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ATTITUDE OF THE KING OF GREECE

George Proposes to Annex Crete to Greek Dominions.

GERMANY STANDS BY THE PORTE

High Officials Think that the Crisis Has Passed--Colonel Pechkoff Believes that Crete Desires Home Government, and that the Island Would Be but a Burden to Greece.

Athens, Feb. 21.—The Asty says King George in an interview with a diplomat yesterday explained the attitude of himself and the government on the Cretan question. His majesty declared that he had decided ta annex Crete to the Greek dominions, and had ordered the army of occupation not to abandon the island. The king requested the diplomat to communicate this decision to his colleagues in Athens.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta, the only German warship which is to take part in the blockade of, or naval demonstration in the Piraeus, if such action should be decided upon was at Malta on Thursday and there received orders to proceed to Canea and await further instructions. The latest phase of the Cretan position confirms the view taken by German official authorities that the acuteness of the crisis which prevailed last week is rapidly abating. The situation now inspire no immediate disquietude. Greece has submitted or least will submit to the behests of the united powers and the outlook for a complete cessation of hostilities is extremely promising. The policy of the kaiser has in some quarters been misconstrued as merely following the lead of Russia, and indifferent to the claims of the Cretans, or their Greek kinsfolk. But the more reasonable and least biased view of Berlin diplomacy is that throughout the Cretan trouble it has aimed at dealing with Crete as an integral part of the whole eastern question, without prejudice to the ultimate claims of Greece and Crete, to have their mutual aspirations satisfied.

CONFIDENCE IN THE KAISER.

The sultan's confidence in the kaiser's oft-expressed determination to maintain the territorial rights of the porte has at this grave juncture, given the representations made, independently through Baron Saurma Von Jelusch, perhaps greater weight than ever the concerted representations of the ambassadors. At Athens, also, direct German diplomacy and the kaiser's personal influence have been at work to prevent such widespread outbreak of hostilities as would lead to a general conflagration in the Balkan peninsula.

The Russian military attache at Constantinople, Colonel Pechoff, who was appointed a member of the commission to reorganize the Cretan gendarmarie, reports that while in Crete in the performance of his mission he became convinced that the Cretans did not wish to be transferred from a Turkish to a Greek regime, but would greatly prefer a good home administration. In conclusion Colonel Pechoff says that should Greece obtain possession of Crete the island would become an intolerable burden to her.

ENTHUSIASM AT ATHENS.

London, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Athens to the Central News states that the fleets of the powers today bombarded the insurgent positions in the vicinity of Canea. No details of the bombardment are given.

The dispatch adds that the Greek dispatch boat Peinelos has exchanged shots with a Turkish frigate, but in this case also details are lacking and both reports are accepted under reserve.

It is reported that seven hundred Greek soldiers, and a number of pieces of artillery have been landed at Kisamo bay.

A British torpedo boat stopped the Greek steamer Laurium, which was landing provisions and ammunitions of war at Kolymbar bay, and escorted her to Canea.

The excitement in Athens continues without abatement and the popular voice is loud for war if the ennexation of Crete to Greece can be obtained in no other way.

The populace demand that no attention be paid to the warnings and demands of the powers, but that Greece maintain her position in face of Europe. A vast crowd gathered this afternoon in front of the palace and repeatedly cheered the king and the royal princes, whose actions met with the fullest approbation. The crowd finally became so demonstrative that the king appeared on one of the balconies of the palace and addressed the people. He and the government, he declared, were fulfilling the mandate of the entire Hellenic people in going to the aid of the struggling Cretan Christions and in seeking to regain possession of the island. He added that he prayed that God would strengthen their efforts.

His majesty concluded his address by thanking the people for the wholehearted support they had given him.

The crowd became wild with delight over the words of King George and the applause was deafening when he concluded. Then after crying again and again "Long live Greece," the crowd gradually dispersed.

BATTLE OPENED.

A British Cruiser the First to Fire a Gun in the Interest of Moslem Rule.

Canea, Feb. 21.—The admirals commanding the foreign fleets here yesterday visited Colonel Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, at his camp at Aghia. What transpired there has not been made public, but upon the return of the admirals they invited the commander of the Greek warship Navarchos Miaoulis to visit them. The invitation was accepted and when the commander met the admirals he was informed that an attack would be made on the Greek troops and the Greek warship if Colonel Vassos advanced into the interior.

Subsequent to the interview the commander, accompanied by Rear Admiral Harris, commanding the British fleet, proceeded to the camp of Colonel Vassos, who was informed as to the decision that had been arrived at by the commanding officers of the foreign fleets.

This morning the insurgents in the vicinity of Canea, began firing on the town, despite the wornings that had been given. The firing was continued for some time, whereupon the admirals of the foreign fleets ordered their vessels cleared for action and soon the guns of the fleet were throwing shells into the insurgents' camp.

A British cruiser was the first of the warships to open fire, vessels of the other nations following in succession. Forty shells were fired.

Canea, Feb. 21.—Later—It has been learned that the ultimatum of the admirals to Colonel Vassos was against his attacking Canea. It apparently did not forbid him from marching into the interior of the island, where Colonel Vassos purposes to occupy several strategic points.

The action of the foreign warships has caused the deepest indignation and the supporters of the sultan are bitterly denounced on all sides. It is declared that the powers in upholding Mosiem rule by force of arms have made a melancholy and degrading spectacle that Greece will never forget.

CABINET SELECTIONS.

Colonel McCook, of New York, Will Be Offered a Portfolio.

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Governor William O'Bradley, of Kentucky, and Bishop Walden, of Cincinnati, were the only callers on the president-elect today. Governor Bradley arrived early this morning and took dinner with the president-elect. He left for Cleveland in the afternoon to have a talk with Mark Hanna. Mr. Hanna is expected here on Tuesday and there will be other prominent visitors in Canton this week. Colonel J. J. McCook, of New York, will probably be one of them, and if he comes he is likely to be offered a cabinet portfolio. His appointment has not yet been decided upon, but the chances are that he will be the New York man in Major McKinley's cabinet. The belief here tonight is that he will be given an opportunity to accept the portfolio of the interior department. This arrangement seems extremely probable when it is recalled that a good lawyer is required for the department of the interior.

James A. Gary, of Baltimore, is not a lawyer and he will be postmaster general, as there is no disposition to shift ex-Governor Long, of Massachusetts, from the navy department. As a result of this arrangement Judge Joseph McKenna, of California, will probably be the attorney general.

Major McKinley did not attend church today and was not feeling quite as well as usual, thought it must not be supposed he is in danger of a collapse.

VESSELS LEAVE CHARLESTON.

The War Vessels Will Report at Hampton Roads.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 21—Three monitors, the Puritan, Amphitrite and Terror, the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and the dispatch boat Dolphin, lay at anchor in the stream today just off the docks. The New York, Indiana, Columbia and Massachusetts left today for Hampton Roads. The other ships will be in port for several days yet. The Puritan, although it has been off the bar since Friday, was the first boarded today when she came into the harbor. The captain reported a trip without incident except a slight trouble with the engines which can be easily overcome. The Puritan only made four to five knots on part of her trip down. She expects to sail for New York in about a week. The Georgia naval reserves are in Charleston under Lieutenant Colonel Ding and will visit the monitors tomorrow.

The ships in the harbor will be dressed and will fire the usual salute of twenty-one guns at noon tomorrow in honor of George Washington.

BLAZE AT BRADFORD.

Thrilling Experience of Two Families in a Burning Building.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 21.—The building on East Main street, occupied by John Vellaly as a grocery and dwelling house, caught fire this morning and several persons had narrow escapes from burning to death. Vellaly lived on the first floor and was awakened by smoke. He seized his younger sister and dropped her out of a window and with another sister in his arms succeeded in escaping from the building.

James Dominick, and wife, occupied the second story. Dominick smashed in a window and dropped his wife and baby to the ground, a distance of 20 feeet. Mrs. Dominick was quite seriously injured. Dominick followed his wife and was also injured. Sarah Frank, a lodger, also leaped from a second story window and received painful injuries. The loss was about $5,000.

Died of Blood Poisoning.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—Thomas H. Lewis, a well-known hydraulic engineer and the contractor who built the reservoir for Hollidaysburg, Gaysport and county home, died here this morning of blood poisoning, aged 57 years. He was the president of the Aetna Mining company, secretary of the Juniata Canister company, and was identified with other industrial plants.

Flaherty Defeats Erne.

New York, Feb. 21.—Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, Mass., defeated Frank Erne, of Buffalo, in a 20-round bout at the New York Athletic club last night. Erne put up a game battle under tremendous difficulties, his left eye was cut open in the fourth round and bled in a dreadful manner all through the fight. After the first few rounds Flaherty was the aggressor and had not a mark to show at the finish.

County Infirmary Consumed.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 21.—The Gosciosco county infirmary was consumed by fire last night. It was completed last May and cost the county $60,000. The gasoline engine used for running the electric light exploded, causing the damage. Forty-five inmates are turned out. Three of them were seriously burned. There was $18,000 insurance on the building.

Barry to Fight Ward.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Jimmy Barry has been matched by Parson Davies to fight Jack Ward before the American Sporting club of New York on March 1 for $2,000 a side in a 20-round go. The men are to fight at 112 pounds.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN PRISON CONTROL

Bill to Establish General System of Penal Administration.

GOVERNOR'S SUGGESTIONS UTILIZED

Provisions of a Measure, to Be Introduced To-day at Harrisburg, Which, if Passed, Will Institute Sweeping Reforms in the Commonwealth's Punitive System.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—A radical change in the control and management of the penal institutions of the commonwealth is proposed by a bill which Representative Seyfert, of Lancaster, will offer in the house of representatives Monday night. The proposed law is to be known as the "Prison Act of 1897," and is based on certain suggestions of Governor Hastings in his last biennial message. It was drafted by General Isaac J. Wister, of Philadelphia, inspector of the Eastern state penitentiary; Dr. Cadwallader Biddle, secretary of the state board of charities, and other advocates of prison reform.

The purposes of the bill, as expressed by its title are, "to establish a general system of penal service and administration throughout the commonwealth and to vest the superintendence and control thereof in prison inspectors and a board of prison commissioners; to abolish congregate labor and the use of power-driven machinery in prisons; to provide for the separation of prisoners from each other and for the requisite alteration, enlargement, abandonment, contraction and consolidation of prisons and their control, supervision and management by the state and to assume the expenses of all county prisons by the state."

THE BILL'S PROVISIONS.

The measure applies only to the Eastern and Western penitentiaries, the Huntingdon reformatory, county prisons and house of detention. Six months after the passage of the act the governor shall appoint five citizens as a board of prison commissioners in whom shall be vested the general superintendence and control of all prisons and prisoners in the state. The governor shall at the same time appoint in very county five prison inspectors, who shall serve for three years without compensation. The inspectors shall have control of the prisons in the county for which they are appointed, select a warden and other necessary officers. Sheriffs and other county officials now intrusted with the care and custody of prisons and prisoners are relieved of this duty. The bill does not affect the duties and responsibilities of sheriffs under existing law in respect of prisoners removed by them for trial or other purposes while they are out in their custody, nor in regard to the infliction of the death penalty.

The commissioners shall assume for the state the control and management of all prisoners after January 1, 1898, supervise the conduct of prison inspectors and officers, inquire into the treatment, conduct and employment of prisoners; the amount of their earnings and expenses of the prison and provide rules and regulations for these institutions and their inmates. The commissioners are clothed with all powers now possessed by inspectors of penitentiaries and shall also have the right to construct, consolidate and abandon prisons, regulate the clothing, diet, custody and discharge of prisoners, the purchase and sale of materials and supplies, the competitive examination, appointment and renewal of prison officials and the transfer of both prisoners and officials from one prison to another.

AS TO PRISON LABOR.

From and after January, 1, 1898, all congregate labor and labor in connection with or by aid of machinery driven by steam or artificial power shall cease and be removed from prisons. This prohibition shall not apply to manual labor in separate cells, nor to the point or congregate labor of selected or classified prisoners without machinery and power as determined by the commissioners nor to any domestic service of the prisons. The commissioners or inspectors may employ prisoners sentenced to hard labor in mechanical or other exercise when they deem it necessary to preserve their cheerfulnss and health and when sufficient profitable manual labor conducted separately in the cells cannot be provided. Such exercises shall be so conducted as to keep the prisoners apart day and night and to prevent communication or mutual recognition between them.

The commissioners are required to provide separate ward or wards for female and insane convicts and to make rules and regulations for the transfer to such wards respectively of female convicts sentenced to imprisonment for one year or more and of all insane convicts. Suitable rooms are to be fitted up in the capitol for the use of the prison commissioners and an appropriation of $30,000 shall be made biennially for their actual expenses.

COMPANY STORE BILL.

Ex-Attorney General Hensel Has Drafted One with Care.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Feb. 21.—A "company store" bill will be offered in the house Monday by Representative W. O. Smith, of Jefferson. It was drafted by ex-Atorney General Hensel, of Lancaster, and has been declared constitutional by the leading lawyers in the state. The measure is designed to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations and limited partnerships from carrying on company stores or general supply stores and to prevent the coercion of employes of such corporations or limited partnerships into dealing at and with stores controlled by such corporations or limited partnerships or by the stockholders, shareholders, members, agents, clerks or employes.

Violation of the act is punishable of a fine of not more than $500, nor less than $100. It is made the duty of the factory inspector and his deputies to institute prosecutions for such viola-

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MEN OF PROMINENCE.

JAMES A. GARY, OF MARYLAND,
The Next Postmaster General.

James Albert Gary is a widely-known manufacturer of Baltimore, and has been prominent in Republican politics since 1870, when he was nominated for congress in the Fifth Maryland district. In 1879 the Republicans nominated him for governor. In those days the state was hopelessly Democratic, and Mr. Gary failed of election, although he made an active canvass. He has been a Maryland delegate to every national convention of his party since 1872, and from 1880 to 1896 represented his state upon the Republican national committee.

Mr. Gary was born in Uncasville, Conn., in 1833, of English descent. He was taken to Baltimore as a boy, and educated at Rock Hill institute, Ellicott City, Md. In 1860 he was admitted to partnership in the firm of James S. Gary & Son, manufacturers of cotton duck, twills, etc., and since the death of his father, in 1870, has been the head of the firm.

In business Mr. Gary has been highly successful. He owns valuable cotton duck mills in Howard and Baltimore counties. He is also in financial and other business corporations in Baltimore city. For several years he was president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, and is now vice-president of the Consolidated Gas company, and vice-president of the Citizens' National bank. He also holds directorships in several other organizations.

GEN. LEE DISGUSTED.

He Threatens to Resign Unless the Government Sustains Him With Warships.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 21.—Rumors prevail here that something stirring occurred in Havana yesterday though it cannot be confirmed as yet in any way. The story is that General Lee is weary of his work and is ready and anxious to resign if the administration will not back him up in his latest case—that of freeing all American political suspects now in rank Spanish dungeons, or at least securing them a speedy civil trial such as they are entitled to.

The case of Dr. Ruiz, it is claimed, brought this up. General Lee investigated the so-called suicide report and discredited it. He cabled his suspicions to Secretary Olney and was told to investigate. This he did and then demanded of the Spaniards that the body be disinterred and a postmortem be held. This they refused. Secretary Olney upheld General Lee and finally it was conceded to by the Spaniards. The postmortem was held yesterday. It is said that while it reveals no actual traces of foul play General Lee decided that his information was such as almost to prove it. It is reported that he and Spanish officials had sharp words on the subject.

General Lee then cabled Secretary Olney that the administration must uphold him in his demand for the instant release of all Americans unjustly imprisoned as political suspects, or give speedy civil trial, the demand to be enforced with the presence of American warships. If not then he would resign.

Latimer R. Jones Remanded Again.

London, Feb. 21.—Latimer R. Jones, the American, who was arrested on his stock farm near Scarborough on Jan. 28, charged with obtaining large sums of money by forgeries committed in New York, was again arraigned in the Bow street police court today and remanded for another week.

He Once Owned Sioux City.

Elmira N. Y. Feb. 21.—John A. Roy a gentleman farmer and one of the largest land owners in northern Pennsylvania and southern New York, died here yesterday. He at one time owned the entire tract of land on which Sioux City, Ia., now stands.

Chess Player Steinitz Dead.

London, Feb. 21.—The Daily Mail has a dispatch from Paris stating that Steinitz, the chess player, has died at Dr. Morozoff's institute, in Moscow, to which he was recently taken after losing his mental balance.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:
Colder; Northeasterly Winds.

1 Attitude of King of Greece.
Proposed Change in Prison Control.
General Lee Disgusted.
Will Appoint Hanna.

2 Another Strange Murder Mystery.
Rifles for Patriots.
Last Days of Congress.
Proposed Change of Prison Control (Concluded).

3 Social and Personal.
Sermons in the Different Churches Yesterday.
Big Offer for City Property.

4 Editorial.
A Word or Two of Casual Mention.
Plan for a State Bureau of Mines.

5 Firemen Kept Busy.
Three Ball Players Released to Us.
Mysterious Case of Safe-Tapping.

6 (Story)—"Courtship of Kate Carnegie."

7 West Side News.
Suburban News.

8 Up and Down the Valley.
Sermon by Rev. S. C. Simpkins

WILL APPOINT HANNA.

Governor Bushnell Has Settled the Speculation Regarding Senator Sherman's Successor.

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—Governor Bushnell furnished the following statement to the United Associated Presses this evening:

It had been my intention to make no announcement in relation to the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States senate until the vacancy actually existed. But on account of the manifest interest of the people and their desire to know what will be done, I deem it best now to make the following statement:

When Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley, I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, of Cuyahoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the Seventy-third general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people.

(Signed) Asa S. Bushnell.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—Mark Hanna was shown the United Associated Presses dispatch from Columbus tonight announcing that Governor Bushnell would appoint him United States senator to fill Senator Sherman's unexpired term. The national chairman refused absolutely to discuss the matter.

"I don't doubt the authenticity of the telegram," said he, "but I have not received any official announcement from the governor or any one else, so you will have to excuse me from discussing this matter and I wall say nothing until the official appointment does come."

MISS HARRISON ARRIVES.

The General Is Receiving Many Congratulations Upon the Event.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—A daughter was born to General and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison today. The young miss arrived at 5 o'clock this morning and weighs eight and one-half pounds. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Many telegrams of congratulations were received at the Harrison home today in honor of the event.

Death of Nicholas Jones.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 21.—Nicholas Jones died here last night, aged 85 years. In early life he was identified with the iron business of the Schuylkill valley and served one term in the state legislature. He devoted much of his time in hunting up the records of the Boones and Lincolns and established the fact that Daniel Boone was a native of Berks. He was a son of Captain Jonathan Jones, who commanded a company during the war of 1812.

To Celebrate Cabot's Discovery.

London, Feb. 21.—A meeting of Americans was held today to make arrangements for the participation of American citizens in the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of North America by John Cabot, which is to be held at Bristol in June. The meeting, at which seventeen representative Americans were present, was presided over by Patrick A. Collins, the United States consul general.

Sir Charles Tupper for Retaliation.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Sir Charles Tupper, late premier of Canada, who is on his way to Ottawa after a trip of some months' duration to England, expressed himself in an interview today as being emphatically in favor of retaliatory measures in the event of the United States adopting legislation hostile to Canadian workingmen. Canada, he said, should treat the United States exactly as it treats us.

Fire at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 21.—Fire this morning destroyed Thomas Beare's dry goods store, the clothing store of Ephraim Bros., the shoe store of Rand Bros., and the hardware store of Higham Bros., in the Syndicate block. The thermometer was 25 degrees below and the firemen confined the flames to the one block. The loss is estimated at $225,000, and insurance at half that amount.

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WHALE CAUGHT AT SOUTHAMPTON.

Two Others Seen and Chased by Boats, But Without Success.

New York, Feb. 21.—The efforts of the old whalemen near Southampton, Long Island, were rewarded yesterday. On Thursday noon a big right whale appeared off Southampton. Three boats quickly put out after the whale, but were not successful. On Friday there was another exciting chase after two whales, a cow and her calf.

Yesterday three whales were sighted. There was the one which was the first seen on Thursday, and close by were the other two. The boats circled one of the monsters and got close enough to use the harpoon. With a well-directed blow, Captain Joshua Edwards, of one of the Amagansett boats, drove his harpoon deep into the back of the whale. The whale went down, but when it reappeared it was killed. The other whales escaped.

The news that a whale had been caught spread all along the shore, and soon there was a big crowd on hand to see the crews return with the captive.

Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Feb. 22.—In the Middle states today, cloudy weather and falling temperature will prevail, with fresh and brisk northeasterly to easterly winds and rain and snow, probably becoming heavy in this section, the winds attaining dangerous force on the coasts as the Ohio Valley cyclone advances eastward. On Tuesday, colder, cloudy to partly cloudy weather and strong variable winds will prevail, preceded by snow (with rain in the southern districts) and by dangerous gales on the coast, followed by clearing at noon or in the afternoon.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Steamers La Champagne, from Havre; Lucania, from Liverpool and Queenstown. Sailed for New York: Steamer Umbria, from Queenstown. Sighted: Steamers La Normandie, from New York for Havre, passed the Lizard; Weimar, from New York for Bremen, passed the Lizard.

Starbuck Wins.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—The bicycle race between Starbuck and Weinig, $200 a side, came off yesterday afternoon and was won by Starbuck. Distance five miles unpaced. Time 12.13. Starbuck won easily by 100 yards.