

QUESTIONS GREECE'S FAITH

Simultaneous Withdrawal May Be a Plan for Strategic Advantage.

TURKEY NOW HAS THE BEST POSITIONS

London Newspaper Correspondent Says the Sultan Did Not Originate in England, but in Athens.

LONDON, March 28.—The Daily Graphic understands that the British proposal to Greece and Turkey to withdraw their armies from the frontier actually originated at Athens.

A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that when it became known on Saturday afternoon that the Crown Prince Constantine would leave the city in the evening for Greece camp at Larissa...

The Daily Mail correspondent says today that Admiral Canavero, commanding the international fleet in Creta waters, has wired to the Italian government to send immediately a large land force...

A dispatch to the Times from Canca says that one of the correspondents of that newspaper, who was present during the fighting at Malaxa, was captured by the Greeks and held as a spy...

The correspondent of the Times at Athens today says that a vigorous movement has been set on foot for the evacuation of Crete as a preliminary under a Greek prince.

TOLD TO WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS.

Greece and Turkey Will Receive Another Note from the Powers.

ATHENS, March 28.—Crown Prince Constantine has arrived at Volo, during the passage of the canal Egeus, Prince George went on board and bade his brother a touching adieu.

The ministers of the powers held a conference today and it is stated, drew up the terms of a collective note to the Greek government, requesting that the Greek troops be withdrawn from Crete...

FEARS AN ARMENIAN OUTBREAK.

Minister Terrell Asks for Protection for American Missionaries.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—Owing to fears of further disturbances in the vilayet of Siwas, United States Minister Terrell has asked the Porte to resume the military guards at the residence of the American missionaries.

ITALIANS FIRE ON CHRISTIANS.

War Ships in Suda Bay Support the Turkish Garrison.

CANEA, March 28.—During the attack on Fort Isidore, near Poakevna yesterday the Italian war ships in Suda bay fired upon the Christians and in aid of the Turkish garrison.

READY FOR ITS TRIAL TRIP.

BattleShip Iowa to Be Put Through Its Best Paces.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The big seagoing battleship Iowa will leave Cramp's ship yard early tomorrow morning for her official trip off the New England coast.

Called to a Deeper Pastorate.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 28.—Rev. J. E. Bentz of this city has been called to the pastorate of the Central Presbyterian church here, reaching there some time on Wednesday.

Coal Combine Dissolves.

DENVER, March 28.—The national Colorado coal operators combine has been dissolved and the price of coal has dropped from \$1 to \$2.25 per ton.

Accident to an Aged Inventor.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 28.—W. Whitshire Riley, a well known inventor residing at Cromwell, received a probably fatal injury last night by a fall down his cellar stairs.

Heavy Immigrant Passenger List.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The steamer Clive which arrived today from Naples, brought 1,119 Italian emigrant passengers.

TRIBUTE TO A LIVING POPE.

Archbishop Ireland Preaches a Sermon on the Present Pontiff.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul preached tonight at St. Patrick's church on Pope Leo XIII. This is an age, he said, of wondrous social and political transformations.

MORE CASTAWAYS RECORDED.

Sixteen Survivors of Ville de St. Nezaire Arrive at Glasgow.

PICKED UP BY THE STEAMER YANARIVA

Of Twenty-Nine Who Left the Fated Vessel in a Boat Sixteen Survive—Have Terrible Experiences.

(Copyright, 1897, by Press Publishing Company.) GLASGOW, March 28.—New York World Cablegram.—Special Telegram.—The steamer Yanariva arrived at Clyde this evening having on board sixteen survivors of the wrecked French steamer Ville de St. Nezaire.

Captain Weston of the Yanariva stated that in the boat which he picked up there were originally twenty-nine persons. Of these thirteen died during the previous night or early that morning.

Pierre Nicolai, second captain, Marseilles; Germain Giraud, second engineer, Marseilles; Prosper Lorenzetti, third engineer, Marseilles; Caliste Ludo, Fernand Ludo, second class passenger, Marseilles; Paul Dupont, second class passenger, Marseilles; Charles Maitan Trimmer, Lucie Madellene, Eugene Salvat, Daniel Gachou, Francis Godoy, Frederic Samuël, Dailis Alfrém from Martinique; Nicolas Armand Sannanell, second class passenger, dentist from Cuba.

The others were named, respectively: Pleari Antoni, Miron Faustini, Ernest Butin, Adolphe Valentinoff, Cornelle Huguenot, Thana Marini and Joseph Weston.

Captain Weston, who is also a doctor, says he scarcely expected the passengers and one seaman to recover. They had to be hoisted out of the boat. The first boat was swelled. They had no water when they left the St. Nezaire, and only a small box of biscuits. They suffered greatly from thirst and had been drinking sea water.

The Ville de St. Nezaire left New York on the 12th of March. She was carrying 233 miles south of New York. The crew, numbering seventy, and eleven passengers, left the vessel in four boats. The first boat, sprung a leak two days later and foundered 233 miles south of New York.

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UNITED PRESS GOES TO PIECES.

Three of Its Four Principals, Gunpowder, Just Assailed by Press.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The World today prints the following account of the fall of the United Press:

"The New York Herald, the New York Tribune, the New York Times and the Evening Telegram withdrew from the United Press yesterday and signed ninety-year contracts for the news of the Associated Press.

An hour later the Philadelphia Record, the Philadelphia Ledger and the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph deserted the United Press and joined the Associated Press. This means the ending of the United Press and its disappearance, its annihilation.

"The New York Sun, discredited by the public and bound hand and foot by the Associated Press, was expected by Wall Street to be the only survivor of the United Press, but it has been abandoned by its guarantors.

"The downfall of the United Press marks the end of what was intended to be a 'great trust' which was to be a 'great power' in the United States and a 'great power' in the world.

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WARNING BY WEATHER MAN

Prof. Moore Predicts Higher Water in Lower Mississippi.

DANGER OF A VERY DISASTROUS FLOOD

Additional Heavy Rainfall Indicated by Present Conditions—Dwellers in Bottom Lands Urged to Flee While There's Time.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, today issued the following special bulletin:

"The crest of the flood wave is still at Cairo, which shows a stationary gauge reading of 56.5 feet for the past four days. There is great danger yet to come from the flood in the region from Helena, Ark., southward to New Orleans. The river will continue to rise for at least ten days in the region from Helena southward to Vicksburg, and to rise during a longer period from Vicksburg southward.

"If no break occurs before levees will be subjected to the greatest strain about April 10 in southeast Arkansas, western Mississippi and Louisiana. Should the levees break the result will be one of the most disastrous floods ever known.

"Weather conditions indicate additional heavy rainfall in the middle and lower Mississippi valleys, which will materially intensify the flood conditions. These in territory flooded in former years should remove the possibility of safety which is yet time."

"WILLIS L. MOORE, chief of Bureau."

TRYING TO PRESERVE LEVEES.

People on the Lower Mississippi Straining Every Nerve.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 28.—The gauge reads 46.8, a rise of four-tenths within the past twenty-four hours. The weather is warmer and partly cloudy. Sunday, as it is, every hour has been utilized by labor on the levees.

No time is being lost while the water is so low. Some may be praying, but all realize the fact that they must watch and work as well as pray. Nearly 1,000 men are at work upon the levees along the ten miles covering Greenville. Five hundred laborers fresh from the plantations will arrive here tomorrow. The Greenville saw mills are at work today with full forces of men. The barges are being loaded with lumber and are expected to start on their way tomorrow.

The boats Elbridge, Vidette, Mayflower, Ruth, Lara Brown and Louise Langley are being used to transport men and material to the levees. The boats are being used to transport men and material to the levees.

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SUIT ON BARTLEY'S BOND

Attorney General Ready to Commence the Civil Action.

PAPERS ALL READY TO FILE AT ONCE

Will Be Started First in Lancaster County, but May Be Taken to Other Courts for Trial.

LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—The attorney general will tomorrow or Tuesday commence suit against the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer J. S. Bartley to recover the amount of the shortage of state funds not turned over to Treasurer Messerv. The papers in the suit have been prepared for several days and are now ready for filing. The suit will be commenced in the district court for Lancaster county. If the bill now pending before the legislature become a law, as now seems probable, the present suit will be dismissed and another commenced in the counties in which the bondsmen reside. The amount for which suit is brought in recovery is \$555,709.66. This amount includes the money belonging to the permanent school and sinking funds still in Bartley's possession and also the amounts deposited in the defunct banks at Alma and Orleans in excess of the 50 per cent allowed under the depository law. The Alma bank held \$15,000 and the Orleans bank \$516,609.66 in excess of the amount permitted.

Under the present law all suits against sureties on the bond of state officials must be commenced in the supreme court and in Lancaster county. The pending bill provides that the suit may be commenced in the county in which the contractor resides. It will be remembered that the case commenced by Judge Wexley against the sureties on the bond of ex-Treasurer J. E. Hill was first tried in the district court. The second trial resulted in a victory for Hill.

RADICAL CHANGES IN PRACTICE.

The present legislature promises to make radical changes in the practice of the courts. The bill now pending before the legislature will make decided changes in the practice of the courts. The bill will make decided changes in the practice of the courts.

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