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VICTORY FOR GREEKS.

The Turks Repulsed in Two Battles.

London, May 5.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Ten thousand Turks attacked the Greek position at Velestino. The fire ceased at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and it is evident that the Greeks have met with a great success.

There has been great slaughter at Pharsalas, where the battle is proceeding. Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs as to the engagement at Velestino: "With God's help, our side has conquered."

The Athens correspondent of the Times says: Simultaneously with the attack at Velestino, the Turks attacked the Greek outposts at Tatar, near Pharsalas. It is said that both attacks have been repulsed by the Greeks. General Smolenski says: "The brigade is deluged with blood."

THE FIGHT AT PHARSALAS.

London, May 6.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Telegraph under date of Wednesday says: Following is the official dispatch from Major Palli, chief of staff of the Greek forces in Thessaly, describing the fight at Pharsalas:

"The Turks attacked our advance posts at 2 o'clock. Since yesterday the enemy's movement had indicated an intention to cut off our left wing, and to-day they attacked our front. Our advance posts retreated, fighting against very much superior numbers, and took up a position in front of our right wing. An artillery duel ensued along the extensive line. The enemy's infantry advanced in perfect order at three points and in large numbers, but they were speedily checked by our infantry. The respective losses are as yet unknown. The Crown Prince took a very active part in the combat and advanced within range of the Turkish fire, greatly inspiring the men. Nicholas was equally active at the right wing, and directed the fire of his battery against the Turkish batteries. His coolness greatly encouraged the troops.

"We maintain all our positions intact, and the engagement will certainly be continued to-morrow (Thursday). We calculate that about 15,000 Turks attacked our right wing. They rushed down the hill slopes in vast numbers.

The enemy was our superior in both artillery and cavalry; the calibre of their guns was larger, while their number was almost double ours. We had no cavalry, because our only squadron has been used for scouting and had gone to Trikkala.

BIGGEST BATTLE OF THE WAR.

London, May 6.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Volo, under date of Wednesday, says: "The biggest battle of the war begun near Velestino this morning. As a result of it, the Turkish force of 40,000 men has been repulsed. The Turkish plan was to seize the hills on the north dividing Pharsala from Velestino."

GREEKS DEMORALIZED.

Larissa, May 3.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Two batteries of howitzers arrived here this evening from Ellassona, and fourteen battalions of infantry, four squadrons of cavalry and four batteries of artillery have been sent to reinforce the Turkish troops fighting at Velestino. The victory of the Turks seems assured. The prisoners taken report that the population, including that of Volo, is disposed to submit, and from various sources it is learned that the Greeks are badly demoralized and discontented with the Crown Prince and his officers. We are awaiting a definite result at Velestino before making a general advance.

The soldiers who were wounded in the first engagement at Velestino are now coming into the hospitals of Larissa. The latter are well organized with the materials which the Greeks abandoned. The inhabitants of Larissa denounce the commander of the Greek troops and even accuse him of treason. They hope for an early intervention upon the part of the powers, in order to prevent the complete ruin of the country. It is stated here that the Crown Prince of Greece ordered Larissa to be burned previous to evacuating the place, but it is said there was no time to carry out his instructions.

The Turks claim that the fighting that has taken place at Velestino, and in which they are said to have been repulsed, was merely a reconnaissance, and its object that of finding out the strength of the enemy, being achieved, the officers had the utmost difficulty in inducing the men to retire. They were obliged, it is claimed, to threaten them, and even then they could not prevent the Turks, in defiance, from singing during the withdrawal, the men declaring they were challenging the Greeks and persisting in singing in order to secure, if possible, a renewal of the fighting.

There was a striking feature in Friday's cavalry charge. Col. Mahmoud Bey was fired upon by a Greek officer, who sent four bullets from his revolver in the direction of the Turkish officer. Mahmoud Bey then galloped ahead of his men and, with one fierce blow with his sword, completely severed the Greek officer's head from his body.

The heat here is tremendous, but the troops are suffering without any complaint, and the doctors are greatly impressed with the wonderful vitality of the wounded Turks. One Turkish soldier who was shot in the stomach remained in the rear rank and afterward walked ten miles. Another Turkish soldier who was wounded twice in the legs and once in the shoulder continued attending in his duties for twenty-four hours, until an officer no-

ticed his condition and ordered him to the hospital.

The men recover with remarkable rapidity. This is attributed to the abstemious lives of the Turks.

The Sultan has sent a number of laudais for the use of the wounded.

The Greek priests hold regular services here and the town is perfectly quiet.

EDHEM GIVEN A FREE HAND

Larissa, May 5.—Six divisions of Turkish troops have marched forward to Pharsalas, and it is understood here that the Porte has given Edhem Pasha a free hand.

MOVEMENTS OF TURKISH WARSHIPS.

Solonica, May 5.—It is officially announced that eight Turkish warships have left the Dardanelles and, after proceeding to the Cassandra peninsula, sailed for the island of Lemnos (Stalini).

TURKEY'S WAR EXPENSES.

London, May 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the special and extraordinary expenses of the war department from March 13, 1896, to April 13, 1897, were three and a half million pounds sterling.

GREEKS CAPTURE A SCHOONER.

Athens, May 5.—The Greek fleet has captured at the entrance at the Gulf of Salonica a schooner, in which Sir Ashmead-Bartlett, the Anglo-American member of parliament, recently visited the Turks. The vessel will be taken to the Pireaus for examination.

AMERICAN WARSHIP ON HAND

Athens, May 5.—An American man-of-war has joined the international squadron at Phalioium. The Greek government has protested to the powers against the acts of violence and rapine being committed by the Turks in Thessaly.

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