

## GRECIANS PREPARE FOR WAR

Arms and Ammunition Are  
Landed for Cretan  
Insurgents.

CONFLICT WITH TURKEY  
UNAVOIDABLE.

King George Evidently Expects  
the Support of Certain  
Powers.

ARMIES OF MANY NATIONS  
READY TO ACT.

It Remains With Russia as to the  
Attitude of Europe in the  
Coming Imbroglio

CANEA, CRETE, Feb. 13.—The Greek  
fleet, commanded by Prince George of  
Greece, is reported to have landed a large  
quantity of arms, ammunition and pro-  
visions, intended for the Cretan insur-  
gents. The insurgents in large numbers  
occupy the hills around Canea, awaiting  
the arrival of arms and munitions.

It is reported here that a Greek warship  
has compelled a Turkish warship which  
was attempting to leave Candia to return  
to her anchorage.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Feb. 13.—  
The Porte has informed the powers that  
Turkey will attack Greece in Thessaly in  
the event of the powers failing to restrain  
hostile action on the part of Greece in  
Crete.

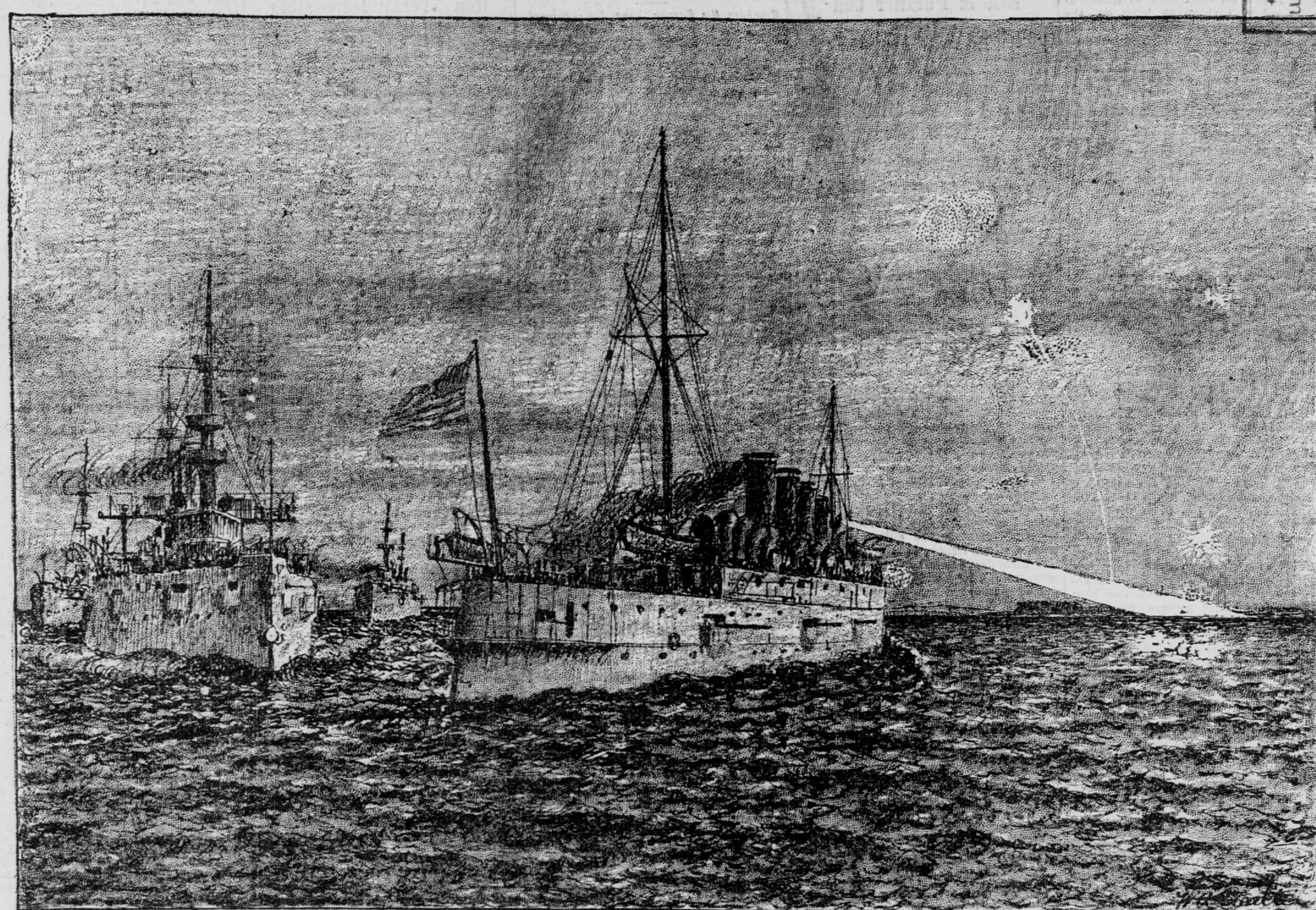
ARMIES IN READINESS.

More Than One European Power Is Pre-  
paring for War.

BERLIN, GERMANY, Feb. 13.—The pol-  
icy of Germany in regard to Crete, ac-  
cording to direct authority from the For-  
eign Office, is strict adherence to the  
course agreed upon by the concert of pow-  
ers recently established in respect to Tur-  
key, and it is further announced upon the  
same authority that Germany particularly  
stands by the side of Austria, and will  
support Austria's lead in the present  
crisis.

This official declaration, made con-  
current with the declaration of Baron Banffy,  
the Hungarian Premier, in the Hungarian  
Chamber of Deputies to-day, that there  
was no foundation for the report that the  
Austro-Hungarian army was being mobil-  
ized, which became known here late  
this afternoon, may have the effect to  
partially allay the existing alarms, but only  
partially, as the advice received from  
many quarters point out that war is in-  
evitable.

Both Greece and Turkey are hurrying  
forward troops to the frontiers of Thessaly  
with the utmost dispatch, and everything  
in the vicinity of the Thessalonian borders  
bears a warlike aspect. German military  
officers who have served in the Turkish  
army agree that Turkey could over-  
whelm Greece on land in a very short  
time. Some idea of the military activity  
of Turkey may be gathered from the fact  
that twenty-two Macedonia battalions  
have received orders to march to Thessa-  
lonia, and the Albanian Argonautes have  
been ordered out and eight battalions of  
Redifs from Asia Minor have been sum-  
moned for duty in Thessalia. It is esti-  
mated that within a fortnight Turkey  
will have together an army sufficiently  
strong for a successful invasion of Greece  
if the powers do not in the meantime  
interfere, which it is perfectly plain Greece  
expects them to do. It is probable that  
the powers will allow Turkey to make a



THE BLOCKADING FLEET OFF CHARLESTON.

This picture represents the cruiser Columbia getting under way to give chase to a blockade-runner in obedience to a signal hoisted at the yardarm of Admiral Bance's flagship, the New York. The battle-ships Indiana and Maine are shown in the background. The Columbia has flashed an electric light over the waters, striking the shore near Fort Moultrie. The big cruiser is too late, however, as the fleet torpedo-boat has got past the fort and signalizes her safety by sending up a rocket.

military demonstration in Thessalia, but  
it is not at all likely that she will be per-  
mitted to go any further. One thing,  
however, is perfectly clear, and that is  
that any invasion of Greece by Turkey,  
whether it shall be followed by the defeat  
of the Greeks or the repulse of the in-  
vaders, will be the signal for a rising in  
Macedonia and a general Balkan war.

Most of the Berlin newspapers are  
mildly sympathetic with Greece and  
Crete. The Berlin Post, however, takes a  
contrary view of the situation, and in an  
article on the subject says: "Surely the  
powers will refuse to allow a rich island  
and the key to the Egean Sea to be ac-  
quired by an unworthy state like Greece.  
It would be better to make Crete tribu-  
tary, but independent like Samoa."

According to advice received here from  
Russia the military authorities in the Cau-  
casus and Odessa districts have received  
orders from St. Petersburg to mobilize  
their force and are now ready to embark  
from Odessa an estimated force of 27,000  
men. Including the Sebastopol and Nicol-  
aiev detachments this would make a  
body of 37,000 men ready for instant ser-  
vice in the field. In addition to these  
preparations transport ships with full  
steam up are ready to embark and get  
under way within a few hours. If an ex-  
pedition from Odessa should be decided  
upon it would land at Scutari.

Premier Banffy, in denying in the Hun-  
garian Chamber to-day that the Austro-  
Hungarian army was being mobilized,  
neglected to mention the fact which is  
well-known here that the officials man-  
aging the Austro-Hungarian Southern Rail-  
way have given instructions by telegraph  
to all stations to have everything in readi-  
ness at twenty-four hours' notice to assist  
in mobilizing and dispatching troops and  
munitions of war.

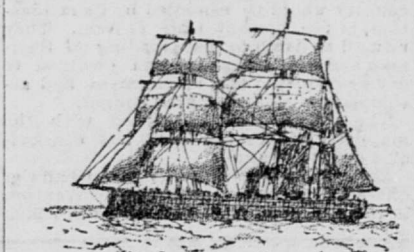
BUDA-PESTH, HUNGARY, Feb. 13.—In  
the Chamber of Deputies to-day Baron  
Banffy, the Hungarian Premier, declared  
that the rumor which is in circulation

about the Austro-Hungarian army being  
mobilized is without foundation. The  
trouble in Crete, he said, was due partly  
to agitation by Greek committees and  
partly to delay in carrying out reforms in  
administration of the affairs of the island  
which had been conceded by the Sultan.  
Greece, the Premier further said, had acted  
in the matter against the advice of the  
powers who had agreed absolutely upon  
the necessity of maintaining peace and the  
status quo in the East.

CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS.

It Is Now Certain They Can Never Live  
in Harmony.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 13.—It has been  
made very apparent during the past week



The New Ironsides.

A formidable ironclad that was used as the  
flagship of the Admiral commanding  
the blockading fleet off Charleston  
during the war.

that the Christians and Muslims in the  
island of Crete will never be able to  
live together in harmony, and that some-  
thing will shortly have to be done by the  
powers to prevent the periodical recur-  
rence of the massacres and incendiarism  
which mark the outbreaks on the island.  
It has looked for two days as though an  
armed conflict between Turkey and  
Greece was inevitable, the latter country

in its character of self-appointed protector  
of the Cretan Christians being determined  
to prevent at all cost the landing in Crete  
of Turkish troops to re-enforce those al-  
ready there. The Greeks generally look  
upon Crete as being by right part of the  
Grecian domains, and they are wildly en-  
thusiastic over the pending dispute,  
which promises to demand the interven-  
tion of the powers with the result of the  
ultimate annexation of the island by  
Greece.

It was reported from Constantinople  
yesterday that the Turkish Government  
took a very gloomy view of the situation,  
and that, in fact, it has notified the pow-  
ers that it would not send any re-enforce-  
ments to Crete.

The exact reason for this decision is no  
known, but it is pretty certain that had  
extra troops been sent to the island their  
landing would have been opposed by the  
Greek torpedo flotilla, which is under the  
command of Prince George, the second  
son of the King of Greece. Lord Salis-  
bury was informed to this effect yester-  
day by the Greek Charge d'Affaires.

Considerable reliance is placed on the  
scheme of M. Hanotian, the French  
Foreign Minister, for the settlement of  
the trouble. As stated in the United  
Associated Presses dispatches yesterday  
this scheme provides for the blockade of  
Crete by the powers and the occupation of  
the principal centers. This would pre-  
vent the Christians from obtaining arms,  
ammunition and re-enforcements, which  
is well known are constantly arriving  
from the mainland. If it be true, as is  
said, that the scheme includes the ulti-  
mate occupation of the island by Greece,  
under the governorship of Prince George,  
with the Cretons still paying their annual  
tribute to the Porte, it is thought that  
the question can be settled on these lines or  
in a way very similar.

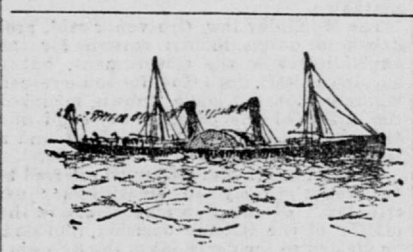
The outcome is exciting the keenest in-  
terest and popular sympathy is with the  
Christians, though there is no doubt that

in the present troubles they were the ag-  
gressors.

FRANCE GROWS INTERESTED.

Can Never Lose Sight of the Alsace-Lor-  
raine Scare.

PARIS, FRANCE, Feb. 13.—In an article  
on the situation in Crete the Gaulois  
says that the King of Greece when in Paris  
November last gave the Government to  
understand that his further resistance to  
the aspirations of Greece was impossible  
and he was compelled therefore to seek  
relations with Austria and Great  
Britain, the disposition of Russia being  
unfriendly. The paper also asserts that a  
report which has been received here that  
the German Emperor made announcement  
that he would adhere to the policy of



A Blockade Runner.

The above is a good specimen of the fleet  
craft that were turned out of British  
shipyards during the war and carried  
cargoes into Charleston and other  
Southern ports.

France and Russia in the East has caused  
a sensation in diplomatic circles. The  
Gaulois concludes by warning Germany  
that the question of Alsace-Lorraine will  
not be lost sight of by France.

THE GREEK NAVY.

It Is Capable of Making a Good Showing  
Against Turkey.

Though inferior in numbers of vessels,  
guns and men to that of Turkey, the  
Greek navy is capable of making a good  
showing if it comes to a clash on the  
coasts of Crete.

Her navy comprises two port defense  
ironclad vessels—the Basileus Georgius,  
1774 tons, carrying two 10-ton Krupp guns,  
with four light and two machine guns,  
and having a speed of twelve knots, and  
the Basileus Olga, 2060 tons, has four 54-  
ton and two 34-ton Krupp guns and a  
speed of ten knots; three steel cruisers,  
the Hydra, the Spotsai and the Psara, 4855

tons each, built in France at the forges  
and chuniers of M. Canet. These vessels  
have a speed of eighteen knots and are  
protected by an over-all steel belt of 11.8  
inches at the water line with another of  
2.9 inches above. They were equipped at  
the time of building each with three 10.6-  
inch and four 5.8-inch Canet guns, besides  
seven 6-pounder quick-firing guns and  
eighteen other smaller and machine guns.  
The Greek Government decided in the  
early part of last year to put in a supple-  
mentary armament, and gave the order to  
M. Canet. The guns were finished and  
delivered a short time ago.

The superiority of the Canet system  
over the Krupp and Armstrong has been so  
thoroughly demonstrated that both France  
and Russia have adopted it.

There are also seventeen torpedo-boats  
of late patterns, varying from 86 to 115  
feet in length, and twelve of smaller size.  
She has besides these four unarmored  
vessels, two corvettes of 1300 and 1800 tons  
and two cruisers of 1000 tons each, be-  
sides twelve gunboats.

Every marine in the Greek navy is kept  
up to a good standard of condition, and  
the morale of the officers and men is most  
excellent. There are 185 officers and  
cadets, among whom is Prince George,  
ranking as captain; 247 employees, 587  
petty officers, 2146 engine-room men and  
sailors. The term of service in the Greek  
navy is two years, and there is a large re-  
serve of trained men to draw from in case  
of need, to say nothing of her merchant  
sailors, who are to be found on every ship  
that sails the Mediterranean.

RECEIVER OUSED.

Compelled to Leave His Post at the Point  
of Receiver.

HOT SPRINGS, S. DAK., Feb. 13.—The  
litigation over the possession of the prop-  
erty of the Dakota Hot Springs Company,  
which includes the Evans Hotel and  
baths at this place, reached a climax to-  
day. Colonel Swan had been appointed re-  
ceiver by the Federal Court and H. J. Curtis  
by the District Court on the application  
of four distinct sets of creditors. To-day  
Colonel Swan was compelled by Deputy  
Sheriffs to leave the building at the point  
of a revolver and the Curtis faction is in  
control. No meals have been served to  
the guests to-day and the restaurants  
around town are doing a thriving busi-  
ness. Colonel Swan points out that the  
mortgage given on the property expressly  
stipulates that he should be in control of  
the property in case foreclosure proceed-  
ings were instituted.

## MANEUVERS OF MODERN WARSHIPS

First Attempt to Guard the  
Charleston Harbor Not  
a Success.

SILENTLY THE GUNBOAT  
ENTERS PORT.

With No Difficulty the Speedy  
Vesuvius Runs the  
Blockade.

SEARCHLIGHTS THAT FAILED  
TO PENETRATE THE FOG.

Subsequent Attempts of the Dynamite  
Cruiser, How ver, Checked by  
Bance's Fleet.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 12.—They  
say down at Admiral Bance's fleet to-day  
that it was neither a fair nor official test,  
but the fact still remains that the Vesu-  
vius ran the blockade into the harbor last  
night with an ease that startled the squad-  
ron. The run was made early in the even-  
ing, the cruiser crossing the deadline and  
whistling a notice of her success at 7:30  
o'clock.

Statements have been made to the effect  
that the Vesuvius ran the blockade on the  
first night that she joined the fleet, but  
these are absolutely incorrect. An officer  
from one of the warships who saw the  
dynamite come in is the authority for  
this statement. Everybody is, of course,  
excited over the event of last night. The  
officers of the blockading line, of course,  
make very little of the achievement of the  
cruiser, but the men of the Vesuvius look  
at it in a different light.  
The or for the ships to fall into the

NEW TO-DAY.

## ECZEMA TEN YEARS

Suffered Untold Agonies. Limbs  
Swollen so Could Not  
Get About.

Ablest Physicians Signally Failed.  
Was Absolutely Disheartened.  
Had Lost All Hope.

Gave CUTICURA a Trial Which  
Resulted in Absolute and  
Perfect Cure.

For ten years I suffered untold agonies from  
that dread disease Eczema, my lower limbs  
most of the time being so swollen and broken  
out that I could hardly go about. I had to wear  
slippers so that I could move about at all. My  
brother, a physician of thirty years' practice  
and extensive experience, had tried in vain  
to effect a cure and signally failed. I tried  
other physicians of splendid ability with like  
results, and had reached that point where I  
became absolutely disheartened, and in fact  
had lost all hope, when a friend (after long  
and continued persuasion) succeeded in in-  
ducing me to at least give CUTICURA REMEDY  
a trial. I shall never regret that I did so,  
and until my dying day I shall sing the  
praises of them. I used two cakes of CUTI-  
CURA SOAP and two boxes of CUTICURA Ointment,  
and it resulted in an absolute and  
permanent cure. I feel that I owe suffering  
humanity the debt of at least, in my feeble  
way, calling their attention to my case and  
absolute cure. I am now, I feel, perfectly  
cured, sound as a dollar, and the sweets of  
life are still mine, thank God, and to CUTICURA  
REMEDY I attribute my almost miraculous  
cure. I refer all interested to the Postmaster  
of this place, any of the ministers, the promi-  
nent business men, and all of the citizens of  
our vicinity indiscriminately, and especially  
to my friend, John A. B. Shippey, attorney at  
law, who succeeded in persuading me to give  
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