

THE CHRISTIANS OF CANEA

Occupy the Heights and Bombard the Town

RESIGNATION IS EPIDEMIC

Among the Officials Who Ought to Take Command

The Consuls and the People Make Haste to Get Aboard Ship 'Out of Harm's Way'

Associated Press Special Wire CANEA, Crete, Feb. 14 (Sunday evening).—The Christians occupied the heights surrounding the town this morning and began to bombard Canea. As soon as the firing commenced Prince George Berovitch, governor of Crete, with 30 recently enrolled Montenegro gendarmes, boarded the Russian man-of-war.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Canea, dated last (Sunday) night says that the resignation of Prince Berovitch as governor of Crete has already been accepted, and he departed Sunday afternoon for Trieste. Despite the official statement there is reason to believe he left his post without the sultan's permission. In his letter to the consuls representing the powers he only stated that he had tendered his resignation.

Although well-intentioned, Berovitch has shown a lamentable lack of courage during the crisis. He practically abandoned the direction of affairs at a critical moment. It must, in all fairness, be said that the sultan imposed on him was one of extraordinary difficulties. Without extraordinary, without law courts, and opposed by military subordinates, thwarted in his attempts, and harassed by his administrative council, he had no means to make his authority respected. It must also be borne in mind that the sultan's appearance of Turkish officials is often due to occult influences. The position of the next governor will not be enviable.

According to another dispatch to the Times from Canea, the Greek consul, with his staff, boarded the Greek ironclad Hydra, after the Turkish gendarmes at the consulate under the protection of the British consul, who told them to go aboard the Greek warships. Up to the present the Turkish gendarmes remain at the British consulate. The closing of the Greek consular offices seems to indicate a definite rupture of the relations between Greece and Turkey.

The captain of the Greek warship off Heraklion has threatened to bombard the town if the Turkish gendarmes commit any outrages in that vicinity. The Russian and French armories have received instructions ordering the adoption of an intended attack on the residence of the consuls, was in the state of great trepidation Sunday in consequence of the approach of the insurgents, who were hurried out by the British and Greek volunteers. They assembled in great force on the Akrotiri peninsula and made an advance on the neighborhood. The British flag, hoisted on the arrival of the Greek warships, was played on the summit of an adjoining hill. All of the members of the families of the consuls were transferred to the warships. The Turkish artillery was garissoned with an impressive show of force by native Christian sailors, in anticipation of an attack from the Mohammedans from the vicinity of Canea.

The insurgents advanced yesterday (Sunday) toward the isthmus connecting the peninsula with the main land and entered the Turkish artillery throughout the afternoon. The Mohammedans at Canea were in a state of great excitement, and owing to rumors of an intended attack on the consulates at Canea special precautions were taken at the offices of the British consul. About 400 bashibazouks and a company of regulars hurried out from Canea and attacked the Christians, but they finally repulsed and pursued into the interior of the peninsula. It is reported tonight (Sunday) that the Christians have succeeded in maintaining a stand, and that they now maintain their position.

Heraklion is now more quiet, as a large proportion of the Christian population has embarked on the men-of-war. The governor has demanded a written assurance from the consuls, that the Greek fleet is not to molest any of the conveying troops to Sitia. This transport was compelled to return Friday by the firing from a Greek war ship. This assurance was given by the British vice consul and by Captain Grenfell of the turret ship Trafalgar. Captain Grenfell subsequently promised the government to prevent the Greek warships from bombarding the town, providing the Mohammedans would abstain from acts of violence.

Her majesty's steamships Rodney and Dragon have arrived. The Turkish troop ship which arrived today (Sunday) has just put out to sea, pursued by the Greek transport Mikale. Captain Ibrahim Pasha, the military governor, has resigned. The Times in an editorial warns

DEMOCRATS SHARPEN AXES

For Necks of Republican Office Holders

STATE PRINTER'S POLICY

Impels the Democrats to Inaugurate Wholesale Reprisal

The Governor Favors a Civil Service System But Tremendous Pressure Will Be Brought to Bear

Special to The Herald. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—The state printing office quarrel is likely to involve the whole state before it is adjusted. The action of the state printer in discharging all employees who owed their appointment to Democratic members of the legislature has aroused the anger of Democrats. A number of conferences and secret caucuses have been held, and it has been decided to demand that all Republicans holding office in the various state institutions be decapitated, in retaliation of Johnson's policy.

This move was first contemplated at the time of the election of the state library trustees, when the candidates were required to pledge themselves to vote only for a librarian who would discharge all Democrats in the library. Geo. H. Stewart of Los Angeles and Irwin M. Scott of San Francisco declined to give such pledge, and as a result the Republican caucus turned them down and elected Bradner W. Lee instead of Stewart. When the particulars of this pledge became known the Democrats declared they would retaliate on the Republicans in office, but the matter died out. Johnson's action has started the fire again and the debate over Caminetti's resolution of inquiry why employees of the printing office were discharged may result in a bitter fight all along the line. The superintendents of all state institutions but three are Republicans. All heads of insane asylums, reform schools and normal schools are of that political faith, and a general clearing out is threatened.

Governor Budd has favored non-political appointments for all these places and a civil service system based on examination for competency and merit, but pressure may be brought to bear upon him too strong to be resisted, and as a result the legislature in the state may lose his head very shortly. The legislature is also trying to pass a law to allow a majority of the library board to make recommendations. Unanimous consent is now required, and the bill is that one member of the board may object and keep all the incumbents in office. If the legislature declines to sign the bill it cannot be passed over his veto, and the present law will remain. So it looks as though he had the whip hand. However, many boards, as, for instance, the trustees of the Stockton and other insane asylums, do not have to be confirmed by the senate, and members of the assembly are now in a majority in the senate, and are endeavoring to carry out the policy of reprisal will be encountered. Republican office-holders are beginning to see their danger and not a few have already taken refuge in the legislature, where they are everything but sacrificed to the state printer's row. Added to this is the division in the ranks of the Republicans. Many policies are advocated, but curiously enough few seem to favor investigation. The proposition is, the governor is correct, or is not correct, in the statement he makes in his message vetoing the bill. The matter has now assumed such proportions that the whole state and every public institution interested, so it is possible that only the general appropriation bill may be passed if an open fight between the legislature and the governor is begun.

Very shortly a new state board of health will be appointed, and the governor will send the names to the senate next week. There are seven appointees and one must come from Los Angeles. Police Surgeon Bryant is most likely to be the appointee from Los Angeles. He has strong backing. The secretary of the board will be elected by the voters. Dr. G. B. N. Clow, who formerly lived in Los Angeles. He is a young man, a Democrat, and has the endorsement of leading Democrats of this town. Hart, brother of Judge Hart, Republican, will probably be the other Sacramento member. San Francisco will probably be represented by Dr. Gardner or the present secretary of the board, Dr. Long, who is about to remove to that city.

The legislature attaches and their wives, daughters and sweethearts nearly all went to Ione today to visit the Preston school of industry there. The coming week promises to be very busy, and much important legislation will be enacted. In the senate the state lunacy commission bill, Bulla's street car bill, the bill to remove the Whittier girls to Santa Clara, the bill to allow Pomona irrigation district to disincorporate, to allow the trustees of cities of the fifth class to appoint the city attorney instead of electing him by the voters, (Long Beach) to disincorporate, and other important measures and bills of local interest to Southern California, will come up. The county government bill is now back from the printers and comes up Tuesday for final passage; no further amendments can be made in the senate.

In the assembly much time will be taken up in the fight over the printing bill and Caminetti's investigation of why employees were discharged from the state printing office. The county government bill will reach the assembly by Wednesday, probably. The assembly also has a bill to exempt Stanford university from taxation before it this week. Persistent effort is being made to hold up southern members and appropriations unless they stand in for every thing. Vosburg told me recently he was informed that neither Whittier nor Highland would get any appropriation for improvements unless the southern members voted for \$300,000 appropriation to dredge Sacramento river. Other members threaten that unless other measures they are interested in, as, for instance, a tax to support the State university, goes through, they will oppose all southern appropriations. As it is, appropriations for the south have not done very largely and the north

DEMOCRATS SHARPEN AXES

For Necks of Republican Office Holders

STATE PRINTER'S POLICY

Impels the Democrats to Inaugurate Wholesale Reprisal

The Governor Favors a Civil Service System But Tremendous Pressure Will Be Brought to Bear

Special to The Herald. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—The state printing office quarrel is likely to involve the whole state before it is adjusted. The action of the state printer in discharging all employees who owed their appointment to Democratic members of the legislature has aroused the anger of Democrats. A number of conferences and secret caucuses have been held, and it has been decided to demand that all Republicans holding office in the various state institutions be decapitated, in retaliation of Johnson's policy.

This move was first contemplated at the time of the election of the state library trustees, when the candidates were required to pledge themselves to vote only for a librarian who would discharge all Democrats in the library. Geo. H. Stewart of Los Angeles and Irwin M. Scott of San Francisco declined to give such pledge, and as a result the Republican caucus turned them down and elected Bradner W. Lee instead of Stewart. When the particulars of this pledge became known the Democrats declared they would retaliate on the Republicans in office, but the matter died out. Johnson's action has started the fire again and the debate over Caminetti's resolution of inquiry why employees of the printing office were discharged may result in a bitter fight all along the line. The superintendents of all state institutions but three are Republicans. All heads of insane asylums, reform schools and normal schools are of that political faith, and a general clearing out is threatened.

Governor Budd has favored non-political appointments for all these places and a civil service system based on examination for competency and merit, but pressure may be brought to bear upon him too strong to be resisted, and as a result the legislature in the state may lose his head very shortly. The legislature is also trying to pass a law to allow a majority of the library board to make recommendations. Unanimous consent is now required, and the bill is that one member of the board may object and keep all the incumbents in office. If the legislature declines to sign the bill it cannot be passed over his veto, and the present law will remain. So it looks as though he had the whip hand. However, many boards, as, for instance, the trustees of the Stockton and other insane asylums, do not have to be confirmed by the senate, and members of the assembly are now in a majority in the senate, and are endeavoring to carry out the policy of reprisal will be encountered. Republican office-holders are beginning to see their danger and not a few have already taken refuge in the legislature, where they are everything but sacrificed to the state printer's row. Added to this is the division in the ranks of the Republicans. Many policies are advocated, but curiously enough few seem to favor investigation. The proposition is, the governor is correct, or is not correct, in the statement he makes in his message vetoing the bill. The matter has now assumed such proportions that the whole state and every public institution interested, so it is possible that only the general appropriation bill may be passed if an open fight between the legislature and the governor is begun.

Very shortly a new state board of health will be appointed, and the governor will send the names to the senate next week. There are seven appointees and one must come from Los Angeles. Police Surgeon Bryant is most likely to be the appointee from Los Angeles. He has strong backing. The secretary of the board will be elected by the voters. Dr. G. B. N. Clow, who formerly lived in Los Angeles. He is a young man, a Democrat, and has the endorsement of leading Democrats of this town. Hart, brother of Judge Hart, Republican, will probably be the other Sacramento member. San Francisco will probably be represented by Dr. Gardner or the present secretary of the board, Dr. Long, who is about to remove to that city.

The legislature attaches and their wives, daughters and sweethearts nearly all went to Ione today to visit the Preston school of industry there. The coming week promises to be very busy, and much important legislation will be enacted. In the senate the state lunacy commission bill, Bulla's street car bill, the bill to remove the Whittier girls to Santa Clara, the bill to allow Pomona irrigation district to disincorporate, to allow the trustees of cities of the fifth class to appoint the city attorney instead of electing him by the voters, (Long Beach) to disincorporate, and other important measures and bills of local interest to Southern California, will come up. The county government bill is now back from the printers and comes up Tuesday for final passage; no further amendments can be made in the senate.

In the assembly much time will be taken up in the fight over the printing bill and Caminetti's investigation of why employees were discharged from the state printing office. The county government bill will reach the assembly by Wednesday, probably. The assembly also has a bill to exempt Stanford university from taxation before it this week. Persistent effort is being made to hold up southern members and appropriations unless they stand in for every thing. Vosburg told me recently he was informed that neither Whittier nor Highland would get any appropriation for improvements unless the southern members voted for \$300,000 appropriation to dredge Sacramento river. Other members threaten that unless other measures they are interested in, as, for instance, a tax to support the State university, goes through, they will oppose all southern appropriations. As it is, appropriations for the south have not done very largely and the north



PRINCE GEORGE OF GREECE, WHO HAS GONE TO CRETE

To Prince George of Greece, who has gone to Crete in command of a Greek torpedo flotilla, the czar of Russia owes his life. The prince is apparently anxious for a war, while the czar is doing everything in his power to prevent it. A few years ago, when the czar, then Nicholas, was touring the world, he was attacked by a fanatic Japanese, and he would probably have been killed but for the prompt action of Prince George, who was his traveling companion, who clubbed the Japanese soldier with a cane. Prince George is a handsome specimen of manhood. He is over six feet in height, strongly built, and weighs more than 200 pounds. His stalwart personality recalls that of his great grandfather, the Nicholas who was very agreeable and whose appearance is that of a courteous and dignified gentleman. He visited the United States when touring the world with Czar Nicholas.

seems determined to do all it can to ignore the south and cripple southern state institutions, while grabbing everything for itself. The assembly state prison committee, however, has reported favorably a bill to establish a Southern California penitentiary, and appropriating \$5000 to pay the expenses of a special commission in locating it. Kern county has already offered a site, but some think one of the islands off the coast would be the best location. The bill will probably come to the senate. General Mathews, postmaster of Los Angeles, is here and has written to the Fiesta committee urging that state officers and the legislature be invited to attend this year as two years ago. It is thought the governor would probably come. FRASIER.

AN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

Settles the Quarrels of College Athletes

COMPLETE RECONCILIATION

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by Harvard and Yale

Intercollegiate Football, Baseball and Track Athletics Will Once More Receive the Attention Deserved. Associated Press Special Wire. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 14.—Harvard and Yale have at last signed a definite treaty and a complete athletic reconciliation has been effected. Walter Camp and William A. Brooks, Jr., drew up the agreement last evening, but it was not signed until this noon. It provides for football, baseball and track athletics, to be agreed to by the undergraduate managers, and for an arbitration committee in case of a disagreement. As to the boat race this year, Cornell appears to hold the key to the situation. The text of the agreement is as follows: It is hereby agreed by and between the Harvard Athletic committee and the Yale Athletic management that there shall be annual contests in rowing, football and track athletics between the representative organizations of Yale and Harvard, beginning March 1, 1897, and ending March 1, 1902. The details of these contests are to be left to the managers and captains. It is also agreed that all contests, with the exception of rowing, shall take place on college grounds, and the net gate receipts shall be equally divided between the two contesting organizations. This agreement is conditional on the appointment on or before April 1, 1897, of a committee to consist of one graduate of each university, to whom shall be referred all disagreements in any way relating to athletics and all questions of eligibility. The decision of the committee is to be final. In case of a disagreement between the members of the committee, it shall call upon a third person to settle the particular question in dispute. Exceptions to clause 1: Owing to Harvard's present boating arrangement, Yale is willing to make a third party in the Harvard-Cornell race at Poughkeepsie in 1897, if Harvard so arranges. Yale is to be definitely informed of the decision regarding the date of the day of the last week of the race. In 1897 is arranged, Yale is to have the privilege of naming either Poughkeepsie or New London for the race after 1898, the race of the succeeding years to be governed by the main body of the agreement. If the race of 1897 is not arranged, that failure shall in no wise affect the general agreement, and a plan for the races of 1898 shall then be governed by the terms of the general agreement. W. A. BROOKS, JR. WALTER CAMP.

WAGES CUT

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—Notice of a ten per cent reduction was posted at the works of the Pennsylvania Steel company to take effect March 1. The reduction affects 3,000 employees. President Felton said he hoped the conditions would soon improve so as to warrant a restoration of the old wages. The reduction is the result of the collapse of the steel rail pool.

THIS IS A WARNING

ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 14.—The waste oil from Alexander's oil well, which flows into the creek passing through the city, was set on fire by boys today, and the flames swept through the town, burning two bridges and an elevator, causing a heavy loss.

INDEX

TO TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

San Pedro wins. Harvard and Yale agree to arbitrate their athletic differences. San Francisco police raid the fan tan games and gather in 300 players. Plans for McKinley's inauguration rapidly approach completion; a tremendous crowd is expected and accommodations will be provided. Labor Leader Sovereign writes a sensational letter urging Private Dalzell to desert from urging war as a relief from social and economic unrest. State Printer Johnson's policy of discharging Democratic employees is not unlikely to lead to wholesale decapitation of Republican officeholders throughout the state. A war correspondent interviews Weyler; the captain-general has no particular plans; letters from insurgent leaders assert that the Spanish troops avoid open engagements. Christians at Canea bombard the town; there is little fighting, for the governor ran away and consuls and people alike made haste to get aboard ship out of harm's way. Congressional forecast: In both senate and house the appropriation bills call for attention; with the immigration, bankruptcy and tariff bills, the undisposed of the arbitration treaty is likely to be left for consideration by the next congress; in the house lively debate is expected over the sins of commission and of omission embraced in the Sunday civil bill; an attempt will be made today to pass the bill under suspension of the rules.

CHRISTIANS AT CANEA BOMBARD THE TOWN; THERE IS LITTLE FIGHTING, FOR THE GOVERNOR RAN AWAY AND CONSULS AND PEOPLE ALIKE MADE HASTE TO GET ABOARD SHIP OUT OF HARM'S WAY.

Information Not Official, but Coming From a Thoroughly Trustworthy Source, That the People's Harbor Battle Has Been Won

THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER OF SATURDAY MORNING PUBLISHES THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A high official in the war department is absolutely certain that a majority of the members of the deep water harbor commission, now in this city, favor San Pedro. This official, whose identity cannot now be made public, has been sounding the members of the commission, and from the information he has secured says the decision will be in favor of San Pedro, and that the vote will stand four to one. He is confident that a majority of the members have already determined what their action will be, although the formal decision may not reach the secretary of war for several days. This official is of the opinion that Commissioner Morgan will file a minority report in favor of Santa Monica and against San Pedro.

CONFIRMATION.

Private dispatches received in this city last night are equally positive in the assertion that the members of the deep water harbor commission have arrived at a conclusion, and that that conclusion will result in the location of the harbor improvements at San Pedro. For very manifest reasons the source of information is not made public, but there seems little reason to doubt that official secrets have been allowed to leak out of the council chamber, and there is very little reason to doubt that the information now given is accurate and entirely trustworthy, in which case the deep water harbor commission were in the majority of the people against corporation greed in won.

CASTLEMARY'S FUNERAL

Great Crowds Gather at the Dead Singer's Obsequies

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Probably no person connected with the theatrical or operatic profession ever had such a tribute paid to his memory in this city as was in the display this afternoon at the funeral services over the body of Count Armand de Caston, known as Castlemary, a trustful, who died at the Metropolitan Opera company on Wednesday night, while singing in Martha. The crowd that collected in and around the French church of St. Vincent de Paul, in New York, for the funeral, was so large that the policemen on duty tried to control it. More than 2000 persons were in the church, and many women swooned. All the members of the Metropolitan Opera company were present, and M. Plancon, Mme. Livinno and Violinist Hasselberg participated in the elaborate musical program. The floral tributes were profuse and came from all the stars of the company and many who knew not the dead man, but who had applauded him at the opera. The body was buried in Mount Zion cemetery.

HOT ON THE TRAIL

Bloodhounds Will Follow Him into the Grand Canyon

KINGMAN, A. T., Feb. 14.—Officers Parker was trailed by the bandits to Milk Weed springs, eighteen miles north of Hackberry, this afternoon. Parker held up two Indians at the springs and took their rifles from them. Bloodhounds will be put on the trail to-morrow and the robber followed into the Grand Canyon. Marvin, who was arrested, has offered to confess and with the information that a company has been organized to complete the canal of the St. Mary's Water Power company at an expense of nearly \$500,000. Mr. Osborne says there are interested in the new enterprise the Cramps the shipbuilders of Philadelphia, the Chicago Gas company and others which are located works on the new canal. The Cramps propose to establish a lake shipbuilding industry at the falls. Mrs. Besant Coming. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Anna Besant, the Theosophist, will arrive in New York early in March. She will remain in this country six months, during which time she will visit all the larger cities. Her lectures will be devoted to the position of Theosophy and some of her experiences in her journey through India, from which country she is now returning, will be told.

SAN PEDRO HARBOR WILL BE IMPROVED

With Millions Provided by Congress

THE DECISION IS ARRIVED AT

Though Not Yet Formally Made Public

VOTE IS NOT UNANIMOUS

For One Lonely Commissioner Favors Santa Monica

Four Harbor Examiners Prove Faithful to Their Trust

Information Not Official, but Coming From a Thoroughly Trustworthy Source, That the People's Harbor Battle Has Been Won

The San Francisco Examiner of Saturday morning publishes the following dispatch: WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A high official in the war department is absolutely certain that a majority of the members of the deep water harbor commission, now in this city, favor San Pedro. This official, whose identity cannot now be made public, has been sounding the members of the commission, and from the information he has secured says the decision will be in favor of San Pedro, and that the vote will stand four to one. He is confident that a majority of the members have already determined what their action will be, although the formal decision may not reach the secretary of war for several days. This official is of the opinion that Commissioner Morgan will file a minority report in favor of Santa Monica and against San Pedro.

CONFIRMATION.

Private dispatches received in this city last night are equally positive in the assertion that the members of the deep water harbor commission have arrived at a conclusion, and that that conclusion will result in the location of the harbor improvements at San Pedro. For very manifest reasons the source of information is not made public, but there seems little reason to doubt that official secrets have been allowed to leak out of the council chamber, and there is very little reason to doubt that the information now given is accurate and entirely trustworthy, in which case the deep water harbor commission were in the majority of the people against corporation greed in won.

CASTLEMARY'S FUNERAL

Great Crowds Gather at the Dead Singer's Obsequies

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Probably no person connected with the theatrical or operatic profession ever had such a tribute paid to his memory in this city as was in the display this afternoon at the funeral services over the body of Count Armand de Caston, known as Castlemary, a trustful, who died at the Metropolitan Opera company on Wednesday night, while singing in Martha. The crowd that collected in and around the French church of St. Vincent de Paul, in New York, for the funeral, was so large that the policemen on duty tried to control it. More than 2000 persons were in the church, and many women swooned. All the members of the Metropolitan Opera company were present, and M. Plancon, Mme. Livinno and Violinist Hasselberg participated in the elaborate musical program. The floral tributes were profuse and came from all the stars of the company and many who knew not the dead man, but who had applauded him at the opera. The body was buried in Mount Zion cemetery.

HOT ON THE TRAIL

Bloodhounds Will Follow Him into the Grand Canyon

KINGMAN, A. T., Feb. 14.—Officers Parker was trailed by the bandits to Milk Weed springs, eighteen miles north of Hackberry, this afternoon. Parker held up two Indians at the springs and took their rifles from them. Bloodhounds will be put on the trail to-morrow and the robber followed into the Grand Canyon. Marvin, who was arrested, has offered to confess and with the information that a company has been organized to complete the canal of the St. Mary's Water Power company at an expense of nearly \$500,000. Mr. Osborne says there are interested in the new enterprise the Cramps the shipbuilders of Philadelphia, the Chicago Gas company and others which are located works on the new canal. The Cramps propose to establish a lake shipbuilding industry at the falls. Mrs. Besant Coming. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Anna Besant, the Theosophist, will arrive in New York early in March. She will remain in this country six months, during which time she will visit all the larger cities. Her lectures will be devoted to the position of Theosophy and some of her experiences in her journey through India, from which country she is now returning, will be told.