

**Age of Rogues
Rebels, Revolutionaries
and Racketeers at the
Frontiers of Empires**

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The revolutionaries were entrenched at and around the village of Geliguzan. In addition to a well-prepared defence, the Ottoman troops were faced with hostile weather in early April

On the first day of the clashes, they reported twenty-one dead, three missing and twenty-five wounded. They stated that they would resume their offensive upon the arrival of 800 troops in reinforcements.⁹⁷

The revolutionaries held the village for a week against the army, which then utilised its mountain guns to force them to retreat or submit. After several more days of fighting around Geliguzan, the surviving revolutionaries succeeded in wedging through Ottoman lines to the Muş plain and beyond.