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**TELEGRAPHIC.**

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

**NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.**

**Mr. Borden's Able Speech.**

**MINISTERS FAIL TO ANSWER OPPOSITION ARGUMENT.**

**The Vote on Tupper's Amendment.**

OTTAWA, May 27.—When the House of Commons went into committee yesterday Mr. Borden, of Halifax, in a strong and well reasoned speech, replied to the startling constitutional declarations made by Mr. Davies on the previous day. He showed that the Minister of Marine had got two things mixed. He pointed out that the bearing of the German treaty on Canada had been half a dozen times acknowledged by Mr. Davies himself and his leaders, and closed by asking where was the noble contribution which Mr. Fielding claimed to have made to the Empire. As much was given to a score of countries.

No Minister rose to reply. Mr. Foster waited till the amendment was read from the chair. Then he asked whether the Ministers had nothing to say in reply to such an argument as Mr. Borden had presented. Was there no member of the government with an explanation to give? Had all been struck dumb that no information could be dragged from them as to the meaning of the clause which they asked the House to vote on? Could they tell the House yet to what countries it applied or on what basis they proposed to determine whether a country had a sufficiently low tariff to get entitled to these special privileges.

Mr. Foster failed to get any answer to his questions. Whether it was proposed to apply the comparison to the whole tariff of both countries or to that part which applied to goods interchanged. He assailed the Ministers strongly for taking powers which would enable them to make a commercial union treaty with the United States without any further permission than this bill afforded. Men in the Government seats would dearly love to go back to the commercial union platform in spite of their present loyal pretences.

After dinner the discussion continued and the amendment was lost by a vote of 42 to 74.

After the votes were taken there was a lively scene in which Mr. Foster and Lester figured. The latter had to withdraw an offensive remark.

**TURKEY MASSING TROOPS.**

**Significant Action of the Porte.**

LONDON, May 27.—Despatches from Vienna say that the Turkish government has mobilized 50,000 additional troops who are now in readiness to advance into Thessaly and that the government is making active preparations for a Turkish administration of the province.

LONDON, May 26.—The Athens correspondent of the Standard reports an interview with M. Ralli in course of which the Premier said that he was very grateful to England for her firmness as this might result in saving the corn crops in Thessaly valued at one million pounds.

**HON. DR. BORDEN'S CASE.**

**Fraser Likely to Succeed.**

TORONTO, May 27.—The Star says that Dr. Borden's health will compel him to resign his portfolio as Minister of Militia. Rumor names Mr. D. C. Fraser, of Guysboro or Colonel Donville as his successor, the former being the favorite.

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**THE GREECO-TURKISH WAR**

The Truth Will be Known When Correspondents Return.

The London correspondent of the New York Sun says: "The war correspondents are beginning to return. One of them has just arrived. He was on the Turkish side. Although he enjoyed the eccentricity of going to the war in a landau, the vehicle was seized by the government for an ambulance. He describes the trip as being the most interesting, hazardous and uncomfortable in his varied experience. He says the truth concerning the Turkish part of the war will not be known until the correspondents leave the country. He adds: "The war was a small affair. If not an opera bouffe war, the Greeks have at least made it largely theatrical. The battle resulted in few prisoners, fewer wounded and still fewer killed. If the Turks had permitted the correspondents to send the figures the trivial character of the war would long ago have been apparent."

The whole war has been used by Turkey as a medium to assert a new position among the European nations. Long after it was apparent that the Greeks had no sand, Turkey continued to pour men into Macedonia and Thessaly.

Turkey has seen little Greece successfully defy the concert and wage war without permission, and she means to profit by the example. She feels her power and strength, and imagines that her former docility was a grand mistake. She means to hold every inch of Greek territory gained in the war and intends to throw down the glove and challenge the powers to take it up.

This is the most serious situation Europe has seen in nearly thirty years. It may pass off harmlessly if the timid sultan dismisses his present advisers, but it seems to me that the temper of most of the men of the ruling class was altogether in sympathy with this newly developed spirit of independence and pugnacity on the part of their country.

On every side I heard Turkish officers boast that Turkey meant to keep the land bought with Turkish blood and those Europeans who hold relations with the Turkish government told me that Turkey has been crazed by the new power she feels thrilling her veins and means to assert a new relation toward the rest of Europe.

The Turkish army is the most admirable peasantry I ever saw. The soldiers are the most docile, tractable and easily governed men imaginable. They are brave to the last degree, love to fight, are indifferent to death and carry fearful wounds without a groan. It is a half-clad, half fed army of calm but fanatical heroes.

But the Turkish side has its grave faults and these will be told when the correspondents escape the censor's hands. Then we shall hear how the Turks disgraced the Greek dead on the field of battle; how the Turkish government has emptied every captured Greek town of its valuables and how inhuman even the patient Turkish private becomes when there is a chance to loot for himself.

I know that looting is persistently denied, yet I saw it with my own eyes. When I was at Larissa my servants and friends were continually buying loot of the soldiers, and I saw enough to believe that practically every soldier hid loot under his coat. An attempt was made to rob my own house, given me by Seyfullat Pa-ha. Two houses, one occupied by a foreign military attache and the other by a correspondent were robbed while I was there. I saw with my own eyes miles of pack loads of the contents of houses of the captured towns and villages seized by the Turkish government. What the government left the soldiers took. I saw the Greek dead stripped of their trousers and turned face up according to Turkish custom, to put them to shame. The present denials, therefore, merely delay exposure.

He added, however, that when the rude character of Turkish soldiers and Turkish civilization are taken into account, it must be confessed that good conduct of troops was truly remarkable and Turkey showed herself extra desirous to get credit for good behaviour."

**LATEST NEWS BY WIRE AND MAIL.**

MONTREAL, May 25.—Forty wheelmen, members of the Montreal Bicycle Club, had their wheels seized by the Canadian customs last night when returning from Plattsburg. They had neglected to take out proper certificates in Montreal.

EAGLE LAKE, Id., May 25.—At the opening of the afternoon session of the Presbyterian general assembly John Wanamaker eulogized Queen Victoria, calling attention to the fact that "Her Majesty the Queen attends the Presbyterian church while residing in Scotland and in some measure belongs to our body, from whom all her Scottish chaplains are appointed," and that "the assembly send greetings to the most illustrious sovereign and the subjects of her gentle, generous and righteous rule over the destinies of the empire upon which the sun never sets."

LONDON, May 25.—The Emperor and Empress of Russia's jubilee present to the Queen will be a magnificent set of emeralds valued at twenty thousand pounds. The Queen's favorite jewels are emeralds and pearls. During the first twenty years of her majesty's reign she wore Queen Charlotte's famous pearls, the finest in Europe, which were then officially valued at one hundred and fifty thousand pounds. These, however, had to be surrendered in 1857 to King George of Hanover, as it was then proved that they ought to have passed to his father, King Ernest, when Queen Charlotte died, and they now belong to the Duchess of Cumberland.

**P. E. Island Fish Report.**

Georgetown—Catches of herring good, but of lobsters poor. Malpeque and Mininigash—Lobsters reported scarce.

**New Grass Linens, Crimped Prints and Blouses**  
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