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TURKISH CRISIS FAR FROM SETTLED

PORTE SADLY IN NEED OF MONEY

Secret Plan of Powers to Provide European Control of the Sultan's Finances in Certain Eventualities.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—It is learned from absolutely reliable sources that the French ministers are of the opinion that the Turkish crisis is far from being permanently settled.

Secret Plans of Powers. It is said that France has a secret arrangement with Russia, whereby in certain eventualities, a European control of Turkish finances will be established.

No announcement is made of the Powers concerned in the plan for the joint management of the Sultan's revenues, but it is expected that developments within a few weeks will compel the publication of the plans in the matter.

Porte Poverty Stricken. The Porte was never in more desperate straits for money than at present. It is said that the Sultan has for a long time been trying to raise funds to tide the Government over its difficulties, but has met with practically no success.

The financial situation is becoming critical, and developments may come suddenly and almost unexpectedly.

Abdul Hamid Objects. It is announced that the Sultan has entered vigorous objections to the return of the French Embassy naval tender Monette to Constantinople. This tender joined Admiral Callard's fleet at Mytilene at the time the demonstration was made against the Porte by the French during the rupture in diplomatic relations.

A ROOM FOR DEMOCRATS.

Quarters Assigned to Minority in the Capitol.

For the first time in the memory of the oldest employe of the Capitol, the minority in the House of Representatives will have a room where its members can gather and discuss and agree on a course of policy to be pursued on every matter of legislation that comes up for consideration in the House.

The fact that the minority was able to obtain this concession from the majority is due to the efforts of Representative James D. Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader.

In the closing days of the last session of Congress Representative Richardson had a conference with Speaker Henderson and Representative Cannon, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. He pointed out to the Speaker the fact that the minority had no room where it could meet for conference.

During the consideration of the tariff bill, Mr. Richardson said, the minority members of the Ways and Means Committee had no use of that room until the majority had completed the bill, and then the minority was invited in and informed of what had been done. The justice of the suggestion struck Speaker Henderson with great force, and an order was issued setting apart one of the large new committee rooms in the old Congressional Library part of the building for the use of the minority.

The next movement was to secure authority for the appointment of a clerk to keep the minutes of the minority conferences, and in this the member from Tennessee was also successful. Capt. J. L. Pearce, who was assistant secretary to the Democratic Congressional Committee, was appointed to the position.

When the Democrats secure control of the House of Representatives the minority room will then be turned over to the Republicans. In the Senate the Democrats and Republicans are provided with conference rooms.

THREE OLD MONITORS TO GO.

Historic War Vessels to Be Sold as Junk by Navy Department.

Three old-time warships are to be stricken from the list of the navy and sold as junk to the highest bidder. They are the monitors Catskill, Manhattan, and Mahopac, all of which served in the civil war and the war with Spain on the inner line of defense.

The three are models of the original Monitor, and one of them, the Catskill, was constructed by John Ericsson, the designer and builder of the famous little "cheese box" that destroyed the Confederate ram Merrimac and revolutionized naval architecture. It was on the Catskill that the body of John Wilkes Booth lay at the Washington Navy Yard before it was consigned to its unknown burial place.

The Catskill, the Manhattan, and the Mahopac are at the League Island Navy Yard.

All the cost of maintaining these useless hulks is the reason for Navy Department's intention to sell them. Bids for the Catskill will be opened at the Navy Department on December 4, but no date has been set for the sale of the two others, which have not yet been appraised.

The appraised value of the Catskill is \$3,150. She is 200 feet long, has a beam 46 feet, a draft of 11 feet 5 inches, a displacement of 1,875 tons, five inches of side armor and eleven inches of turret armor.

Her engines are in poor condition. All the civil war monitors previously sold have gone to junk dealers. Officials of the Navy Department wonder why some of them have not been purchased by water-side clubs or historical societies. They would make unique club houses.

PRESIDENT INVITED TO HUNT.

Minnesota Thinks Mr. Roosevelt Will Come Next Year.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 26.—Frank Vance, one of the best known hunters of northern Minnesota, came down from the Bow String River yesterday and says that President Roosevelt has practically promised to come out next year for a moose hunt in that region.

Vance, who is known as the king of the Bow String country, says he had read that the President was agreed hunter, and, realizing the attraction of the Bow String for men who love the pursuit of big game, he wrote him an extended letter, inviting him to come out next year, and promising him great sport shooting moose and caribou.

Vance says in answer from the President leads him to believe he will come, unless something important intervenes to prevent.

The hunter says that he saw a herd of twenty-eight moose peep in place last summer. The country is a wonderland for fishing and hunting.

The Doctor Writes of Counterfeiters.

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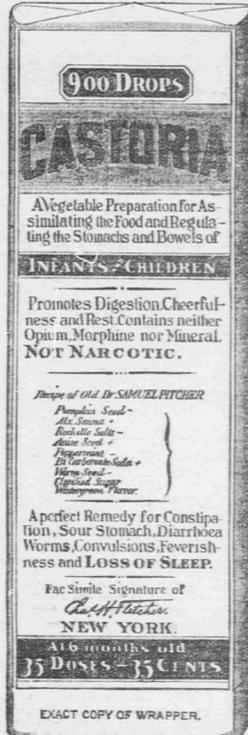
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THE PRESIDENT'S FIRM STAND.

Mr. Roosevelt's Ultimatum to Senators Causes Chagrin—Their Recommendations Not Wanted. West Point Cadetships.

The President has delivered an ultimatum to Senators in regard to appointments in the army. He has told them in plain language that he does not wish for their recommendations, and, in fact, that they will not be considered if made. Mr. Roosevelt has let the fact be known that a man's record in the service will alone be the criterion which will guide him in making appointments in this arm of the public service.

Political influence, no matter how strong it may be, will have no weight with the President when there are vacancies to be filled, and the man who has no backing among the senators will, if his record be good, stand an equal chance with the favorites when the question of advancement comes up.

No Special Favors.

Practically all of the appointments to be made henceforth under the present organization of the army will be in the nature of promotions. It is right here that the President has stepped in and told senators that they must not expect to secure special favors for their friends, but that when vacancies occur they will be filled by men whose records best entitle them to promotion, no matter who their sponsors are or whether they have any or not.

There are a few appointments to the grade of second lieutenant to be made, but only a few. In these the President will no doubt accept suggestions, but even in this respect he will be guided largely by the caliber of the applicants and their ability to make good soldiers rather than the recommendations of their Senators. He will, of course, all other things considered, give preference to those who have served as volunteers.

Those Senators to whom the President has made his purpose plain are not a little chagrined, and several of them, particularly some from the West, have manifested a disposition to resent the stand taken by Mr. Roosevelt. One or two have expressed themselves somewhat forcibly upon the subject. They contend that it is necessary for the Senate to confirm the President's nominations, and that therefore the members should be consulted in regard to the appointments.

The Old Custom.

It has long been the custom for the President to confer with Senators and be guided by their recommendations. A "turn-down" which the President gave to a prominent Western Senator yesterday when he brought an appointment for a constituent has brought the matter conspicuously to the attention of Senators, particularly as the Senator is one of the leaders of the upper house.

The President has also informed Senators that he will not receive their recommendations for the appointment of cadets to West Point. He has the right to appoint thirty at large, and these he has stated will be reserved for the sons of army officers. The sons of civilians, the President will not consider.

Duke D'Elchingen Married.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The marriage of the Countess de Breuille to the Duke D'Elchingen, the brother of Princess Murat, is officially announced.

THE BUILDING OF WAR VESSELS.

Petitions Urge Their Construction at the Navy Yards.

The White House and the Navy Department are being fairly deluged with resolutions and letters from labor unions throughout the country urging that hereafter war vessels be built directly by the Government at navy yards instead of under contract with private shipbuilding concerns. An organized movement to bring about legislation directing the Navy Department to construct battleships and other war craft is evidently responsible for this pressure. Members of Congress have also received similar communications.

Most of the resolutions recite that with strict enforcement of the civil service rules in the matter of appointments to positions in navy yards and the observance of the eight-hour law at these places, the Government should now free itself from the dictates of private contractors and build war vessels at its own yards.

The Navy Department is understood to be opposed to the construction of warships at navy yards. One reason is that the yards already have their hands full making necessary repairs to vessels, but the main objection to the scheme proposed by the labor unions comes from the unfortunate experience of the Navy Department in undertaking ship construction. The battleships Maine and Texas and the cruisers Raleigh and Cincinnati were built at Government yards, but the cost of construction proved so great that the department was glad to revert to the practice of making private contracts.

It is claimed that a ship built at a navy yard costs twice as much as a ship of the same type built by a private concern.

RESEMBLES THE PRELATE.

Strange Likeness of John Davis, Pensioner, to Cardinal Gibbons.

Cardinal Gibbons has a double in Washington in the person of one John Davis, who resides at the Soldiers' Home. The eminent prelate may or may not be cognizant of the resemblance, but people who have seen them both declare that the likeness is remarkable.

Mr. Davis combines the vocation of United States pensioner with the avocation of artist's model. He is in great demand in the local art schools on account of the ecclesiastical cut of his features. With a cardinal's hat on and a red cape thrown over his shoulders to complete the illusion, he makes a study worthy of the brush of Verelst, the great painter of life in the cister.

Mr. Davis, who is in his eightieth year, lost two fingers from his right hand at the battle of Antietam. He is a little rheumatic, but announces himself as still in the game for several years to come.

TORMENTED INTO SUICIDE.

Despondent Olinch Takes Poison After Being Dared.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26.—A "dare" made by some friends that he would not carry to execution a threat that he would take his own life has resulted in a man's suicide.

The victim was William Dick, aged thirty-five years. Dick complained of being tired of life and said he felt like doing away with himself. One of the party remarked that he would not be missed, but was too much of a coward to end his existence. Dick walked into a saloon and announced that he had taken a dose of poison. He died soon afterward.

ANOTHER PLAN TO ATTACK COLON.

SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS OF ALBAN

Sails Away After Receiving Order From McCrea Not to Bombard City—Railway Opened by American Marines.

The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Lieutenant Commander McCrea, of the Machias, confirming the reported postponement of the bombardment of Colon. Commander McCrea's despatch came to the department at an early hour this morning. It reported that the gunboat General Pinzon had disappeared to the east and the officials understood that the vessel has gone to Porto Bello.

The State Department has been advised that the commander of the General Pinzon had agreed to postpone the landing of his troops, and at the request of the foreign representatives had determined not to bombard the city until all non-combatants had been given sufficient time to get out of the way.

This is in line with the instructions sent yesterday to Commander McCrea, and in his cablegram received this morning he acknowledges receipt of these instructions.

Gunboat's Mysterious Departure.

Last night Lieutenant Commander McCrea also cabled the Secretary of the Navy that the gunboat Pinzon had disappeared, sailing eastward. Whether it had gone for the purpose of bringing more troops to the relief of Colon or whether it had departed under cover of night in order to land the 600 men it had on board at some point on the coast from which they could join General Alban's victorious forces, was not known to the United States officers.

May Not Fire on Colon.

The fact that the gunboat has withdrawn from Colon is, however, accepted as an indication that the proposed bombardment of that city has been abandoned, and that the Government forces have probably determined upon another plan of attack, and to retake the city from the land side.

As the original rebel band that captured Colon numbered only 150 men, it is not expected that much trouble will be experienced in ousting them. In case General Alban, the Governor of the State of Panama, meets with no reverses in his fighting march across the isthmus, the action of the United States in landing marines and bluejackets both at Colon and Panama has been attended with most successful results.

Railway Line Clear.

The line of railroad has been opened for traffic from end to end, and transit is now uninterrupted. Captain Perry has established detachments of his men at various stations along the line, and each train that crosses is accompanied by a guard of United States soldiers with loaded guns ready to clear the way of any obstruction that may be offered.

So far, it is noted with satisfaction, it has not been necessary for the United States marines to fire a shot. The mere presence of the United States uniforms has been sufficient to impress both the insurgents and the Government forces with the fact that the United States proposes to compel by force if necessary recognition of its right.

There is no doubt that the prompt action of the United States has had a salutary effect, and it is believed, that it will not be long before affairs on the isthmus resume their ordinary aspect.

ARRIVE FROM ENGLAND.

Detectives Weedon and Howlett and Prisoners Land in New York.

The Red Star liner Zealand arrived at her dock in New York this morning at 10:30 o'clock, from Southampton, with Detectives Weedon and Howlett and their prisoners, James Harker and John Morgan. The detectives and prisoners will take the first train for Washington, and are expected to arrive some time this afternoon.

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