old, were placed under arrest. The last four are brothers. Later Will Williams was captured.

When taken they were smeared with blood, and a bloody shirt was found hidden away. After the boys were confronted with the evidence they owned to committing the crime, and laid the killing to Louis, the oldest. All seven of the prisoners were under guard Thursday midnight, when the guards were overpowered by a strong body of men and the prisoners taken toward the Brazos bottom, north of here. A little later 40 or 50 shots were fired and all was quiet.

Yesterday, dangling from the limbs of a large tree, were found the bodies of six negroes, limp and lifeless. Hundreds of people from all over the country are surging back and forth, with the tree as the center of attraction. All of the bodies are there except that of Williams, and he is not to be found, but the shots probably explain his absence. He was evidently riddled with bullets while attempting to escape, and his body probably secreted. At a late hour last evening the six bodies were still hanging from the tree.

As far as can be learned the mob was composed of white and black men, with the colored element largely predominating.

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