

BOMBARDING BEGINS

Christians Holding Heights Around Cana, Fire Upon the Town.

PRINCE GEORGE GOES ABOARD A WAR SHIP

Thirty Recently Enrolled Montenegrin Soldiers Accompany Him.

HERAKLION CHRISTIANS SEEK SAFETY

Greek War Ship Fires on Turkish Vessel Carrying Soldiers.

PRINCE NICHOLAS GOES TO THESSALY

Greece Considered to Have Taken a Serious Step in Sending Troops to Crete to Protect Christians.

CANEA, Feb. 14.—(Sunday evening)—

The Christians occupied the heights surrounding the town this morning and began to bombard the town. As soon as the firing commenced, Prince George Berovich, Governor of Crete, with thirty recently-enrolled Montenegrin gendarmes, boarded the Russian man-of-war. The Greek consul also embarked on board another vessel. The Turks from the fortress reported that the fighting was attended with bloodshed. The military governor has been relieved from his post. The foreign consuls also embarked on board the various vessels lying off the town of Canea. The Greek consul at Heraklion went on board the Greek war ship Nausarchos Lavris. The fighting at Heraklion also has begun on board the ships. Fighting occurred around Halepa Saturday. After a brisk fusillade the Turks routed the Christians and occupied Akrotiri hills. The French consul was obliged to quit his official residence at Canea. A Greek war ship yesterday fired on a Turkish vessel conveying soldiers from Candia to Canea. As a result of Friday's occurrence the ambassadors decided to recommend to their respective governments that the powers occupy Canea, Retimo and Candia for the purpose of affording protection to the Muslims.

GREECE TAKES A SERIOUS STEP.

ATHENS, Feb. 14.—It is evident the Grecian government has taken a serious step in sending troops to Crete for the purpose of protecting the Christians. A force consisting of a regiment of infantry, battery and artillery, embarked at Piræus yesterday, on board three steamers. There was a scene of great enthusiasm before the departure of the troops. Crown Prince Constantine, the duke of Sparta, reviewed the men and addressing them said: "Officers and men, remember when you are going and that you are Hellenes." The troops then marched past in the presence of the queen, the crown prince and an immense crowd. The crown prince and his staff, was at the head of the men and conducted them to the railway station at Athens. The population of Athens, the army and the royal family. Similar scenes of enthusiasm were also witnessed during the embarkation of the soldiers. The arrival of the troops at Canea was reported from the island of Milo. The troops continued on their voyage immediately, and it was expected they would reach Crete today. It is reported they will virtually occupy the island without delay. All of the Grecian newspapers had the departure of the troops with exultation. The king is personally directing the affairs connected with the crisis.

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PRINCE GEORGE LACKS COURAGE.

Takes to Flight and Leaves Crete at a Critical Time.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A Times special from Canea dated last evening (Sunday) says that the resignation of Prince George Berovich as governor of Canea has already been accepted and he departed Sunday for Trieste. Despite the official statements, there is reason to believe he left his post without the Sultan's permission. In his letter to the Sultan, he stated that he had tendered his resignation. Although well intended, Berovich Pasha has shown a lamentable lack of courage during the recent troubles, according to the correspondent. He has abandoned the direction of affairs at a critical moment. It is stated, in all fairness, he said that the task imposed upon him was one of extraordinary difficulty. He was surrounded by military law courts, opposed by military authorities, thwarted in Constantinople and harassed by his administrative council, he had no means to make his authority respected. It must be also borne in mind that the sudden disappearance of Turkish officials is often due to the influence of the news of the next governor will not be enviable.

WELCOME REDMOND HOME.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Parnellite leader, Hon. John E. Redmond, who recently paid a visit to America, arrived at Dublin this evening. He was escorted to the National club by a large number of admirers.

SENIATOR MASON RECOVERS.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Feb. 14.—Senator-elect William E. Mason, accompanied by his wife and daughter, returned to Centralia last night for a short stay. Mr. Mason declared he never felt better in his life and that the slight fainting spell experienced during the campaign was due to the fact that no bad effects had followed. He was sitting up at 11 o'clock engaged in an animated conversation with companions in the smoking room at the sleeping car and appeared in good health.

WILL HOLD A BIG POWER CANE.

THEYHOFF, Mich., Feb. 14.—Charles E. Colburn of South St. Marie, state game and fish warden, has returned from Washington with the information that a company has been organized to purchase the canal from the St. Mary Falls Water Power Company at an expense of nearly \$3,000,000. Besides this, the major left the house for a call on his mother and a drive with Mrs. McKinley. The remainder of the day was spent at the house with Mrs. McKinley and in reading.

TO INAGURATE WAINLEY

Program for the Events of March 4 is Nearly Completed.

MORE ELABORATE THAN ANY YET SEEN

Details of Grand Ball in Pension Building and Parade from Capitol Building to White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect McKinley two weeks from next Thursday are rapidly nearing completion, and the indications are that in point of brilliancy and attractiveness the ceremonies, the decorations and the entertainments, will be more lavish than those of former years. In the decorations of the ballroom finer results are expected than ever before. About \$12,000 will be spent by the inaugural committee in decorating the main ballroom and the private rooms set apart for the use of the president and vice presidential parties. The great height of the court of the pension building, where the ball will be held, will be overcome by bunting festooned from the center of each of the divisions of the court, to the top of the second gallery. The bare walls everywhere and all the smaller pillars will be covered with bunting. A background for the flowers and greens which will be the prominent features of the decorations. The bunting and thousands of tiny flags will be strung in long lines to bring out in greater relief the floral designs.

The president and vice president with their families will attend the ball, and will be in charge of a reception committee of which Major General Nelson A. Miles is chairman. The cost of tickets for the ball is \$10 for each person and \$1 extra if supper is desired. In answer to many inquiries received at headquarters, it may be stated that invitations to the ball are necessary to secure tickets and none are issued except to foreign ministers. Tickets are now on sale, and may be had at the help of the following named. The promenade concert will consist of six selections and the dance programs contain twenty-three numbers.

The ball will be held on Thursday night, and in addition a series of five inaugural grand concerts will be given in the ball room on the following nights. The ball decorations will remain in place. The first concert will be given at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, in honor of the United States State department. The second concert will be given at 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence of the president. The third concert will be given at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of the president. The fourth concert will be given at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence of the president. The fifth concert will be given at 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the president.

IMPOSING PARADE.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Pennsylvania National guard finds it impossible to attend the inauguration, the probabilities are that the parade will be a more imposing one than ever. The Pennsylvania National guard, which is the largest of the states and their staffs. The parade will be in honor of congress, represented by the president of the Washington National guard, represented by the governors of the states and their staffs. The parade will be in honor of congress, represented by the president of the Washington National guard, represented by the governors of the states and their staffs. The parade will be in honor of congress, represented by the president of the Washington National guard, represented by the governors of the states and their staffs.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS.

The civic grand division will be commanded by B. H. Warner of this city as chief marshal and will be made up of a large number of prominent in this grand division will be the Republican National league, of which D. D. Woodmansee of Cincinnati will act as marshal. It is estimated there will be from 40,000 to 50,000 people in the parade, and in order to move so vast an army in the space of time allowed, they will be so farmed that they can be marched at a given point at the rate of 12,000 an hour. The parade will be organized in two grand divisions, one civil and the other military. The civil division will be led by Chief Marshal Warner, and the military division will be led by General O. Howard. The parade will be organized in two grand divisions, one civil and the other military. The civil division will be led by Chief Marshal Warner, and the military division will be led by General O. Howard.

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VISIT TEN STATES

Committee Leaves on a Tour to Explain Merits of the Exposition.

WILL CALL UPON THE LEGISLATURES

Kansas to Be the First State Visited, and Tour Extended to the Coast.

WARM RECEPTION EXPECTED IN DENVER

Joint Session of the Legislature Has Been Arranged in the Mountain City.

JOURNEY WILL CONSUME THREE WEEKS

President Wattles Expresses Great Confidence that the Trip Will Be Fruitful of Good Results for Exposition.

The sleeper "Silver City," gallily bedecked with two enormous streamers which bore the legend "Omaha, 1898, Transmississippi and International Exposition, from June to November," left the Union depot last night attached to the south-bound Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs 10 o'clock train. On board was a committee of Omaha business men, six in number, representing the exposition, and upon them will devolve the work of laying the subject of state exhibits before the various legislatures now in session throughout the western country.

Those who comprise the party are G. W. Wattles, G. M. Hitchcock, John L. Webster, E. C. Emery, William S. Poston and Clement Clark. The directors are accompanied by their wives. The itinerary of the tour comprises visits to the capitals of ten states. In the order of visiting they are as follows: Topeka, Kan.; Denver, Colo.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Helena, Mont.; Boise City, Idaho; Olympia, Wash.; Salem, Ore.; Sacramento, Cal., and Carson City, Nev.

It is expected that the trip will consume about three weeks, although no visits of more than two days will be given any one point. Most of the capitals visited will be accorded a cordial welcome, and a large number of exhibits will be shown. It is thought by the party that three weeks time will be necessary.

In speaking of the prospects of the journey last evening, Mr. Wattles said: "We are going to give the legislative bodies we visit the best inducements in our possession in order to make them come forward with the requisite appropriations needed for the exhibits. In starting at this time with our own appropriation still in the balance, we expect to have a very large number of exhibits to place; the matter before the various bodies in the proper light, and, in fact, to have a large number of exhibits before we have been on the road a week that the bill in our own state has gone through with a liberal appropriation."

Word is also in circulation that the Bee from Idaho that, although the full amount called for by the bill introduced last week at Boise, may not be passed, a reasonable amount is certain.

MANY ARE APPLYING FOR SPACES.

Transmississippi Exposition the Center for All Kinds of Exhibits.

Applications for space at the exposition continue to be received at the rate of hundreds and a very flattering showing has been made in a number of different lines. The line which seems to be receiving the most attention is amusements in the nature of those which formed the immortal Midway Plaisance, and a number of large and interesting exhibits are being prepared. The number of applications for attractions in this line has been received and the latest is an application for 50,000 square feet for a large exhibit, which was made a few days ago by H. Sling of Chicago, a native of China, who had charge of the Chinese concession in the Midway.

Mr. Sling was in town last week and was introduced to Manager Reed by some prominent people of Omaha, who were of financial responsibility. He informed Mr. Reed that he proposed to install a Chinese theater, a village, tea garden, joss house, and a number of other interesting attractions and Japanese wares. His application was placed on file for future action.

The exposition authorities are becoming anxious to prevent the large number of entertainments naturally attendant upon such an affair as the exposition from occupying outside the grounds, thereby detracting from the exposition in many ways. These shows will attract the dollars from the grounds and will tend to reduce the number of dollars that the exposition itself will not derive any pecuniary benefit from these outside exhibits.

TO BE KEPT OFF OUTSIDE SHOWS.

The difficulty to be encountered in connection with the site which has been selected for the exposition lies in the fact that there is an unlimited quantity of vacant lots and building lots in the vicinity of the exposition grounds. The proprietors of prospective shows will endeavor to secure ground outside the grounds for the purpose of erecting their structures. It is probable that the city council will be asked to pass ordinances requiring a license for shows and entertainments during the progress of the exposition, with a view of forcing business concerns to go inside of the exposition grounds.

Some of the exposition officials who have been in Lincoln during the past few days report that there is a sentiment among the members of the legislature that money which may be voted for the exposition by the state is likely to be dissipated in the way of grants for the various shows and entertainments. It is thought that the members of the legislature will be asked to appropriate the money for the exposition, and before any officers had been elected. The resolution is as follows: "Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be appropriated for the purpose of this corporation shall receive any compensation for services performed in any capacity for the corporation. This resolution was unanimously adopted and is still in force."

Mrs. Annie Besant Coming.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Annie Besant, the theosophist, will arrive early in March. She will remain here six months, during which time she will visit all the large cities. Her lectures will be devoted to the exposition of theosophy and some of her best lectures in her journey through India, from which country she is now returning, will be told.