

# WAR'S CLOSING SCENES

## Greeks and Turks Arranging an Armistice.

### POWERS WILL AOT FOR GREECE.

General Smolonski's Forces Ordered to Rejoin the Main Army—Probable Ending of the War—Czar Urged the Sultan to Consent.

ATHENS, May 19. — The communication from the Turkish to the Greek commander at Arta, which followed the raising of the flag of truce by the former, was in Turkish and ran as follows: "On condition that no Greek soldier belonging to any arm of the service remains on territory of the Ottoman empire, we have orders that an armistice shall be concluded on sea and land, with a view of arriving at an understanding."

The Greek commander wired here for instructions and the government replied: "We authorize you to suspend hostilities in order to discuss the condition of an armistice."

The government, in notifying the envoys of the powers to this proposal, said that an armistice had been entrusted to the powers, it was for them to negotiate the conditions of an understanding.

General Smolonski's brigade has been ordered to proceed to Neamitzia, whence



GENERAL SMOLONSKI. It will be conveyed in transports to Styria, on the Gulf of Lavinia and rejoin the remainder of the Greek army, via Lavinia.

It is officially stated that the retreat of the troops of Crown Prince Constantine towards the Olympus mountains was effected in good order, and it is added that the entire Greek army was 25,000 men, in which number are included many officers. The Turkish loss is said to be 1,000 men.

### CZAR'S APPEAL

Requested the Sultan to Order His Troops to Cease Hostilities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19. — It transpires that the czar made a direct appeal to the Sultan to order his troops to cease hostilities and arrange an armistice, and this appeal was coupled with the fact that serious results would have ensued if Turkey had persisted in her defiant attitude, brought about the present state of affairs.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, called upon the doyen of the diplomatic corps, Baron von Cattenlo, to convey to the foreign ministers the Sultan's decision to arrange an armistice.

It is now believed that terms of peace will be negotiated directly between Turkey and Greece.

Russia Indignant at Turkey. ST. PETERSBURG, May 18. — The newspapers of this city protest vigorously against the "coercive and unbecoming" conditions which Turkey demands as the price of peace with Greece. They declare that if Turkey insists upon them Europe will be obliged to abandon mediation.

The Novoe Vremya says that in the event of Turkey's insistence upon the terms she has presented, the powers will have to take practical measures to "preserve Greece from the pretensions threatening her national existence."

Turkey's Claims Ridiculed. LONDON, May 18. — The conditions proposed by the ports as to the terms of peace with Greece have been freely discussed in the lobby of parliament, and the idea of the retrocession of Thessaly and of such an indemnity as is already suggested is ridiculed as impracticable and absurd. At the outside an indemnity of 25,000,000 or 30,000,000, and a slight strategic modification of frontiers, are considered as likely to be the terms finally settled upon.

### Retreat Was Orderly.

LONDON, May 19. — The correspondent of The Times at Athens says:

It appears that the retreat from Domokos was orderly, in spite of the fact that order was given at 8 o'clock in the morning. All the artillery was brought away, except some heavy guns which were left at the disposal of Domokos. A considerable quantity of war material, however, was abandoned.

### THROUGH THE TRETTLE.

Train Rolls Down the Embankment into the Water.

ANDOVER, N. Y., May 17. — A Southbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 1 went through a trestle 13 miles south of here and tumbled down a 90-foot embankment.

Fifteen passengers and members of the crew were injured, some of them fatally. No one was killed outright.

The train consisted of six passenger coaches and one Pullman. Many of the passengers had to chop their way out of the coaches.

### Friendless Citizen Dead.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., May 20. — J. Williams Thorne, who was conspicuous in the ranks of the Abolitionists, died at his home in Sadsbury, aged 81 years. He was a prominent agent in the work of helping runaway slaves into freedom by means of the underground railroad. Some years ago Mr. Thorne's land interests led him to reside in North Carolina, where shortly after he became a member of the legislature. During his membership of that body he was most vigorously and persistently attacked by the Southern members.

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# GRAND ARMY CONVENTION.

Rochester the Scene of the Thirty-Ninth Annual Encampment.

ROCHESTER, May 18. — This city is filled with Grand Army of the Republic veterans, who have gathered to attend the 31st annual encampment of the state department.

Noah Tibbits, Brooklyn's principal candidate for the office of department commander, was the first of the visiting leaders to arrive. Assistant Adjutant General W. H. Boughton, Acting Assistant Quartermaster General D. F. Allen and Acting Assistant Adjutant General John E. Jones of Albany arrived Monday. Later came Colonel Albert E. Shaw of Watertown and Colonel Anson S. Wood of Wolcott, the two leading candidates for the office of department commander.

General T. S. Clarkson, commander-in-chief, arrived from New York. He was met by the reception committee. This morning the Buffalonians, 250 in number, arrived, and under escort of O'Rourke post drill corps marched to Pitzhugh hall. The marshal of the Buffalonians parade was Secretary D. H. Turner of the "Citizens' Grand Army of the Republic committee. Mayor Jewett of Buffalo and a select relief of the citizens committee, headed in behalf of Buffalo to Mayor Warner's address of welcome.

The encampment proper opened at 10 o'clock. Mayor Warner delivered the address of welcome and the encampment went into executive session to receive the reports of the department commander and his staff and appoint committees.

The executive board of the Women's Relief corps met to transact business preliminary to the meeting of the corps. Mrs. Ada G. Mohr a leading candidate for the presidency of the state Women's Relief corps, arrived from Brooklyn. Mrs. E. M. Chaffee of Syracuse, Mrs. K. M. Dicks of Utica and Mrs. Mary O'Connor of Buffalo are here.

Colonel Edward J. Atkinson of New York is here in the interest of Colonel Shaw's candidacy.

# MALONEY FOUND GUILTY.

Convicted of Attempting to Bribe Superintendent of Buffalo's Police.

BUFFALO, May 20. — Ex-Superintendent of Streets Thomas F. Maloney was found guilty by a jury of attempting to bribe Superintendent of Police Bull.

Some weeks ago Maloney publicly announced that he had given Superintendent Bull \$500 to allow gambling in a resort on West Eagle street.

Bull, when told of the story, demanded a retraction from Maloney, which was not forthcoming. Mr. Bull then stated that Maloney had attempted to bribe him.

Maloney was suspended and put on trial.

He will be sentenced tomorrow.

# BARRED OUT.

Prizefight Pictures Not Allowed to Show in Canada.

OTTAWA, May 18. — The kinetoscopic pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson City are barred, so far as Canada is concerned.

Sir Oliver Mowat, minister of justice, has drafted an amendment to the criminal code, making it a misdemeanor to exhibit pictures of prizefights in the Dominion of Canada.

The penalties are severe, including a fine of from \$50 to \$5,000 and imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year. The amendment will be made a government measure and passed through both houses at once.

# Revolution is Ended.

MONTEVIDEO, May 18. — A battle lasting six hours has taken place between the Uruguayan troops and the insurgents under Lamas and Saravia. The government forces were victorious, according to the official report. It is further stated that the revolution is dying out, owing to the insurgents lacking ammunition and on account of numerous desertions from their ranks. Later in the day it was officially announced that the insurgents had been completely routed and that the revolution is considered ended.

# Tailors Will Strike.

NEW YORK, May 17. — The Brotherhood of Tailors, with a membership of over 90,000, decided to strike. The leaders in the organization made a great effort to prevent the strike, but the majority of the workers insisted upon it and committees of the Brotherhood of Tailors were sent out to give notice to quit work. The committees notified all members employed in shops in Greater New York and nearby places in New Jersey. The decision to strike was only arrived at after a protracted and heated meeting of the tailors.

# No Liquor in the Camps.

BUFFALO, May 18. — No liquor will be sold in the parks during the Grand Army of the Republic encampment in August. Captain Guthrie of the United States army, who will be in charge of Camp Jewett, made application to the park commissioners to permit the sale of liquor by the camp sutler during encampment week. One of the commissioners stating that Commander Clarkson objected to the sale of liquor at the camps, the request of Mr. Guthrie was refused.

# Man's Chest Roasted.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 18. — William Wilson, employed at the Calumet Carbide works here, was terribly burned about the chest and arms by an electric flash. He was standing near one of the furnaces when too much power was suddenly sent in. There was a blinding flash, and the man's chest was literally roasted. He became delirious from pain, and it is thought he may die.

# Presbyterian Church Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17. — The 109th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America will meet at Winona assembly grounds, Eagle Lake, Kosciusko county, Ind., on May 20, and will probably continue in session until May 31. The assembly will be composed of about 600 delegates, one-half of them ministers and the other half ruling elders.

# Killed While Bicycling.

LONDON, May 18. — H. B. Chamberlin of Denver, Colo., was killed while bicycling near Staines. Mr. Chamberlin was formerly president of the Chamberlin Investment company of Denver and was connected with several New York insurance companies, having been in business in Fulton and Syracuse in that state.

# Montana to O'Connell.

GENOA, May 17. — A bronze medallion in memory of Daniel O'Connell, the celebrated Irish patriot, was unveiled in the facade of the Palazzo de Aarata, where he died on May 15, 1847. The unveiling was preceded by a solemn mass and procession in the cathedral of San Siro, the most ancient Christian foundation in Genoa.

# Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 20. — The following fourth class postmaster received appointments: New York—Dewey, Robert Hunter; Southwest Oswego, C. J. Troy.

# BANK CLERK MISSING.

## Had Nearly \$20,000 Cash in His Possession.

### ALSO A \$10,000 CERTIFICATE.

Started For the Clearing House, on His Way Paying and Collecting Money, as Directed—Had Always Been Considered an Honest Employee.

BOSTON, May 20. — Albert M. King, the 19-year-old messenger of the Boylston National bank, at the corner of Washington and Essex streets, is missing, together with about \$20,000 in cash and a \$10,000 United States certificate, not negotiable except between banks.

King started for the clearing house to settle the balance existing there against the bank, and on the way, according to instructions, transacted other business involving something like \$45,000.

As he did not return to the bank by 1 o'clock, the officials grew anxious and made a search for the messenger, besides invoking the aid of the police, but up to the present hour they have been unable to ascertain his whereabouts.

Deputy Superintendent Burrow and Chief Inspector Watts sent telegrams to New York, Montreal and all the large cities in New England, giving a description of King and asking the police to look out for him.

King has been employed at the Boylston bank about two years, coming highly recommended and his honesty was never questioned. He has carried as much as \$100,000 of the bank's money at a time on previous occasions, and has never lost a dollar.

He lived with his father, who is employed by the North End National bank of Wollaston.

When he left the bank for the clearing house the balance against the bank was \$15,500.71. To pay this he had an order on the Union National bank for \$20,000, the balance to be returned to the Boylston bank. Beside this, King was instructed to go to the Freeman's National bank and collect \$20,000, which he was to carry to the National Bank of Commerce, at the corner of Court and Washington streets, and pay in there.

A part of his directions King carried out faithfully. At the Boylston bank Cashier D. N. Waterman waited until 1 o'clock before he decided that King should be looked up.

Then he called up the National Bank of Commerce, and in reply to his query was informed that the messenger had not been there. This was sufficient to alarm Mr. Waterman and he immediately notified Chief Inspector Watts of King's disappearance.

Officers of the bank squad were immediately detailed on the case and started in search of the missing man. They soon learned that King had appeared at the Freeman's bank and had drawn the \$20,000 which he was to pay at the National Bank of Commerce. Then about half an hour later he called at the Union bank, where he was given \$20,000. Of this he was paid \$15,000 in cash, while a United States certificate for \$10,000 made up the balance. It was somewhere about 11:30, as near as the officers can ascertain, that King reached the clearing house.

He paid over the \$15,000 in cash which he had received from the Union bank, and in order to balance the account he had to take \$590.71 from the \$20,000 which he should have paid to the National Bank of Commerce.

This looked suspicious to the officers of the bank. Here all trace of the messenger was lost. As nearly as can be figured King had in his pocket when he left the clearing house, the \$20,000, minus the \$590.71 which he paid to the clearing house and the \$10,000 certificate.

King, had he so chosen, might have gone to any bank where he was known, and as a matter of accommodation to the Boylston bank, could have obtained the cash for the certificate. Whether or not this was done, has not been learned. So far as known, this is all the money that King had with him when he disappeared.

Although the police have been actively working on the case nothing has been learned up to a late hour of the missing messenger's whereabouts.

# PROTEST FROM OSWEGO.

Mass Meeting of Citizens Object to the Tariff Bill.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 19. — A mass meeting was held Tuesday night to register Oswego's protest against the proposed duty on barley and lumber.

Ex-Mayor Richardson, the largest real estate owner in the city, presided. He spoke against the proposed duty, claiming that it will completely destroy what remains of Oswego's lumber and barley commerce, including the closing up of seven malthouses and the possible closing of the Standard Oil and Diamond Match companies' immense works.

Attorney Ellsha Powell said that the McKinley bill proved that the proposed rates were prohibitive.

Former Senator Sloan made an argument against the proposed duty.

After several speeches a resolution was adopted embodying the desires of the meeting.

# Nitroglycerine Explosion.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., May 20. — At Chandler's Valley a 100-quart torpedo of nitroglycerine was shot in a 900 foot well that had been drilled for oil. After the shot a dozen persons rushed into the derrick. One man struck a match to determine whether natural gas was issuing from the well. The consequent explosion blew out the sides of the derrick, seriously, and possibly fatally, burned William Dalton, postmaster of Sugar Grove. Dr. Kelley, L. W. King, Mr. Ellis and his son of Chandler's Valley were among those who received serious burns. The well failed to flow oil in answer to the shot.

# Loss From the Floods.

ST. LOUIS, May 20. — A special from New Orleans says: It is thought there will be no further damage done by the overflow. The losses in Louisiana are estimated at \$1,750,000, in Mississippi at \$3,500,000 and in Arkansas at \$4,350,000, or a total loss of \$10,000,000, not as serious a loss as in many previous years of overflow, when the river was not nearly as high as it is now.

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# CHAPMAN IN JAIL.

Obdurate Sugar Trust Witness Surrenders Himself.

WASHINGTON, May 18. — Elverson R. Chapman, the recalcitrant sugar trust witness, who refused to answer a senate committee's questions as to whether he had acted as a broker for any senators in speculations in sugar trust, occupies a cell at the district jail, and will continue therein for 30 days.

Two cells have been assigned him, one for sleeping purposes and the other as a sitting and office room. Rugs cover the floors and a table, brass bedstead, chair-fender and several chairs adorn the cell, but no luxurious curtains hang over the iron bars, nor do decorations set off the walls.

He will, however, have plenty of reading and writing materials to busy himself with and the calls of friends to entertain him during the visiting hours.

The jail will furnish him his ordinary fare, while soups and fancy dishes, served by a private waiter, will be sent to him from a hotel.

# PANIC IN HAVANA.

Spain's Refusal to Exchange Bank Bills For Silver Causes Prices to Double.

HAVANA, May 17, via Key West. — The decision of the government against the exchanging of bank bills for silver coin caused a panic. Prices of bread, milk and other necessities of life have doubled within the past few days.

The working classes, as well as all government employees, both civil and military, openly express their dissatisfaction against the action of the government in paying them in script, which is 60 per cent below par.

It is believed the government will no longer accept paper money in payment of taxes. In that event a further depreciation of the paper money may be expected.

# Royal Decree Arrives.

HAVANA, May 18. — There arrived from Spain the royal decree putting in force the reforms which the government decided on March 16 should be established in the provinces of Santa Clara, Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio.

El Pais, the organ of the autonomists, and all the other dailies congratulate the queen regent on the event which is coincident with the birthday of Alfonso XIII.

In Santiago de Cuba several well known persons, among them five owners of drug stores, have been thrown into jail.

# ENGLAND NOTIFIED.

Panama City Informed of the Failure of the Arbitration Treaty.

WASHINGTON, May 19. Secretary Sherman has for a day notified the British government through Sir Julian Pauncefote, the ambassador here, that the United States senate having failed to ratify the treaty providing for general arbitration, that document has failed.

The secretary was unable formally to inform Sir Julian of the reasons why the senate had rejected the treaty, indeed, he is in the dark himself in that matter, for he has no other save the statement of the vote in the senate, of which he must take cognizance.

Of course, it is actually known to all parties why the treaty was objected to, but the absence of official objections prevents any attempt being made to meet the objections in an amended treaty.

# FAITH SCIENTIST'S CRAZY DEED.

Dropped Her Five Children into a Cistern—They Were Rescued.

BRANTFORD, Ont., May 19. Mrs. Russell, while in a state of dementia took her five children, the oldest a girl of 11, and the youngest a baby of 6 months, and dropped them one by one into the cistern, which she covered and then left.

Some time afterwards she told a neighbor, who hurried to the scene and the children were taken out and all resuscitated.

Mrs. Russell was arrested. The woman, who is about 35 years of age, is a faith scientist, said that the Lord had revealed to her that the children were cursed and should be removed.

# Cold Storage Transportation.

MONTREAL, May 20. — The steamer Mormaco of the Hudson Bay line, which arrived in port, is the first of the boats fitted with cold storage on an extensive scale for the transport of butter, eggs, small fruits, etc., to English ports by special arrangements made with the steamship company by the Canadian government.

The government has also concluded arrangements with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways to run fast refrigerators from the principal markets in Ontario and Quebec to Montreal, to connect with these steamers, the products thus being kept in cold storage for the entire journey. It is expected by shippers that this move of the government will greatly increase Canada's trade in food products with Great Britain.

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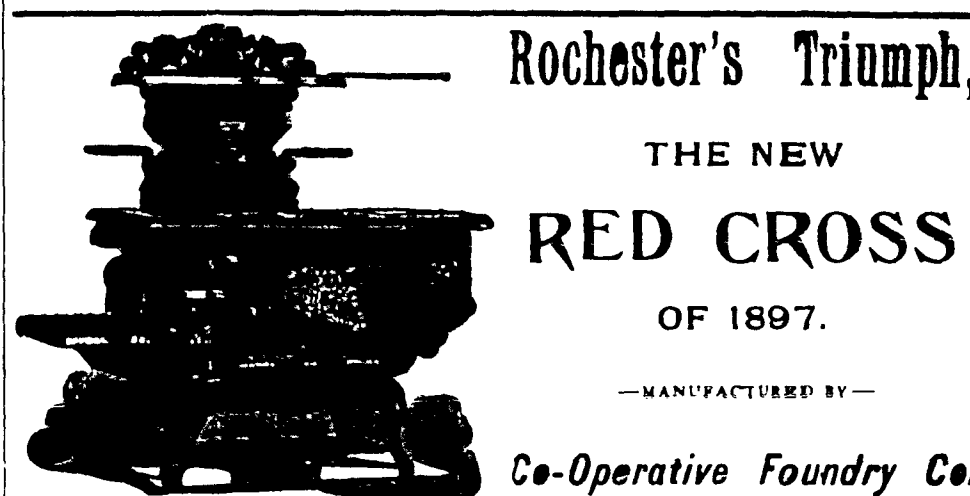
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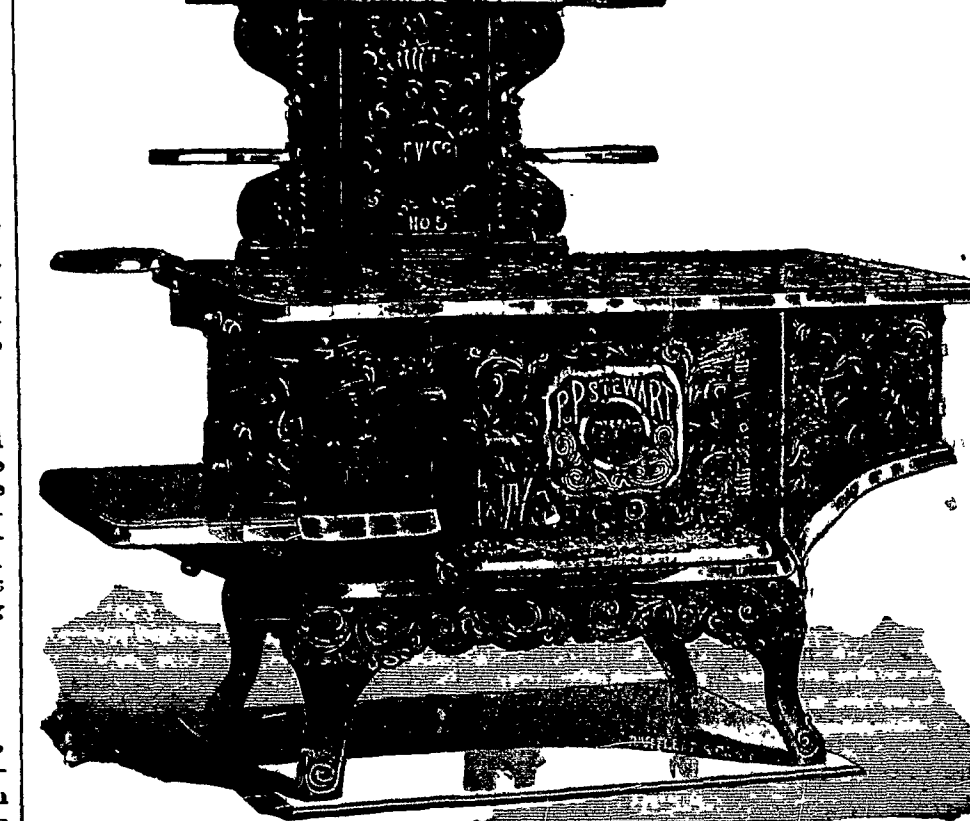
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