

EDHEM PASHA IS RULER.

Powers Must Negotiate With Him Alone.

PRESSING FOR A SETTLEMENT.

General Smolenski Denies That He Ordered a Retreat, Except by Orders of the Crown Prince—No Cannon Lost in the Retreat From Kevan.

ATHENS, May 24.—It is again semi-officially asserted that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, has repeated his statement that peace must be negotiated with him, and is now pressing for the appointment of a Greek plenipotentiary to conduct the settlement of terms.

M. Deligorgis, a former foreign minister, has been elected president of the Cretan central committee. General Smolenski has sent telegrams to the Athenian newspapers denying that he ordered a retreat except in pursuance of the commands of the Crown Prince Constantine, and adding "I earnestly beg you not to publish inaccurate statements calculated to create dissensions in the army."

He also denies that any guns fell into the hands of the enemy during the retreat from Kevan and Volos. The British column (Italians) insisted on coming here several of the volunteers refusing to return to Italy on the ground that they are liable to arrest as deserters. The government has decided that the column must return to Italian territory and will undertake to board and lodge only those liable to arrest.

TROOPS FOR THESSALY.

Sultan Sends 7,000 More Men—Will Not Yield that Country.

LONDON, May 25.—The aspect of Eastern affairs is less peaceful. Turkey is sending 7,000 more troops to Thessaly and it is said the sultan has promised his ministers not to relax his hold upon that province.

The note of the powers certainly does not yield on a single point, and states upon that the powers conference must be held at Constantinople and not at Pharsalos, but the sincerity of both Germany and Russia is doubted, and any sign of dissension among the powers makes up for obstinacy on the part of the sultan.

It is reported from Vienna that the Emperor Nicholas has advised King George, for his own safety, to appoint a military governor with exceptional powers and to concentrate 4,000 picked troops at Athens.

Governor of Crete Appointed.

LONDON, May 25.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the powers, including Turkey, have assented to the appointment of Prince Francis Joseph of Lattenberg as governor general of Crete.

LOST HIS EYESIGHT.

Riot Occurs Among strikers—Tailors, and Rosenberg was Stabbed.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The first serious outbreak of the tailors' strike occurred in Essex street. Pistol shots were fired, an immense crowd gathered, and one man, Max Rosenberg, was stabbed in the face and lost the sight of an eye. Rosenberg is a union operator and thoroughly in sympathy, so he declares, with the strikers.

While walking along Essex street, picking his way through the crowd that lingers all day long about the corner of Broome street, Rosenberg heard a cry "Here's Rosenberg. He's a scab!" The crowd closed about him at once. He felt a stinging blow in the face, saw the flash of a knife blade, and felt a stinging sensation in the left eye. Then he became unconscious.

The crowd kicked him and jostled a bout him until cries of "Police!" went up and the mob scattered. Rosenberg, who is a member of the Children's Jacket Makers union, and had been working up to Tuesday with a firm that has met the demands of the union, but had not yielded to those of the superior organization. He was asked to quit work and was on his way, he declares, to comply with this request.

Charged With Forgery.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 27.—Former Assemblyman Grant B. Taylor was arrested here on the charge of forgery in the first degree. It is alleged that on April 20, of this year, he represented to Mrs. Elizabeth McClung of Newburg that Charles Currie of Brooklyn desired to raise \$1,000 on a bond and mortgage on "Idlewild," at Cornwall, his summer home. It is further alleged that Mrs. McClung gave Taylor a check for the money, which he cashed for himself, and in return gave her a bond purporting to have been signed by Currie. The latter alleges that the signature is a forgery. He denies ever having received the money or ever having authorized a loan. Taylor declares his innocence and that the arrest grows out of a misunderstanding.

Stamp Clerk an Embassador.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Charles E. Green, a retail stamp clerk in the general post-office here, who has been in the service a quarter of a century and bore a good reputation, was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$142. When the examiners, without warning, began an investigation into his accounts he confessed to having appropriated the money. He was held in \$1,000. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

McMillin's Easy Fine.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 24.—In the circuit court State Senator R. D. McMillin, who recently attempted to murder Colonel J. N. Smith on account of articles published in the Gazette, of which Smith is the editor, entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with aggravated assault. Senator McMillin was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve six months in jail.

Father Kneipp Is Alive.

WORMSBOREN, Bavaria, May 24.—There is no truth in the report, which originated in a dispatch from Paris to The Daily Chronicle of London, saying that Father Kneipp, famous throughout the world for his water cure, is dead. Father Kneipp is still alive and somewhat better.

State Board of Regents.

ALBANY, May 27.—According to the report prepared by the state board of regents in Albany on June 26 and will convene on June 27.

CUBAN HOSPITAL RAIDED.

Sick and Wounded Insurgents Slain by Spanish Troops.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Spanish forces of San Quintin attacked a Cuban hospital at Loma Caldera, near Managua, province of Havana. Sick and wounded Cubans in the hospital were slain by the Spaniards and also two women who were acting as nurses.

The official report here says that an attack was made on the camp of the insurgent leader, Juan Delgado, but private advice from trustworthy sources prove that the so-called camp was crowded with unarmed and invalid Cuban soldiers.

One of the nurses behaved very bravely and fought against the assailants in defense of her lover. The other begged for mercy from the Spaniards, crying and kneeling before them. Both were headed with machetes.

In the province of Havana the war is assuming a most ferocious character. The insurgent forces in the province number 5,000 men, well armed.

These forces are constantly harassing the Spaniards and the 2,000 regulars who are operating against them cannot make the insurgents surrender in the small territory of the province.

Warships For Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President McKinley now has under consideration a suggestion that a warship be sent to Havana during the coming week.

No decision has yet been reached, but members of the administration would not be surprised if a naval vessel were ordered to Havana within the next few days.

If the ship be taken it will not be for the purpose of irritating or intimidating the Spanish forces, nor to provoke them into hostilities. The sole purpose will be to protect the lives of American consuls and citizens.

If a warship be dispatched on this errand the order for her sailing will be published so that Spain and the world may know just what her duties are.

Insurgent Leader Wounded.

HAVANA, May 27.—It is officially announced that General Castillo, the insurgent leader, was seriously wounded in the breast in an engagement which took place recently between his forces and the regular battalion. Fifteen insurgents were killed at the same time.

COUNTERFEITING CHARGED.

Treasury Department Agents Arrest Two Suspects.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 27.—A special from Gouverneur, St. Lawrence county, says: Detective Frank Esquith of the treasury department arrested H. Mashaw and George Flint of this town for making and passing counterfeit coins. The treasury agent has been in town the past three weeks and has been quietly working on the case.

Bogus money has been passed very freely in town with the above result. They were brought before United States Commissioner E. H. Noary and pleaded not guilty to the charge of making and passing the counterfeit money, although a quantity of the stuff was found in their possession, and also the plaster paris molds and dies for making the same.

Several more suspects are being watched and will soon be arrested.

ENGULFED IN QUICKSAND.

Three Men Killed and One Badly Injured at Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 25.—Four workmen employed by the city were engulfed in quicksand. Three of them were killed.

The men were digging a trench for water mains. When about six feet below the surface a vein of quicksand was broken, and all four were overwhelmed in a mass of sand and rock. Sheehy was rescued, but will probably die.

Free Silver Republicans Convene.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., May 25.—In response to a call for a state convention of the Free Silver Republicans of New York, to meet at this city, there was a very small gathering. W. L. Sessions of Panama was made chairman and V. A. Hatch of James town secretary. Resolutions were adopted, affirming adherence to the Republican party and demanding the surrender of the gold standard by that party. Ben S. Doan was elected representative of the state to the Chicago free silver national conference. A state committee, consisting of J. S. Fowler of Harmony, Alexander Delmar of New York, Richard Mulholland of Dunkirk, Dr. C. J. Phillips of James town, and A. E. Williams of Randolph, was appointed and given powers of transacting the business and formulating the policies of the Free Silver Republican party.

Liquor Tax Collections.

ALBANY, May 25.—During the first 30 days of the operation of the amended liquor tax law there was collected in the state, with 17 county treasurers yet to report their receipts for the 10 days between May 10 and 20, \$12,877,442.34. This is an increase of over \$1,000,000 more than was collected during the entire first 12 months of the liquor tax law's operation. Of the total amount collected during the 90 days in May of this year, \$3,207,481.67 comes from New York county and \$9,669,960.67 from Kings county. The state excise department expects that more than \$13,000,000 will be collected during the present fiscal year.

To Defray War Expenses.

MADRID, May 27.—The budget committee having reported favorably on the projected loan to be secured by the Almazan quicksilver mines and upon the various extraordinary measures proposed to meet the war expenses, the chamber of deputies adopted them on bloc, including the state monopoly of explosives.

Live Wire Scores Another Victim.

SYRACUSE, May 25.—A boy named Dinehart, 10 years old, while playing with a number of comrades, was killed by a live wire. One of the youngsters had a coil of live wire over a trolley cable, the ends coming in contact with the track. Young Dinehart grasped the wire and fell over dead.

Convicted of Arson.

ROCHESTER, May 25.—James O. Smith was convicted of arson in setting fire to his roadhouse on the Charlotte boulevard. His father, who was also indicted on the same charge, died shortly after the trial was commenced.

Aiding India's Sufferers.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Another remittance of \$50,000 was called to India by Dr. Louis Knepp from the Christian Herald relief fund, and will be used to relieve the sufferings of the starving in the famine districts.

RAISED A DISTURBANCE

Booth-Tucker Guilty of Maintaining a Disorderly Place.

SALVATION ARMY IN TROUBLE.

Residents Near the Barracks Say That Their All Night Services Were a Nuisance—Sentence Deferred Until June 8. Commander Out on Bail.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Frederick De la Tour Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, was convicted of maintaining a disorderly house at the big barracks in West Fourteenth street. Sentence was postponed until June 8, and the commander was liberated on the same bail as he has been under.

Complaint was made by residents of the neighborhood of the barracks, who alleged that they were greatly disturbed by the singing and band playing at the Salvation Army meetings, especially those that lasted all night.

Booth-Tucker was defended by ex-Mayor A. Oakey Hall, who quoted from the Scriptures to show that Miriam was the first hallelujah lassie, and that trumpets,



COMMANDER BOOTH-TUCKER.

cymbals, harps, castanets, cornets and timbrels were used by the ancient Hebrews in the worship of God.

The judge's charge was unfavorable to the defendant. The jury was out five hours.

Judge Newburger, in his charge to the jury, said this case involved injury to life and property. A public nuisance was a crime against the law and economy of the state.

If the conduct of these services, whether they were accompanied by the use of instruments or simply singing, praying or exhortation was the means of depriving a considerable number of persons of the enjoyment of life or property, then the verdict must be "guilty." It was claimed by the defense that this was a religious service, and as such they were entitled to the protection of the law. The constitution of the state granted the right of worship to everyone, but the services must be conducted within reasonable hours. It was admitted by the defense that on one occasion, at least, it continued from 8 o'clock in the evening until 4:30 o'clock the next morning.

TARIFF BATTLE OPENED.

Senator Aldrich Delivers the First Speech in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The debate on the tariff bill began in the senate with crowded galleries, a large attendance of senators and the tariff leaders of the house.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, in charge of the tariff bill, had the measure laid before the senate and took the floor for the opening speech. Mr. Aldrich spoke for almost an hour and a quarter adopting an easy conversational style. His speech was the official utterance of the finance committee and, in a sense, of the Republican side of the chamber. Without making invidious distinctions between the two bills, Mr. Aldrich clearly stated, as the belief of the finance committee, that the house bill would not yield revenue adequate for the needs of the government.

Mr. Vest, one of the Democratic members of the finance committee, followed with a statement in opposition to the bill. He spoke of the futility of piling up taxes on an overburdened people when there was a balance of \$129,000,000 in the treasury. He criticized the schedules in detail, declaring that some of them were designed to be prohibitive. He severely attacked the proposed increase in the head duty, declaring it was for the benefit of the "corporants" of monopoly and against the people.

Episcopal Council Closed.

ROCHESTER, May 27.—The Episcopal diocesan council closed its labors at St. Luke's church. Trustees of De Vaux college were elected and important action taken in relation to its endowment fund. The election resulted in the selection of Rev. E. W. Granger of Buffalo and Rev. W. V. Parks of this city as the trustees. Bishop Walker's address was filed with touching allusions to the late Bishop Cox.

Methodist Episcopal Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The 77th annual meeting of the African Methodist Episcopal church, New York conference, was commenced at Flushing, L. I. Bishop Abram Grant presided, and the annual sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckner. The conference includes in its membership the pastors of all the African Methodist Episcopal churches in New York state.

Allowed Children to Work.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 27.—Edward Hunter, an onion grower of Mombasa Lake, was fined \$50 for allowing boys and girls under 14 years to work in his fields, in violation of the compulsory education law. This law is causing considerable disturbance in the black dirt district, where it has been customary for children to work.

Students Go West.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A party of 15 Columbia students left the Grand Central depot on a trip West. They are from the Columbia summer school of geology. They will spend considerable time at Little Falls and Niagara Falls.

Thrown Under the Cars.

ROCHESTER, May 24.—Otto Keppling, 19 years old, while racing on his bicycle with a train on the Irondequoit Bay railroad, caught his pedal in the step of a car and was thrown under the wheels, killing him instantly.

CASTAWAYS RESCUED.

Arrived in Provincetown One Day After Their Vessel.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., May 27.—The 16 members of the crew of the J. P. Johnson, who went astray on the Western bank last Friday, arrived in Provincetown. All were well, although they suffered much from hunger during Saturday.

The men report that they were unable to judge as to the location of their vessel after they had been out trawling a short time, but by blowing fog horns continually the dories all were gathered together and tied one behind the other. They remained in this position until daylight Saturday, when the dense fog bank lifted, and it was decided to attempt to row to La Have, N. S., the nearest port.

The small quantity of hardtack was soon exhausted and the men were compelled to eat raw fish. No vessel was sighted until the castaways were within 25 miles of the Nova Scotia coast. At 10 o'clock Sunday morning the Norwegian bark China, Captain Anderson, from Hamburg, hove in sight. The men were taken on board and cared for. On Monday the schooner I. B. Merritt, Jr., passed near the bark. She was signalled and as she was bound for Boston the Johnson's crew asked to be taken on board. The Merritt's captain consented and when off Race Point the men got into their dories and rowed nine miles to this port. They were only a day behind their vessel.

LUETGERT'S TRIAL.

Smoker in the Factory Describes the Contents of the Vat.

CHICAGO, May 25.—In the Luetgert murder trial Frank Schultz, a smoker in the sausage factory, testified to having assisted in preparing the solution in the vat where the rings, alleged to belong to the missing woman, were found.

As he was removing the chemicals from a barrel Luetgert, the witness said, told him to be careful or he would burn himself. Some of the chemical in his hands became moist, and it burned him.

The witness exhibited the scars of these burns. He said he had never before seen any such substance used in the factory. When water was put on it it turned brown. After the stuff had been put in the vat, witness said, Luetgert told him he need not bother any further with it, as he (Luetgert) and the watchman would take charge of it.

On Monday following Mrs. Luetgert's disappearance Schultz scrubbed out the basement at Luetgert's orders. After the closing of the factory witness said he built one small fire in the furnace.

When asked if he saw bones in the furnace, he answered no.

On cross examination witness said this was the same he had been told to sweep and scrub the basement.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

Several Employes Will Grant the Tailors' Demands.

NEW YORK, May 24.—No meetings were held at the headquarters of the striking tailors Sunday and quiet prevailed there. Strike leader Schoenfeld said that the executive board of the tailors had decided to give permission from Monday on to strikers to make settlements with the manufacturers.

In all cases the agreements signed must provide for only 50 hours of work weekly, the manufacturer must guarantee the pay of the employes who must be paid weekly, and an increase of 15 per cent over last year's scale must be guaranteed.

He said that one manufacturer, who employed 250 persons, would reopen his shop on Tuesday under that agreement, and that several others had promised to accede to the demands of the strikers and might also open their shops tomorrow.

Several shops attempted to start up, but the workmen did not appear.

Over the Falls to Death.

BRANTFORD, Ont., May 25.—James Siskles, a member of the Thirty eighth Duffryn Rifles announced in the local press that he intended going over the falls at the dam below the Larrie bridge, which is quite close to the camp grounds, in a birch bark canoe. This feat he assayed Monday in the presence of about 3,000 spectators. In going over the falls the canoe capsized and was swept out of the reach of Siskles. For a moment he was seen floating in the eddying water, and then he sank to rise no more. His body was recovered two hours later.

Ship's Narrow Escape.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 27.—The steamer Benedict narrowly escaped becoming a total wreck in Truapay bay during a dense fog. She struck Mistaken Point, staying in her port bow and filling the forepeak with water. But for timely sighting of land and the reversing of the engines she would have run ashore. Her sister ship, the Capulet, was lost there last summer under similar conditions.

Costly Strike For Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 25.—This city may have to pay over \$1,000,000 to those who suffered damages to property during the big railroad strike of 1894. Judge Adams has rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the act of July 1, 1887, making municipalities liable for three-quarters the amount of damages wrought by mobs of 12 or over. An appeal will be taken.

Injured by Falling Pillar.

GULFPORT, Miss., May 27.—While Dr. Springs of Chatham, J. McKay of Claborn and J. Munn of Jordan (delegates) were standing in front of the city hall, waiting for the opening of Knights of the Maccabees convention, a heavy stone pillar, loosened by a streamer, fell, severely injuring them. S. E. Trent, supreme record keeper, had a very narrow escape.

Girl Horse Thief Pardoned.

COLUMBUS, O., May 27.—Pretty Grille Fisher, the 16-year-old horse thief, sentenced at Wilmington, kissed the pardon which Governor Bushnell sent to her. She is said to be the first woman ever sent to a state penitentiary for stealing a horse. Her young lover is Irvin Shaw, with whom she stole a horse and buggy to elope with.

Derelict Schooner Found.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The secretary of the treasury has received a telegram from Captain Phillips of the revenue cutter Perry from Ketchikan, Alaska, stating that he had discovered the derelict schooner General Siglin, 10 miles west of Graham Island. No survivors or bodies were found.

Found Dead on the Street.

SARATOGA, May 27.—George W. Parks, a Saratoga poloeman, was found dead on an unfrequented street here. The case is being investigated. Parks formerly lived in Vergennes, Vt.



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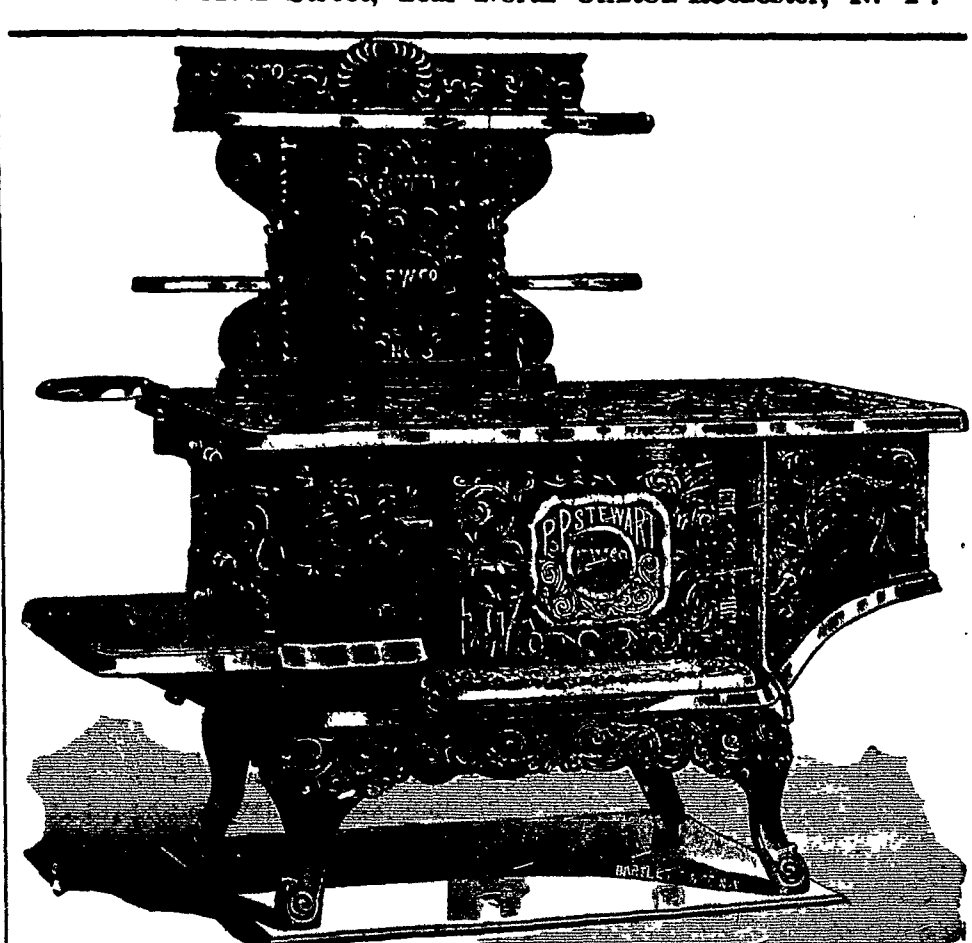
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