

A MENACE TO PEACE

Present Trouble in Crete May Involve All Europe.

EUROPEAN POWERS CONCERNED

Believing Turkey About to Fall They Thought This a Good Opportunity to Try to Annex Crete.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Private and official advices and private letters from England officers show the troubles in Crete were undoubtedly caused by Greek agitators and that the Christians are undoubtedly the aggressors.

Public officials here and on the Continent regard the situation as threatening the peace of the whole of Europe. In the event of a collision between Turkey and Greece, it is doubtful whether the entente of the powers may be maintained.

It is announced today that Turkish warships and a transport have left Constantinople for Crete and that in spite of the advice of his ministers and ambassadors the sultan favors the dispatch of troops and suppressing the troubles by force.

A dispatch to the Times from Canea says:

"The immediate cause of the outbreak was the news of troubles at Heraklion. Before dawn half the Mohammedans had left the town and great numbers fled upon Galatia and other villages. The Christians descended from the mountains in strong force, and during the next two days there were incessant conflicts around Canea, in which the Christians appeared to have had the advantage.

"The excitement among the Christians at Canea increased, but the first fighting in the town was on Thursday, which commenced with desultory shots and in a few moments became general and incessant. The shooting continued until dark. Among the victims were Turkish soldiers, but the troops nevertheless, under great provocation, behaved excellently."

ORDERED TO CRETE.

All Available Grecian Warships Put in Commission.

ATHENS, Feb. 9.—The latest reports from Canea are to the effect that the situation on the island of Crete is critical, to say the least. In Canea it is said that the Christians have hoisted the Greek flag and invited the commander of the Greek fleet to train his guns on the city in the name of the king of Greece.

If these rumors are true the whole island is probably in a turmoil of war, and the foreign fleets may have to take action to prevent further disorders.

The Greek cruiser Hiaculis has started for Retimo, where the Mussulmans occupied Christian quarters and are pillaging stores and houses. Three thousand Turkish troops have been concentrated at Salonica in readiness to embark for Crete, but the navigation company refuse to convey them to their destination until the money for their passage is paid.

The official gazette today publishes a royal decree commissioning all the available warships of Greece and ordering the immediate dispatch of additional warships to Crete.

The proclamation issued by the Cretan committee in this city, calling upon all freemen for assistance, was received with great enthusiasm, and many responses have been made in the shape of financial donations and offers of physical service, if necessary. Cries of "Long live the Union" and "Long live Crete" are heard on the streets in all parts of the city.

Nor are the demonstrations in favor of union with Crete confined to this city. Reports from cities and towns in all parts of the kingdom indicate that the people are aroused and determined to make the present trouble on the island of Crete an occasion for revenging themselves on their old enemies, the Turks, by gaining control of Crete.

The island belongs to Turkey, but has a numerous Grecian population. Its

A BRAZILIAN ATTACK

French Mining Expedition Fired Upon.

FIGHT OCCURED IN CACHIPOUR

Several Frenchmen Were Killed and Others Taken Prisoners—Boundary Settlement May Be Delayed.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 10.—Details of fresh trouble between French colonists at Cayenne and the Brazilians in the trans-Amazonian province of Brazil, which may lead to further diplomatic trouble before an arbitration agreement is reached, have been received here.

A French mining expedition into the Cachipour district, in the disputed territory from which it was agreed that all troops be withdrawn pending a settlement, was met by a force of Brazilian rangers and made prisoners after a fight, in which one or two French citizens were shot.

The party was under the leadership of a Frenchman named Tibert. They ascended the Cachipour river without any interference until their arrival at Degrad Fines landing, where they commenced erecting "wikyups." Before the party had got through with their work 150 armed Brazilians fired upon them from ambush without challenge.

Tibert naturally supposed that he was being attacked by brigands, and as this was to be looked for, the fire was returned. But it at once became apparent that they had to deal with a large body of soldiers and not a few wandering brigands. Tibert then ordered his men to stop firing, but the soldiers continued to fire, and many of the party plunged into the river and attempted to get away in boats. They were fired on in the water and one or two were killed, while some others escaped and made their way down the river. Tibert and the rest of the men were made prisoners.

Fearing a reprisal from the French, Perez sent to Para to ask for reinforcements, but according to advices the governor of Cayenne decided to take no action in the way of reprisal, but has sent a protest against the disturbance of the status quo to Paris and laid the matter before the government at Paris.

Meanwhile all private mining operations in the disputed territory have been suspended.

DOES NOT LIKE BOUNDARY TREATY

Bitter Attack Made by Prominent Venezuelan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says: Senor Michelen, formerly in the diplomatic service of Venezuela and the last minister from this country to England, has again attacked the Anglo-Venezuelan treaty in terms of great bitterness. The animadversions are contained in a letter which is published in the Pregonero.

Senor Michelen introduces his attack on the treaty and the protocol which preceded it with a virulent arraignment of England and her policy in foreign affairs and the notices of Secretary Olney in his negotiations on the boundary convention.

He directly charges the secretary of state at Washington of conspiracy, and declares that Great Britain is always arrogant with weaker nations, while with her equals in power she is cowardly to a degree.

A meeting of workmen took place at Washington Plaza, at which was discussed the candidacy for the presidency of General Hernandez. The meeting was broken up in an unceremonious manner by a strong division of the zonaves, who invaded the place, and, aided by superior numbers, proclaimed Rojas Paul as the candidate for the workmen.

Swallowed Up By the Sea.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 10.—Cobb's islands, a famous summer resort and life-saving station, six miles off the Virginia coast in the Atlantic ocean, seems to be doomed to annihilation by the action of the sea.

A terrible storm swept the island last October, wrecked the main hotel and flooded the island, making a trench across the center. Since then the disintegration has been steady, until recently, when high tides submerged the island and washed nearly all the buildings into the surf. The hotel, church and a number of cottages have been destroyed, and the life-saving station and a few cottages are all that is left.

The captain of the life-saving station, from whom this information is received, says there is no longer any doubt that the island is doomed, and only phenom-

enial action of wind and waves could possibly require it.

The life-saving station, which was recently moved back from the encroaching sea, is now less than 200 feet from the waves.

TURNED ON THE GAS.

Mysterious Double Suicide at Grand Island, Nebraska.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 10.—A mysterious double suicide has occurred here. Two well-dressed men arrived in this city from the East and inquired for the best hotel in the city. Only one registered, saying he would do so for both. The name on the register is very vaguely written, evidently made so purposely, but looks like E. A. Newcom, and the residence is given as Billings, Mont.

About noon the men were found in their room dead. All the gas jets in the room were open full, and one jet, placed very high up, and of which no possible use could be made for lighting purposes was also open. Neither man had any baggage other than a small grip, and this contained nothing but two shirts and a few collars. They were all new, and bore the stamp of a Chicago firm. With this exception, there is nothing to indicate from where they came.

The coroner's jury could obtain no light on the case and returned a verdict of suicide. Both are tall, fine-looking men, dressed in dark suits. One wore a full beard and one was of sandy complexion, and probably 40 years old. The other was smooth shaven, with dark hair, cut short, and was probably five years the senior of the other. There were no papers in the pockets of their clothes, though ashes in the toilet bowl suggested that some papers had been destroyed.

A Baptist college student from Scotia, N. D., late last night thought he recognized the bodies as those of two merchants of that city.

Suicides Identified.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. Feb. 10.—The young men asphyxiated at the Palmer house here yesterday have been positively identified as Hugh Halpin and Charles Lehman, of Scotia, Neb.

The Inaugural Procession.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9.—General Horace Porter of New York, who is to act as grand marshal at the inauguration ceremonies of President-elect McKinley, was among the more prominent callers at the office of Mark Hanna this morning. General Porter announced a change in the order of the inaugural procession. Troop A. O. N. G., of this city, will have the right of line, and be the personal escort of President-elect McKinley. After his carriage come two platoons of veterans of McKinley's regiment, the Twenty-third Ohio, in Grand Army uniforms. The president and members of the cabinet will follow in carriages; then will come the United States troops. The remainder of the procession will be as first planned.

The Officer is Nervous.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 10.—John R. Ellery, assistant superintendent of streets has lodged a queer complaint with the chief of police—the oddest, in fact, of any the department remembers having received from a city official.

A mysterious woman who has put in her spare time for several weeks past in gazing down from a window on San Pablo avenue into the office of the superintendent of the streets has become a positive annoyance to Ellery, and a police was detailed to inform her that a continuance of the strange vigil will mean an arrest and possibly an imprisonment, but has been unable to discover her identity so far.

Last Night's Session.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.—When the joint convention was called to order at 7:40 o'clock yesterday evening, the roll-call again showed 39 members present. Merrill, who was absent at the afternoon session, had come in, but Vaughn remained at his hotel on account of illness. Almost immediately after rollcall the convention adjourned till noon today.

To Settle the Boundary.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says the new Argentine minister to Chile, who has arrived in Santiago with the officials of the legation, will at once enter into negotiations with the state department for the determination of the boundary line over the Andes.

Earthquake in Utah.

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah, Feb. 10.—At 6 o'clock last night this city was visited by the heaviest earthquake shock ever experienced in this valley. It was so severe that the bell in the court house tapped five or six times. The shock was felt as far north as Logan.

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THE BIG FIGHT.

Wheelock Says Stuart Only Can Decide as to the Place.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—W. K. Wheelock, who, with Dan Stuart, arranging the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight, arrived today from Reno. He came to meet Stuart. Wheelock professed ignorance of where the fight would take place. He said that only Stuart could settle that. Said he:

"No one has any authority to say where the fight will take place. In fact, a battle ground has not been decided upon, and will not be until Stuart arrives."

"However, it is determined that either Reno or Carson will get the contest. Either city can provide the requisite arrangements. As far as situation is concerned, one is as convenient as the other. The residents of both cities want the fight badly, and are making all sorts of offers to us. The business men of Carson have promised to put up a building for the ring, and the Renoitites have offered a pavilion that I think would accommodate the crowd."

Tickets Decided On.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from San Francisco says:

Dan Stuart, who left Carson City, Nev., last night, reached here this morning, and spent the day in conference with officials of the Southern Pacific railroad. The result confirms the statement sent out by the Associated Press last Monday that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will take place at Carson City. It was decided the Eastern tickets should read "from Ogden to Carson." Stuart will probably leave in the morning for Carson.

EMIR'S PALACE HAS BEEN TAKEN

The Success of Royal Niger Company's Expedition.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Sir George Goldie, commanding the Royal Niger Company's expedition against the emir of Nupe, cables from the palace of the emir at Bida, January 29th, that the palace has been captured and all the members of the expedition are well. The dispatches yesterday stated that Bida was to be bombarded January 27th. A private telegram today says Lieutenant Thomson, of the Leicestershire regiment was killed.

The capture of Bida probably completes the destruction of the Fulah powers and will most likely add to the territory of Great Britain in Africa.

The dispute between the emir of Nupe and the Niger company grew out of the emir's practice of executing slaves by the wholesale, after raiding territory under protection of the company to obtain victims. The British punitive expedition consisted of 500 Pasha troops, six Maxim rapid-fire guns, 26 mounted European officers and 800 carriers, backed up by a flotilla of stern-wheel river steamers. The Fulan army was said to number nearly 20,000 foot and 2000 cavalry. The emir of Nupe is the most powerful vassal of the great Mohammedan empire of Sokoto.

HAPPENINGS AT HONOLULU.

The Prospect for the Hawaiian Cable Is Bright.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The steamer Alameda brought the following news from Honolulu under date of February 4th:

President Dole today had placed in his hands a letter from Alfred S. Hartwell, withdrawing his application for a cable contract from the Hawaiian government. At the same time, Hartwell made a request for a contract in favor of the Pacific Cable Company, of which he is the authorized agent.

The Pacific Cable Company, of which General James A. Strymer is president, and J. Pierpont Morgan, J. Kennedy Todd, Edmund L. Baylies, George S. Bowdoin are directors, asks for no exclusive franchise. It wants an annual subsidy of \$40,000, and will undertake to establish inter-island communication in addition to the Hawaiian-United States submarine cable within three years, should the contract be obtained, and congress act favorably on the bill now pending before it. Security of \$25,000 will be deposited with the home government by the company for the carrying out of its contract.

The present prospects of a cable being laid to Hawaii are bright. The Spalding right with this government will expire with the next half year. From Washington comes the news that the company which is most likely to negotiate with the United States is the Pacific Cable Company.

A DARING BURGLARY.

Hassett Home In La Grande Entered by Thieves.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 11.—A daring theft, yielding a substantial quantity of plunder to the thieves, was committed in the Hassett home, adjoining the post-office building. The articles taken include three diamond rings, a set of earrings, a draft for \$200, and a \$20 greenback, all of which belonged to Mrs. Hassett. It is not known exactly when the theft was committed, but the discovery that a small sack, which contained valuables, had been stolen, was made yesterday morning. A ban of secrecy had been placed over the affair in the hope that the officers might discover some clue that would lead to the arrest of the thieves and the recovery of the property. The loss is estimated at \$1000. No trace of the thieves has been found.

Stands at the Head.

Aux. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 1

Lower Rate on Wool.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A reduced rate of 39 cents on wool between Chicago and New York is announced by the Eastern railroad, and proportionate rates will be made to all Eastern points. The old Chicago-New York rate was 65 cents.

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