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THE ANGELLS

Will Probably Displease His Nibs, the Sultan.

BOTH ARE ARDENT CHURCH WORKERS.

How the Porte Can Annoy Our Representative.

OTHER WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASBINGTON, April 20.—[Special.]— There is a good deal of doubt in diplomatic circles here as to the acceptability of President Angell of the University of Michigan to the government of Turkey. He has been appointed and confirmed as our minister to Constantinople, but it remains to be seen if he be persona grata to the sultang A gentleman who holds a high place in the diplomatic world tells me he very much doubts if President Angell will prove acceptable to the porte. This means no reflection upon Mr. Angell's character, for that is above reproach. But he is an ardent churchman. Mrs. Angell is noted all over the country for the interest which she takes in the foreign missions of the Congregational church. The board of foreign missions of that organization is said to be the largest and best equipped missionary concern in the world. It has many agents in Asiatic Turkey. It was the first to send missionaries to that country, where it has considerable property. During the recent troubles the representatives of the board have found themselves injured by the Turks, and many complaints are now pending with claims for damages. It is said here that the influence of the church people was paramount in securing the appointment of President Angell, and so far as the American point of view is concerned there could not have been a better selec-

As minister to Turkey President Angell is expected to prove a most vigorous agent in demanding settlement from the porte for outrages to American missionaries and injury to American property. Those who know him predict that he will prove a most efficient instrument of justice. But how will the sultan receive him? It is well known, especially among those who have had experience at Constantinople, that the government of Turkey is greatly have been active in chiech work.

An attache of the state department who

has had experience in Turkey tells me it is a mistake to send a churchman to Constantinople. He is, if received, under a ban from the first. The government is prejudiced against him. Its officials contrive to throw obstacles in his way. They set up a system of petty annoyance and delay. Everything is postponed from time to time. There is plenty of politeness, but no ac-tion. Nothing is more annoying than this method of treating a diplomatic agent. He is powerless to help himself except by res-ignation. Unless his government is willing to authorize him to proceed to extreme measures, which have war as their alternative, he may be kept dancing attendance month after month and year after year without sceuring any satisfaction. The best sort of a man to send to Turkey, said this diplomat, is not a churchman, or a professor, but a vigorous, fighting Ameri-can, who will seek at the outset to establish frank and friendly relations, and then follow them up with energetic action which ould be pleased to give attention. He at least is able to stags on a fair footing. A recognized churchman and friend of for-sign missions, on the other hand, begins his work at a terrible disadvantage. He is almost sure to secure rank treatment as long as he remains there.

Senator Platt's Position. How are McKinley and Platt getting along?" This question was put to me by one of my correspondents, a gentleman who remembered that last year Mr. Platt was one of Mr. McKinley's most bitter op penents. Arguing from this, he supposed trouble or danger of trouble be there was trouble or danger of trouble be tween the president and the senator from New York, the rock on which the Rept lican party has split more than once in the past. B.t., really, McKinley and Platt are getting along very well. The president took occasion to tell Mr. Platt before inauguration that the new senator from Ne York would be placed upon the same foot ing at the White House as all other Repub lican senators. "Nothing will be done in your state unless you are first consulted," said the provident. "You will be given an opportunity to make your representa-tions concerning every appointment in New York. I do not mean by this that all your recommendations will be followed. There are others and other things to think about. Some of the things you ask for will be done, and some may not be, but in every case you will be treated as your po-cition and your dignity require." More than this the president said, of a personal and friendly nature, and Mr. Platt, who is an old war horse in politics and likes plain, blunt men, who know what they mean and mean what they say, was de-lighted with the president's plan. It has been followed out to the letter, and the president and the senator from New York are getting along very nicely. in opportunity to make your repres

nation in Pennsylvania. One of the most delicate political situa-tions confronting the president was in the state of Pennsylvania. In that state a large faction of the Republican party had worked early and openly for the nomina-tion of McKinky. Mr. Quay was at first very much opposed. Later Quay crawled under the tent, as the politicians say. The great question among Pennsylvania poli-ticians was he to what the president would be with the offices in that state. Would do with the offices in that state. Would he place them under the control of Quay, and thus anger the men who stood by him, or would be turn them over to Mages and the other fellows who are Quay's mortal unemites? Every one could see that it was a ticklish situation. Yet President Mc Kinley has handled it with so much tack with such frack understanding all around, that so far there have been no complaints, cannot or Quay and Penrose are getting their share, and the other wing of the party is not altogether ignored. Microover, the president has carried matters to such an activity that now for the first time in many cars there is talk of harmony in the party a that sinte. The factions are really

MRS. ELIZABETH TILTON DEAD. Her Bemise Kept From the Public Almost Up to the Time of Burial.

Naw York, April 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, the wife of Henry Ward Beecher's accuser, died on Tuesday last at her home in Brooklyn. The news of her death was not made public until yesterday. Since the famous Beecher trial she had lived in strict retirement. In recent years she had shared her home with her widowed daughter. Even the fact of her death was kept secret, and there are no external signs of mourning about the house where her body lies.

Incomore Tilton, her husband, is in Paris, where he has lived ever since the

For a long time Mrs. Tilton was almost totally blind, but less than a year ago she underwent a difficult operation and regained her sight. Then, about a month ago, she suffered a paralytic stroke, from which she was slowly re-covering when, in the latter part of last

week, she was again stricken. The funeral services were held last night. Few were admitted to the house. Malachi Exeter, a preacher of the Plymouth Brethren, to which sect Mrs. Tilton belonged, officiated. The interment took place today.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES. Three of the Train Crew Injured and Two of Them Will Die.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 17.-Engine of northbound freight train No. 56, on the Big Four, exploded yesterday even-

Engineer John Hutchins of Ivorydale was badly burned on the leg. Fireman Fagin of Columbus was

scalded from head to foot and will die. Brakeman Doilie of Middletown was lown 50 feet against a stump and his head fractured. His injuries are fatal. The explosion was caused by seams on the firebox giving away. The engine at the time of the explosion was standing on the side track. The injured men were placed in a hospital at

A WELLDIGGER'S HEROISM. Perils His Own Life While Trying to Save

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 16 .-Great heroism was displayed by Ed Reynolds, a welldigger, yesterday afternoon. His partner Rick Bennett, was overcome with firedamp while in a well unite, and the Democrats have Henry L.

FRANKFORT.

EQUALIZATION BOARD PASSING | reer is only at its flood tide. ON ASSESSMENTS.

and Enthusiastic Throng.

BOTH FACTIONS CAN ELECT MARTIN.

(From our Special Correspondent) Accusations bold astound us, Fairly stagger and confound us, And we almost lose our faith in mankind ; People view with grave suspicion Many men in high position. And are plunged into a sorry state of mind.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 19 .- The Hunter boom has been scuttled by a Democratic anger and is now drifting into the shallows of oblivion, where it will remain until the end of time unless the present stock of "conscience clear" scap can be bought and used unstintedly with elixer of life. It was a cruel blow "that almost killed Godfrey. So hard jury from blighting his prospects the Saturday morning, and those who saw the willy politician realized that for once he was knocked out squarely. The entire situation up here changed with the finding of these indictments, and it is now as complex as before, except the dead look may be broken now, and that Henry L. Martin. It was a masterly effort is not a successor to Jo C. S. Blackburn it will be the fault of the Republicans and the Democrats: Republicans because they have one or two men, notably Yerkes and Holt, on whom they can

PRINCE

PRUSSIA

Martin, who can be elected by a combi

The balloting to-day promises to be

very tame, and as I write this, I see a

party of Legislators gathered not far

away, discussing the prospects. The

capital is almost deserted this morning

because of the pairs that are out, but the

indictments and promise of an election

has awakened fresh interest and to-night

will find the members all here ready and

anxious to see the next big wave that

comes rushing in from the sea of prom-

ise. The vote will be formal, one being

east for each member, but on the morrow

it would not surprise me if there should

Hunter will not withdraw. I saw him

Saturday evening and there was deep

laid vengeance in his eye. He says he

will not quit the race to satisfy any set

of maligners on earth. He insists that

he is the victim of conspiracy and that

innocence will be proven before the end

of the September term of court. He is

mad over the repeated intermeddling of Hanna's man, Taylor, who is here to get

Hunter off at any price or cost. Hunter

says when he wants advice from Hanna

he will call on him for it. There is blood

on the moon, and the Republican fac-

tions are digging the grave of the Ken-

the House Saturday, asking the Hon. W J. Bryan to speak before the General

Assembly. The town is thronged with

people who have come from far and near

to hear this gifted leader discuss the live issues of the hour. The Assembly will

sit in the hall after the joint session this

sternoon to hear Nebraska's distin-

he silver Democratic heart, and the

ound money faction has a much higher

cinion of the bimetallist than ever be-

sight and had a good chance to study sie lace so he spake at the auditorium. To has matured rapidly and there are

nation of both factions.

be an election.

Columbus, O., April 16.— County
Prosecutor Dyer has secured the prison
record of burglar Jim Anderson Is
shows two terms to his credit. This
will make him an habitual criminal
when convicted of the crime for which
he is now held, and he will be sent up
for life.

tions are digging the grave of the Kentucky branch of the G. O. P. as rapidly
as the damp condition of the ground will
permit.

It was a happy thought of Representative White to introduce a resolution in
the House Saturday asking the U.

PRINCE HENRY, WHO MAY BE EMPEROR.

The rumors that Emperor William is mentally unsound have drawn attention to his probable successor. Prince Henry is 34 years old and is a naval expert. Twice he has jumped overboard to save drowning sailors.

and Keynolds, after shouting for help,

owered himself into the hole and en-

deavored to preserve the life of Bennett.

After some time help arrived and

at the imminent peril of losing his own.

Reynolds 'astened the lowered rope around Bernett's body first, although he was fainting from the deadly damp. Bennett was dead when pulled out, and

Reynolds stayed conscious only long enough to fasten the noose around his own body. He now lies at death's door.

Notorious Moonshiner Captured.

the most noted moonshiper who ever made blockade booze, has been captured

and brought to Atlanta for imprison-

ment. Bramlett has been identified

ment. Bramlett has been identified with some of the bloodiest tagedies ever enacted on 'he hills of north Georgia, and has made as much whisky as any 10 other moonshiners living. He was the leader of the famous band of Whito Caps that terrorized north Georgia, and the same gang that shot a volley into the body of Henry Worley in his cornfield two years ago. Worley was killed for being an informer on the gang.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 16 .- Walker

Green, 18 years old, son of W. H. Green, a P nhandle engineer, is dead of cigarette poisoning. He was an exceptionally bright student in high school, and had shown much talent as an artist. He smoked to excess and his companions often remarked that he never lost a puff, inhaling every bit of the smoked.

employed by the Essen Coal company on the Panhandle road are out on a strike for an advance of 6 cents a ton in the running rate. Three mines and 600 men are idle.

proved that in a patent lock having six "steps," each capable of being reduced in height 20 times, the number of changes or combinations will be 88,400.

ATLANTA, April 16.—Harris Bramlett.

set lines of firmness and determination about the mouth and eyes. The weak twitching of the under jaw is no longer noticeable and everything shows that the American champion of the white metal is eging and improving. He is becoming more and more a leader as the time bell rings out the hours. He will be in public life a long time and bis ca-

The Legislature will continue in session at least another week and I think W. J. Bryan Greeted by a Large they will stay the full length of the sixty days limit. There is much needed work to be done but the members seem content to do a few minutes actual labor each morning and then give up for their joint session frolic. This thousand dollar a day nippodrome is becoming one of the most gigantic perpetrations ever inflicted on a down trodden constituency. We need an immediate revenue law. But it looks like we wont get it.

It is urged that in the event of an election of a Senator this week the necessary legislation, in the passage of a revenue bill will be enacted and an effort will be made for a final adjournment, but I think it hardly likely.

The State Board of Equalization are hearing arguments from representatives had he worked to prevent the grand of counties and passing on the assestments each day following the arguments news came to him like a thunderclap on of the committees. They will probably conclude the hearing of committees by the last of the month.

Many complimentary remarks have been made about the speech of Senator much could not have been said in my of the Senator from Hardin and set forth last week's letter to the NEWS. If there the situation and the man in happy terms.

WEYLER FEELS SAFE

HE CONSIDERS THE PROVINCE OF SANTA CLARA PACIFIED.

He Thinks the Insurgents Can Do but Very Little Damage Hereafter - Spanish Account of a Few Recent Skirmishes. Other Cuban War News.

HAVANA, April 19 .- As a result of the reconnoitering and fighting- which has recently taken place, Captain General Weyler infers that it can be considered that the province of Santa Clara and part of the province of Puerto Principe, west of the military line, have been pacified. He says he does not care whether Maximo Gomez and Quintin Bandera remain or do not remain on the other side of the military line, as both of them, if they fail to cross, are likely to be surprised and captured at any moment, as was the case with Ruis Rivera and Lacalloo. Then again, he says, the presence of Gomez and Bandera in Santa C.ara means nothing, as they have neither men nor resources which to do any serious harm. Based on this outlook the captain general said that he was not asking for re inforcements nor for substitutes to take

During a number of skirmishes which have taken place recently in the different provinces the insurgents have lost 102 men killed, including Leoncio Lamdrid, the insurgent governor of Ma tauzas, and three officers. The troops also captured 27 prisoners, and the in-surgents retired in every case, taking with them a number of wounded. These, of course, are the official reports.

They add that 15 armed insurgents, including Captain Carlos Delgado have, surrendered to the Spanish authoritie at Matangas.

Finally the official reports say that in these engagements the government forces only lost two men killed and had

TORE UP OUR FLAG. Another Dastard y Outrage Perpetrated By Span sh toldiers.

NEW YORK, April 19.-A dispatch to The Herald from Sagua La Grande via Key West says: News has just reached here of an outrage perpetrated near the town of Encrucijada by Spanish troops, who destroyed the property owned by the wife of the British vice consul, Mr Harris, of Sagua, and tore up an American flag which the manager of the es tate, George Harris, who is an Ameri-

can citizen, had draped over his bed. The estate of Mrs. Harris, called La Palma, is about two miles from Encrucijada. During George Harris' absence the regiment Estremadura came along, burst open the locked doors and removed the daybook and other articles of value. Finding the flag in the man ager's bedroom the soldiers carred it

out, with many epithets, and tore it to bits. Having satisfied their vengeance upon the bit of banting in the absence of its owners, they departed.

The matter was reported to Mr. Har-ris on his return, and he promptly laid it before the British and American conit before the British and American con-sular representatives in Sagua, who will cause a thorough investigation. It is said that the Spanish assert that they had seen insurgents leaving the estate, but this is denied by the manager. The American consul at Sagua, his friends say, will make a full report on the flag incident. He is Mr. Barker, one of the most vigorous American representatives on the island.

DAUNTLESS DOING DUTY.

She Will Do Towing but Is Being Closely Watched by the Cutter Boutwell. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 19 .- The steamer Dauntless, which was released by order of the United States court Saturday, started down the river yesterday afternoon and was halted by the dynamite craiser Vesavius. A search was nade, but nothing being found the Dauntless was allowed to proceed. She will do towing at the bar and has gone

THEY'RE FIGHTING

Busness-like Phase

IS PRESENTED TO THE OUT-SIDE WORLD.

Turkey Leads in Open Hostility But the Greeks are

AS SOLID AS OLD GIBRALTER.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19 .- Follow-

ing the news of the incursion of the Greeks on Turkish territory the council of ministers have declared that war has broken out, and have ordered Edhem Pasha, Turkish military commander, o take the offensive.

A detailed circular sent to the Turkish representatives abroad recalls the week's invasions, and states that the newest incursion was participated in by the Greek troops, which, therefore, establishes war. The circular expresses the hope that the powers in a spirit of justice will agree that the entire responsibility for the war falls on Greece. Turkey has no idea of conquest, and as a fresh proof of pacific sentiments offers to retire the Turkish troops on the front'er, if Greece will retire hers from the frontier and from Crete.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, visited the foreign envoys yesterday and informed them that the Turkish frontier had been crossed on Friday night by fresh bands of Greeks, among whom were a number of Greek regulars. It was this news which led to the calling of a council of ministers and precipitated the decision to announce that war had broken out between Greece and Turkey.

The Greek minister here, Prince Maurocordato, was at the same time notified of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece. | has been blazing with murderous firing lations between Turkey and Greece. | since early Sunday morning and that

government sent orders to the Greek in the Gulf of Ambracia to bombard Prevesa. Consequently the bombardment of Prevesa commenced at 6 o'clock this morning, and continues as this dispatch The Suspense is Ended and a More is sent. Prevesa, which is in Epirus, and 18 miles from Arta, is strongly fort-

The Turkish minister here, Assim Bey, has asked for his passports and they have been handed him and he has left Athens for Constantinople. The German minister at Athens, Baron Von Plesson, has undertaken to protect Turkish interests in Greece during the severance of diplomatic relations be-tween the two countries. The Greek minister at Constantinople, Prince Matrocordato, has been recalled.

The streets are crowded with people eagerly discussing the outbreak of war and the probable outcome. The gen-eral feeling is one of satisfaction at the relief from the irritating tension of the past few weeks which had gradually become almost unendurable and which

is ended at last by overt acts, it is claimed here upon the part of Turkey. The Greeks hold that it was an at-tempt upon the part of the Turkish orces to occupy a strategic position near A ount Analpisis, not far from Nezeros, in the neutral zone, which led to the sucounter on Friday between the Greeks and Turks. This, it is added, was used at Constantinople as a reason for ordering Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, to assume the of fensive and led to the rupture of diplo matic relations between the countries

The so-called outrage of Prevesa Sun day morning, when the Turkish batter ies there sank the Greek steamer Mace donia, further justified Greece, in the minds of the Athenians, in waging war to the death against Turkey. The Greek govern, therefore, is warmly commend ed for recalling the Greek minister at Constantinople and not waiting, according to the Greek version, until Prince Maurocordato was handed his

passports.
It is stated in some quarters that Assim Bey, the Turkish minister to Greece, did not wait for his passports to be handed to him; but, so soon as he re-ceived the sum of 5,000 francs, tele-graphed to him from Constantinople brough the Athenian bank for traveling expenses, etc., he hastily quitted this

Little news of a reliable nature has been received here or is allowed to least out regardi g what has really transpired on the frontier. It is known, however, that the whole frontier of Thessay

the Greeks have captured a Tortified po

According to the general understand-ing here, the Turkish plan of campaign

important Greek frontier town of Tyr-

navos, with a view of forcing the moun

tain passes leading toward Larissa. One report, which is generally credited, has it that Edhem Pasha, at the head of 12,-000 men has already begun this move-

ment and rumors in this respect are fly

ing, the substance of them being that the battle which is expected to be

fought at or near Tyrnavos has already

The Greek plan of campaign, so far as

it is understood by the Athenians, is founded on the defense of Larissa in the

first instance, an attack upon that place having been anticipated and prepared

for by occupying and taking every pos

sible advantage of all strategic points.
The country there is admirably suited for defense and, while this defense is undertaken, the Greek fleet is relied on

to destroy the coast ports of Epirus and Macedonia. The Greek belief in ulti-

nate success is based on the expectation

of a universal rising of the Macedonians

and Epirotes, so soon as the Greeks suc

ceed in winning a brilliant victory, any where, over the Turks.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BROKEN OFF

Subjects of Both Countries Must Leave

Within a Fortnight.

ATHENS, April 19 .- Assim Bey has

anded to M. Skouzes, the Greek min-

ister of forgein affairs, the following

"In consequence of the aggressive attitude of Greece, diplomatic relations between the king of the Hellenes and

his imperial majesty, the Sultan of Turkey, and their respective govern-ments, are hereby broken off. "The Greek minister at Constantin-

ople and the Greek consuls have been ordered to quit Turkish territory. First the same reason the Turkish consuls in

Greece have been recalled to Constantinople. Within a fortnight from the

tinople. Within a fortnight from the date of this announcement, all Grock subjects must leave Turkish territory.

sition at Menexa, in Macedonia.

is a concentration of the Turks nee



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(or Koskuy). The last two are engaged in defensive operations. The Greeks, who have invaded the district of Mount Godoman, have been

Turks Have Entered Greek Territory. CONSTANTINOPEE, April 19 .- The porte has received a dispatch from Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief at Elassona, dated Saturday, saying that in consequence of an invasion of Turkish territory by the Greeks, his troops have seized the heights of Perner and Velschko. The fourth division, from Elassona, under Haida Pasha, and a full brigade, under Nam Pasha, have entered Greek territory.

CONFIRMED IN WASHINGTON. Relative Strength of the Two Armies

About to Meet Each Other. WASHINGTON, April 19.-The Turkish minister here has received a cablegram from the Turkish minister of foreign affairs at Constantinople confirming the dispatches that Turkey has broken off all diplomatic relations with Greece and has instructed the Turkish commanderin-chief to protect Turkish interests on the frontier. When seen at the legation the minister, in reply to a question,

made the following statement: "The Greek troops having contrary to the rights of nations crossed the boundaries at several points and opened hos-tilities without any provocation, and the relations between the two countries being thus broken, the commander-in-chief on the frontier has been ordered to take all necessary steps for the de-fense of the rights of the Ottoman government and her territory. The Turk-ish minister at Athens and all Ottoman agents in Greece have been recalled. The representative of Greece at Con-stantinople and all the Greek consuls in

The army of Greece is small when compared with that of Turkey, but is in better fighting shape. The total peace strength of the Greek army is estimated at 22,000 men, as follows: Infantry, 14,700; cavalry, 2,646; artillery, 3,420; engineers, etc., 1,234. In the first re-serve there are 59,500 men, and the entire reserve numbers 104,500 men of all arms. This makes a total strength of But, in addition to this, there is what is known as the territorial army, or second reserve, which has 146,000 men. With all of these troops mobilized Greece could put a total force of 272,000 men in the field.

The Greek army is much weaker than that of Turkey in artillery, but is as strong or stronger in cavalry, and all har troops will fight with desperation, aided by the peasantry, now being rap-idly formed into battalions.

The Turkish government declares that the effective combatant strength of its army, including the reserve, is 700,620 men, comprising 583,200 infantry, 55,800 eavalry, 54,720 artillery and 7,400 engi-

This seems a large army, but the number of men which could be sent to fight the Greeks in Crete and on the Mac nion and Albanian frontiers would be scarcely half of that; for from the aggregate must be deducted 38 battalions of heavy artillery required to man the coast fortifications and the big garrisons which the sultan is oblig of to keep in Constantinople, Jerusalem and all large cities of his domains, both in European and Asiatic Turkey. In fact, so far the saltan has ordered only 78,000 soldiers to the Grecian frontier.

- His Failing.

An English rector in an agricultural parish found his own sermons acceptable enough to his congregation, but not so those of his assistant.

"Why don't you come to hear Mr. Jones?" he said to the leading farmer. 'He's an excellent fellow and preaches far better than I do."

"That may be, sir," was the grave rejoinder, "but we've been inquiring and inquiring about your curate, and we can't find as he's got any property. and we don't like to be told of our sins by a person as hasn't got no property." Strand Magazine.

THE MARKETS. Review of Grain and Livestock Markets For April 10.

Cincionati Tobacco Market.

Pittsburg.

Cattle — Prime. \$5 10:25 25; feeders \$8 70:24 40; buils, stags and cown, \$3 0:25 75. Hops — Frime light, \$4 30:24 35, beavy, \$4 25:34 30; common to fair, \$2 0:35 5). She p—Extra. \$4 5:35 40; conditions. \$5 25:25 40; val calves. \$4 0:35 45.

Hogs Selected butchers, 48 78:24 mined 50 55 14 15. Databe Native stee 18 70:25 40; most sales, 54 75:25 50; o. and buils, 51 75:31 30. Sheep 48 9 55; lately 54 15:5; lately 55.

BATTLESHIP WITH ITS SUBMARINE BOAT. G. C. Coffin, the marine artist, has invented a battleship which will carry a submarine boat and release it when near an enemy's fleet. The cut, from the New York Journal, shows the submarine boat backing out ready for action.

His passports will be handed to him and he will leave Constantinople. At the same time the archives of the Greek legation will be removed. In addition all the Greek merchants in Turkey were informed that they were given a fortnight's notice to leave the Ottoman em-

GREECE ACCEPTS IT.

Declaration of War Announced in the Legislative Assembly.

ATHENS, April 19.-A late special sitting of the legislative assembly was held yesterday. The public galleries were crowded. Amid intense exitement M. Lelyannis, the premier, annonneed that the Turkish government had notified Greece of the rupture of diplomatic relations on the ground of the aggressive attitude of the Greek government. In a cool, but dehberate apecch, he reviewed the recent events to show on the centrary that Turkey had been the aggressor; that her troops had attacked the Greens and attempted to occupy neutral positions, and that the batteries at Prevesa had sunk the

Greek saip accedonia. "Turkey," said M. Delyannis, "declares war against us. We accept it." This statement was received with prolonged che is from the galeries and the floor of the chamber, The premier then read dispatches re-

citing the events which had happened on the frontier and with reference to the reported capture of Menexa, he said that the batter os at that important position had been brought into action, but he knew nothing as to its alleged capture. He added that the Turks, after repeated attempts to force a passage at Reveni, which commands the road to

The leader of the opposition, amid re-newed cheers from all parts of the cham-ber and from the galleries, eloquently endorsed the patriotic declaration of M. Delyannis.

GREEK STEAMER SUNK. Greek Fleet Bombarding the City of Prevesa.

batteries at Prevesa, on the north shore of the entrance of the gulf of Arta where, according to the treaty of Berin, the Turks had no right to erect fort ations, ared on and sank a Greek amer, the Maced nia, Sanday morning, while she was attempting to leave the Gulf of Ambrasia. The crew of the conner were saved by breas from shore, at the captula of the Macedonia was

ATHENS, April 19-(Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press).—The Turkish

Ottoman subjects now on Greek terri-tory have been invited to leave it with-in the same period." FIGHTING ALL ALONG THE LINE Latest Reports From the Turkish Army ELASSONA, April 19.—War between ireece and Turkey has broken out. kirmishes are taking place all along