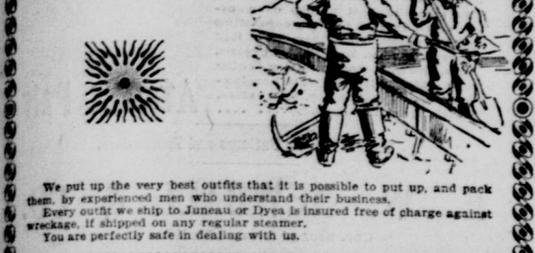


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WARSHIPS OPEN UP.

Foreigners Drive the Cretans From Suda Bay.

BATTLE LASTING FOR HOURS.

Russia Fires the First Shot and Eng-lead the Second—Insurgents Hold the Heights Until the Big Guns Are Trained on Them—Sharpshooters Pick Off the Exultant Turks—Col. Vassos Declares That the Admirals Make False Reports to Their Governments—The Powers Agree to Threaten a Blockade of Greece.

CANEA, March 31.—5 p. m.—The insurgents, by a bold strike, occupied the hill on the south side of Suda bay last evening. They were promptly shelled by the British, Austrian and Russian warships. As dawn broke the fighting was resumed and the Cretans were driven from their positions. As soon as the firing ceased, they made another attempt to recover the ground and the warships promptly resumed the firing, which was very heavy, for several hours. During the cannonade three Turks were killed and five wounded.

The Russian consul at Retimo reports that when he communicated to the Cretans at Siphonios the proclamation of the



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admirals, inviting them to lay down their arms, the Cretans replied that the only boon they would accept from the powers was political union with Greece.

RUSSIA FIRES THE FIRST GUN.

Then England, Then Austria—Cretans Hold Out Bravely.

LONDON, March 31.—The Canea correspondent of the Standard will say tomorrow, in describing the bombardment by the foreign warships of the position taken by the insurgents on the hill to the south of Suda bay last evening:

"When the Cretans began the attack, Col. Bor proposed to the admirals that they should land a mixed force of 50 men to depose the insurgents behind a strong wall along the ravine. The Austrian and French admirals were opposed to taking the offensive, and they decided to confine their action to bombarding. By 8 o'clock in the morning the engagement was in full blast. The Turkish guns in Fort Izzelin fired only very sparingly, as most of them were directed seaward, but a Turkish frigate shelled the insurgents freely, though with little effect.

"An hour later the foreign men-of-war stationed the intention to bombard the Grotzistichy first, then H. M. S. Archer, and finally the Austrian gunboat Tiger. Each vessel fired its main gun chiefly at the Greek flag, which was hoisted above the walls. The Archer ceased firing at 9.30, but the Grotzistichy ranging close in shore, by degrees poured down the walls, yard by yard, every shot telling.

"In spite of the heavy cannonade the Cretans held their ground stoutly, even throwing out the shells and the Turkish outposts, though they were compelled to abandon their own principal position behind the street.

"At 9.45 a. m. H. M. S. Camperdown, the outermost of the ironclads, began firing 6-inch shells. The Cretans thereupon retired slightly, but continued a heavy fire until 10 o'clock, when the Camperdown at a range of 6,000 yards fired a shell which was instantaneous. Three out of four shells burst directly in the center of the insurgent position and the Cretans fled helter-skelter.

"The aim of the gunners was perfect, while the shells and advanced across the enormous shells hurtling through the air was alone enough to frighten any enemy. Things were now getting hot, and the insurgent flag was speedily lowered. The Cretans in full retreat were hastened by the British and Austrian ships, which poured in with extreme accuracy of aim, a succession of shells.

"At 10.15 the last shell fell. Seeing that the object of the bombardment was accomplished, the Russian and Austrian warships steamed away for blockade service. The Archer returned to Suda. The Turkish soldiers called quietly from the forts, occupied the positions held by the insurgents, hoisted the Ottoman flag with manifest delight and advanced across the open with coolness, though exposed to the continuous firing of the insurgent sharpshooters, who succeeded in hitting up to the last moment.

"At 11.30 the Cretans were still pouring a rattling rifle fire upon the retreating masses of the insurgents, who replied with snipers' fire. The only defense of the position existed the admiration of all.

"Until the Camperdown began to fire heavy shells, the insurgents rather gained than lost ground, in spite of the tremendous fire of the Russian and Austrian vessels. Altogether about 100 shells were fired."

CONSTANTINE IS READY. Asks the Patriots to Prepare for Duty's Call.

LONDON, March 31.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Voio, Greece, telegraphs:

"A thousand reservists reached Voio today. This is extremely important, and there is every likelihood that the nation is beginning to move. A public meeting held here this afternoon sent a deputation to the Cretans, and told him that the whole population hopes for an immediate advance. The people of the island are full of loyalty and devotion, and he was touched by the boundless enthusiasm, and added: 'I am confident that if the crucial necessity of war should arise we shall all be ready to do our duty for our country. Let us still hope, however, that peace will grow out of our just and patriotic ambitions. In the meantime, let us feel perfect confidence in the decisions of the king and the local authorities, who, without doubt, will take every step necessary for the safety and honor of our country.'

VASSOS'S MESSAGE TO THE KING. Admirals Sending Their Governments False Reports.

ATHENS, March 31.—Col. Vassos, commander of the Greek forces in Crete, has telegraphed the following message to King George:

"I am sorry that the admirals have permitted bands of armed Mussulmans at Candamo to pillage and burn houses outside the town, while every act of defense on the part of the Christians

provokes bombardment by the foreign warships. The admirals send their governments false dispatches declaring that I am guilty of crimes; that I have massacred the prisoners taken at Suda bay; that, in spite of my solemn declaration to the contrary, I intend to attack Canea. I shall address to the admirals an energetic protest."

FOR FREEDOM AND FOR PEACE.

Great Britain Should Exert Her Power in Crete.

LONDON, March 31.—At a banquet given in his honor this evening at the National Liberal Club, Lord Kimberley, leader of the Liberal party in the house of lords, severely arraigned the powers for their systematic proclamation in Crete of the Greek-Cretan affair.

He complained that every action was taken too late to accomplish the end desired.

"The sultan," he said, "should be required to move his troops from the island of Crete in order to remove them. The powers ought to remove them. The sultan is in this respect in that the whole might of Great Britain should be used promptly and effectively for freedom and for peace."

PROTEST TO THE ADMIRALS. Grecian Commander Charges Them With Breaking Pledges.

CANEA, March 31.—4 p. m.—Col. Vassos, in pursuance of the promise he made in his telegraph message to King George, of Greece, has sent a strongly worded protest to the admirals, who had represented the powers with violating the pledge that Mussulmans released at Candamo and disbanded should not be allowed to attack the Christians again. He condemns the shelling of Cretans by the foreign fleets, and appeals to the people of Europe to end the present policy, which, he says, is fraught with horrors and threatens the entire population of the island with extermination.

VASSOS MAKES THEM JUMP. Greek Chieflain Altogether Too Lively for the Powers.

BERLIN, March 31.—It is semi-officially announced here this evening that the powers have arrived at the conviction that the situation in Crete and on the Thessalian front must not be allowed to continue, and that steps must forthwith be taken to stop the aggressive attitude of Greece.

Their decision was hastened by the action of Col. Vassos inviting the insurgents to assume hostilities against the powers.

The blockade of Greece has therefore been decided upon with the consent of all the powers, and will be enforced at an early date.

GERMANY OUT OF TUNE. Other Powers Demand Withdrawal of Turkish Troops.

BERLIN, March 31.—A dispatch to the Berliner Tagblatt from Constantinople says that five of the powers, not including Germany, delivered a note to the sultan requesting the immediate withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the Thessalian frontier.

SPAIN WILL SEND A SHIP. To Participate in the Grant Memorial Ceremonies.

MADRID, March 31.—In response to the invitation of President McKinley, the government will send the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa to represent the queen regent, king and people of Spain at the ceremony of dedicating the Grant mausoleum April 27.

Greek Fleet Ordered to Iukos. ATHENS, March 31.—A royal decree issued this evening orders the Thessalian division, under Capt. Kried, to assemble at Iukos. It consists of the Acteon, the Eurotas, the Hasides Georgios, the Naurion and the Ambrosia, with five torpedo boats. The torpedo flotilla, under the command of Prince George, is now cruising at the entrance of the Gulf of Volto.

Bulgaria Fears Smallpox. LONDON, March 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Sofia, Bulgaria, published today says:

"I have visited the hospitals here and found only 2 per cent. of the garrioso sick, all trivial cases. The military authorities have ordered all companies in firing across the frontier in consequence of the prevalence of smallpox."

Turks Fire on a Flag of Truce. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31.—The ambassadors have called the attention of the Turkish government to the action of the Turkish soldiers at Canea in firing upon a party of Christians bearing a flag of truce.

ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. Grecian Enthusiasm May Break Bounds Next Wednesday.

LONDON, March 31.—A dispatch from the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Hlasena, headquarters of the Turkish army in Macedonia, says: "War is inevitable if negotiations of the powers fail. Thirty thousand insurgents, armed to the teeth, are waiting at a certain point on the frontier. A week from today is the anniversary of Greek independence. It is difficult to believe it can pass without enthusiasm breaking bounds, though Prince Constantine's orders are to exercise the utmost strictness to prevent unauthorized action."

HUNTER IS UNABLE TO WIN. Prediction That His Support Will Go to Pieces.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 31.—Five ballots for senator were taken today without result. Hunter being still a short of election. The assembly then adjourned.

LIVELY. March 31.—A special to the Evening Post from Frankfort says: The conditions in the struggle for United States senator are practically unchanged.

"The contest is between Hunter, who is slowly disintegrating, Senator Hissom, of Newport, has announced that he will not again vote for Hunter. There is a movement on foot to have a new caucus called."

A fight took place in the senate chamber today between A. D. James, Republican, of Muhlenburg county, and Doorkeeper Bob Tyler, ever a statement in the papers this morning. Tyler struck James twice. Dr. James made a movement to draw a gun. Friends interfered.

CROWLEY HAS NOT RESIGNED. Matter Not Mentioned at the Commissioners' Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The board of police commissioners held its weekly meeting at 10 o'clock this evening. Chief Crowley did not present his resignation, nor was the matter discussed during the session.

DEATHS. J. C. Paulson. HELENA, Mont., March 31.—J. C. Paulson, for the past four years state architect in charge of the construction of several state buildings, and one of the foremost architects in the Northwest, died suddenly at his home here this morning of apoplexy.

STEPHEN P. WILSON. WILSBORO, Pa., March 31.—Ex-Judge Stephen P. Wilson died here today, aged 78. In 1884 and 1885 he was an associate justice of the New Mexico supreme court.

While every person cannot have an abundant head of hair, it is possible, with care and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, to grow a respectable hairdo covering.

NEW TARIFF IN FORCE.

Republicans Stand Solid for the Dingley Bill.

FIVE DEMOCRATS SUPPORT IT.

An Alabama Populist Also Records His Vote for Protection—Amendment Making the Law Effective From Today Passed by a Large Majority—Grosvenor and Dingley Defend the Attacks on the Bill—Bailey and McMillin Speak for the Opposition—Speaker Reads Casts His Vote Amid Much Applause.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—With tomorrow the duties imposed by the Dingley tariff bill will be in force, and the process of law will be a thing of the past, if the last amendment attached to the bill before its passage in the house today shall be in the bill when it is finally enacted, and pronounced therein, including the enforcement of any such law, as justice and equity may require. In every such case or suit the process of the court in the district where the action or suit is brought, and where one defendant resides and is served, shall run to and may be served on any defendant in any other district.

It is made hereby the duty of the secretary of the treasury to subscribe and enforce suitable regulations to carry out the provisions of this section, including the retention in the bonded warehouses of the United States, or any other place where such goods are deposited, of samples of such goods until required for evidence in any such trial.

The Democrats were alert. Bailey immediately made the point that the amendment had not yet been ordered read by the full committee.

In order to avoid any technical trouble, Dingley withdrew the amendment and called a meeting of the ways and means committee, whose members fled out of the hall. The committee was absent but a few moments, and upon entering the chamber, Grosvenor again offered the amendment making the bill effective April 1.

Secretary of Missouri offered an amendment for a proviso to suspend the duties on articles controlled by trusts.

A point of order made against it, after a short discussion, was sustained by the chair.

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NELSON DINGLEY, JR., OF MAINE.

also said, that it shall be held to be legal by the courts.

The Republican victory today was complete. They presented an unbroken front to the opposition. On the other hand, five Democrats, one more than anticipated, braved the party whip and gave the bill the approval of their votes. These five Democrats are interested, particularly in the sugar schedule. Three came from Louisiana and two from Texas. One Populist, Howard, of Alabama, voted for the bill. Twenty-one other members of what is denominated "the opposition" consisting of Populists, fusionists and silverites, declined to record themselves either for or against the measure.

The vote on the final passage of the bill stood: Yeas, 265; nays, 127; present and not voting, 21; a majority of 83.

The galleries were crowded today to suffocation. After the amendment fixing tomorrow as the date on which this bill should go into effect had been adopted in spite of the protests of the Democrats, who contended that it was retroactive, and therefore unconstitutional, the last three hours were taken up with short speeches, most of which were made for the benefit of the galleries and the constituents of the speakers.

The Democrats had yielded the question of a long debate over the Grosvenor amendment in the hope that enough progress might be made with the bill to permit the house to reach the sugar schedule, but only two more pages were read, leaving 140 unconsidered in committee of the whole. The motion to recommmit with instructions to amend the bill so as to suspend duties on articles controlled by the trusts, upon which they based the principle of breaking through the Republican ranks, failed of its purpose. Every Republican voted against it. There was a great demonstration on the floor and in the galleries when the bill was finally declared passed.

Dingley and Bailey, the opposing leaders, were in their places when Speaker Reed called the house to order at 1 o'clock. Richard of Tennessee called attention to the fact that there was manifestly no quorum present, but declined on account of the brief time remaining for the consideration of the bill to make the point.

Paragraph 6C, making phenacetin, etc., dutiable at 8 cents an ounce, was stricken out on motion of Dalzell of Pennsylvania. This sends the articles in the paragraph to the basket clause, making them dutiable at 25 per cent.

Grosvenor offered a committee amendment, which was adopted, making the rate on dates and currants 2 cents per pound.

The Vries of California said that as a representative of a fruit-growing district, he favored the amendment.

Grosvenor then presented the amendment about which there has been so much discussion during the last few days, fixing April 1 as the date on which the bill shall go into effect. The amendment in full is as follows:

"That all articles mentioned in the several schedules of this act which shall be imported into the United States between the first day of April, 1897, and the date of the passage of this act, and which were not purchased and directed by the owners to be shipped for transportation into the United States by any carrier thereof prior to April 1, 1897, shall bear the same duties to be charged upon similar articles in this act, and such duties are hereby made a lien on such articles wherever and in whatever hands found, except in the hands of persons holding them for final consumption and having no purpose to sell or part with the same or any part or product of the same, and except also in the hands of persons shown to have purchased such articles without notice of the provisions of the act."

"And any person, not a final consumer or holder without notice having obtained an interest in or possession of any such article or articles so subject to duty except as a common carrier or warehouse man, shall be liable for the payment of such duties thereon, and the same may be recovered, with interest, without penalty, in action or suit by the United States against such person or persons in any district or circuit court thereof, and all persons liable under this act for such duty or any part thereof in respect of any shipment, cargo or lot of any article or articles may be liable on the same duties for transportation of such article or articles, and such duties of interest or defense; and such judgment or judgments or decrees may be rendered therein, including the enforcement of any such law, as justice and equity may require. In every such case or suit the process of the court in the district where the action or suit is brought, and where one defendant resides and is served, shall run to and may be served on any defendant in any other district."

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The debate having been ended, Grosvenor proposed an amendment to the amendment, which was that the lien imposed on goods by this act imported between April 1 and the enactment of the act should be only to the amount of the excess of the duties of this act over the duties of the act amended by the amendment was adopted.

The vote was then taken by yeas and nays, the yeas being 265 and the nays 127. The clerk resumed the reading of the bill.

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DEATH IN THE CLOUD.

Chandler Blown to Fragments by the Black Funnel.

HARDLY A MOMENT'S WARNING.

Destruction Swooped Down Out of a Clear Sky—More Than Twenty Slain Outright or Burned in the Ruins—Only Four Buildings Left Standing—A Tiny Babe Carried Uninjured by Blocks, While Its Mother Is Crushed in Bed—After a Night of Horror Aid for the Helpless Comes From Guthrie.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 31.—Chandler, the interior boom town, fifty miles southeast from Guthrie is a mass of ruins. Last evening's cyclone, dealing death and destruction to everything in its path, swept down upon the town and almost completely swept it off the face of the earth. Of her 1,500 inhabitants, twenty-six were killed outright or burned to death, and fully 150 were injured. Of these latter it is thought fourteen will die, and twenty-four others are in a dangerous condition. The remainder of the population is homeless. The Presbyterian church, Mitchell's hotel and two other buildings are all that remain standing. These have been killed into hospitals. The property loss will aggregate \$300,000.

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