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ISSUE A PEREMPTORY SUMMONS

Gomez Is Reported Wounded, and the Insurgents in the Philippines Win a Victory.

LONDON, March 16.—The Chronicle says the ultimatum to precede the blockade will take the form of a peremptory summons from the admirals to the Greek authorities.

The Chronicle believes that although owing to pressure brought to bear by the powers, Bulgaria and Serbia will remain neutral, yet, in the event of war, Serbia will send troops into old Serbia to establish her claims there.

The Times correspondent is informed that the advance of Turkish troops across the frontier is now confidently expected. Fifteen thousand Greek will embark tonight and tomorrow for Volo. The government is reserving £16,000 in specie for the payment of the July coupons.

M. Averoff, the wealthy Greek of Alexandria, who contributed a million drachmas toward to expense of the restoration of the Stadion, has offered to provide the government with 40,000 uniforms. Greeks of Marseilles have sent £1000 as a contribution to the emergency war fund.

The Times correspondent at Canea says that autonomy is not in the least degree understood by the Mussulmans there, and it is not impossible that there will be trouble when they learn that it means the departure of the garrison and officials. A strong force ought to be present when the official proclamation is formally made.

AN ALLEGED COLLUSION.

Russia is Said to be Secretly Supporting Greece.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A cable dispatch from the Press correspondent at Athens says:

"I learn that secret negotiations are proceeding between King George and the Russian government. This information comes from an absolutely trustworthy authority. Russia is undoubtedly playing a two-faced game with Turkey and with the powers. There is an understanding that when the Greek army crosses the frontier Russia shall find a pretext to seize Constantinople.

"The understanding, so far as King George is concerned, is that in the general conflict in the Balkans, which is sure to be followed by fighting on the frontier and the dissolution of the Turkish empire, which would follow a seizure of Constantinople by the Russians, Greece is to be encouraged to seize Macedonia, with the czar's promise in advance that she shall be permitted to retain the province.

Blockade Not Yet Proclaimed.

CANEA, March 16.—Noon.—The admirals of the foreign fleets have not yet proclaimed a blockade of the island. The Greek squadron, with the exception of two vessels, has left Cretan waters, and the two vessels referred to are preparing to leave.

Gomez Reported Wounded.

HAVANA, March 16.—It is reported here that General Maximo Gomez, the great insurgent leader, was seriously wounded in a fight which occurred recently at Arroyo Blanco, Santa Clara, between the Spanish under General Bernal and the insurgents force under Gomez.

Battle at the Philippines.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A special cable to the Herald from Manila says 2000 troops under Solodro were led on March 9 by the native guides into an ambush near a strong position occupied by the rebels. The latter, 8000 in number, attacked the Spaniards and defeated them. The Spaniards retreated in confusion, after almost a hand-to-hand fight. The extent of the Spanish loss is unknown.

ONLY A MASS OF RUINS.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Nothing remains of the big block bounded by 8th and St. Charles streets and Washington avenue, occupied by the Ely-Walker Dry Goods company, but a mass of ruins. At 1 o'clock today the flames had not entirely been subdued. A conservative estimate made today places the loss at \$1,600,000.

The Ely-Walker stock of goods, valued at about \$1,200,000, is a total loss. The

loss on the building, owned by John R. Lönberger, is estimated at \$300,000. The adjoining building, owned by Liggett & Myers, was damaged about \$10,000. The Veersteel-Grant Shoe Company's loss is \$25,000; Gause-Shelton Hat Company, \$20,000. The insurance aggregates \$1,000,000.

A defective electric light wire is supposed to have caused the fire.

Northwest Applications.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Among the applications for appointment to presidential offices under the treasury department are John Scott, Port Townsend, as assistant secretary; A. M. Jess, Grant's Pass, Or., for collector of internal revenue at Portland.

RAINY-DAY SKIRTS OUT.

Baltimore Women Fulfill Their Promise as to the First Sloppy March Day.

Opportunity was given yesterday for members of the Rainy Day Club to don their shortened skirts, and to make their first appearance on the street in the costume upon which they agreed when they joined the club. The first rainy day in March was the time set by the club for their peaceful crusade in the cause of health.

Without show or ostentation, the wearers of short skirts appeared during the rain. No concerted appearance was desired, but whenever the duties or pleasures of the members called them upon the streets they walked forth with skirts not more than six nor less than five inches from the ground. Uniform style or material was not sought, but the members consulted their individual tastes in selecting their costumes. Thus left the way open for ladies who do not belong to the club to adopt the shortened skirt without making themselves conspicuous.

Men who noticed the cleanliness of the shortened skirts and the evident comfort of the wearers gave nods of approval as ladies walked along free from bedraggled skirts clinging about their ankles. Ladies who lacked the courage to adopt such a costume gave inward thanks to their sisters of the club for setting a good example, and went home resolved to wear a similar costume on the next rainy day.

A few members of the club were a little timid about venturing into public with their abbreviated skirts. They delayed their appearance so long that the clouds had broken and the sun was shining before they could muster up courage.

Women who are physicians, teachers and follow vocations of a similar character are members of the club. As their professions lead them out of doors frequently, they are in the van of the wearers of shortened skirts. Following them come shoppers and housekeepers, whose unpleasant experiences in market with wet skirts make welcome the new costume.—Baltimore Sun.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have invented a great many valuable things. They were the first to make brooms by machinery; the first to put up seeds in little packages; the first to manufacture cut nails.

Now they are out with a method of curing dyspepsia by resting the stomach. Their remedy is known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It supplies food in an artificially digested form and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods in the stomach. In other words, by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a dyspeptic virtually gets along without the use of his stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and vigor. A single 10 cent bottle will oftentimes give marked relief. Get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest dangers from La Grippe is of it resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will affect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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CORBETT WHIPPED

Knocked Out in the Fourteenth by a Body Blow.

FITZSIMMONS IS THE CHAMPION

Corbett Proves the More Sclenced, but Fitzsimmons Wins by His Greater Powers of Endurance.

Fitzsimmons arrives in the ring at 11:59, and is followed half a minute later by Corbett. Both men are wildly applauded by the crowd. Behind Corbett are Charlie White, Delaney, Jeffries, McVey, Joe Corbett, Billy Woods and Al Hampton. In Fitz' corner are Julian, Stelzner and Hickey. Billy Madden announces the time-keepers. Fitz walks leisurely around the ring and chats pleasantly with all the people in close proximity to the ropes. Corbett does a little jig step in his corner. Both men look in the finest shape.

Madden introduced the referee, and the men proceed to strip. Fitz looks light, but is a bunch of muscles. Corbett looks easily fifteen pounds heavier, and his skin as well as Fitz' looks like polished mahogany.



FITZSIMMONS JAS. J. CORBETT.

The men are now donning the gloves, and Fitz refuses to shake hands. Time called at 12:07.

First round—Sparring for an opening, Fitz, forcing Corbett to corner, tries a left swing, which Jim ducks cleverly. Jim smiling, Fitz very aggressive, and lands a light one on Corbett's neck. Jim feints, and lands a left hook on the stomach; follows with a left hook on Fitz' jaw. They clinch, but no damage done in the 'break-away'. Corbett lands a right swing on Fitz' ribs; clinch, no damage in the break. Fitz lands left on Jim's head. Jim lands a hard right on Fitz' short ribs. They clinch, and Fitz lands a heavy right hand on Jim's head. Jim says "Oh," and laughs. Jim lands his right on Fitz' ribs, as the gong sounds.

Second round—Corbett advances to the center; forces it for a minute. They clinch and no damage is done in the break-away. Fitz falls short on right and left swings. More clinching. Jim is very cautious and looking for the slightest opening. Jim lands two stiff left swings on Fitz' head. Fitz swings left and right and lands lightly on Corbett's head. The fighting is of a rapid character, and both men are very lively on their feet. Jim lands a hard left round jab on Fitz' stomach, and follows it with another in the same place. He is jabbing Fitz hard right and left on the body when the bell rings.

Third round—Corbett starts right on, with that hard left hook on the body. Fitz gets savage and tries his left and right at Corbett's head, but does very little damage. Corbett lands another left jab on Bob's wind and follows with a right short on the ribs. Jim clinches. Corbett lands his right hard over the heart. Fitz knocks it up and puts the heel of his glove in Corbett's face. In the clinch Jim keeps his right working like a piston rod on Fitz' ribs. They clinch and Fitz strikes in the break-away as the gong sounds. Fitz seems anxious to continue, but Corbett laughingly sticks his right glove in Fitz' face and they go to the corners.

Fourth round—Corbett, rushing, lands the left again on body; Fitz is short with his left. Fitz follows up with a stiff left on Jim's stomach, and in the clinch roughs it again. They are fighting at a terrific rate and it is a beautiful contest. Fitz rushes and Jim meets him with a stiff right hand short on the stomach. Fitz is doing the rushing and hitting and roughing it in the break-aways. Corbett is by long odds making the cleverer fight. He is playing systematically with right and left on body. An exchange of lefts at the head as time is called.

Round 5—Corbett lands his left on Fitz' jaw, and again that left goes on the jaw. Fitz' blows have plenty of steam behind them, but are not as frequent as Corbett's. They clinch and exchange compliments with one arm loose. Corbett lands a very slow left. Fitz lands his left on Jim's neck. Jim throws a

stiff half round with his left on Fitz' nose, drawing first blood. They mix it and Corbett has the better of it. Corbett lands another stiff right on the body and left on the chin. This round is in favor of Corbett.

Round 6—They clinch and Fitz tries to wrestle Corbett down. Loud cries of "Oh!" "Oh!" Corbett lands a light left jab on the face. Fitz counters on the jaw. Corbett uppercuts fiercely with the right and has Fitz going. Fitz is literally covered with blood, but is fighting like a demon. Corbett is showing signs of the fast work. Fitz is down on one knee and takes the time limit. He is full of fight on arising. Corbett is slaughtering him with uppercuts. Corbett's leads are a little wild, and he misses many well-intended blows. Time is called with Fitz looking very much the worse for wear and Corbett puffing.

Round 7—Corbett forcing, misses left swings at the head, and Corbett uppercuts Fitz again on the face. Fitz is bleeding again, but is fighting like a lion. They are both looking for a knock-out blow. Jim lands left left on Fitz' sore mouth. Fitz misses right and left swing. Fitz tries a left swing, which is ducked by Corbett and countered with a heavy right over the heart. Corbett is very tired. Fitz looks like a stuck bullock but is as strong as the other man.

Round 8—Fitz is forcing it. An exchange, but no damage. Fitz misses his left and is lifted off his feet by a straight left jab from Corbett on the mark. Fitz is doing all the forcing this round. Fitz tries a right-hand cross, but Corbett ducks. Fitz lands his left on Corbett's face and Corbett counters with a right on the body. They spar for wind. Fitz tries his hard right at Corbett's head but is countered heavily on the jaw with Corbett's good left. Fitz has the worst of this round when the gong sounds.

Round 9—Long-range sparring, both very active on their feet. Fitz lands below the belt and is cautioned by Siler. Corbett lands a stiff on Fitz' wind. Fitz rushes Corbett, but does very little damage. Jim is jabbing and clinches, upper-cutting on the breakaway. Fitz lands a very hard left-hand swing on Corbett's jaw and tries a right cross, but Jim is inside. Fitz again tries a right cross but is short. He is landing more often than Corbett now.

Round 10—Fitz spits the blood out of his mouth and tries a hard left swing at Corbett's head. Fitz comes back with stiff left and right and right on Jim's head and body. He is very much cooler and stronger than Corbett is at this stage. Corbett stops a left swing with a straight left on the mouth. Fitz is bleeding rapidly, but forces Corbett back, apparently being the stronger man. They mix it up, and honors are about even. Both are fighting hard. Fitz catches Corbett around the back and drags him to the ropes. When time is called, Corbett lands lightly on Fitz' mouth. Corbett's blows are lacking in force, but he is fighting very cautiously.

Round 11—A clinch. Corbett lands his right on the ribs and is countered with a left jab on the chin. Fitz is clever in general for Corbett's left, but is like a bear in strength. Corbett misses a half round on the jaw. Fitz lands a hard left straight on Corbett's face. They clinch and Fitz crosses with his right. In the clinch they mix it, and Fitz has decidedly the better of the roughing. Fitz fights Corbett to his corner and has him weak as the gong sounds.

Round 12—Corbett uses a left; it missed and is countered on the face. Fitz is bent on rushing it, but Corbett is keeping away. Fitz gets the worst of it in the rush. More clinching. Corbett lands his left on Fitz' sore nose and follows with a half round on the body. He forces Fitz to the ropes and smashes him hard on the short ribs. Fitz spits copiously wads of blood. Corbett is now rushing it and lands one, two and left on the Australian's face.

Round 13—Fitz lands his right short on Corbett's ribs and a left on the jaw. Jim finds Fitz' wind again with his left; Fitz rushes Jim over to his corner, but does very little damage. Corbett jabs Fitz lightly on the head and is back again with the same hand at the body. Corbett is sparring beautifully and ducking out of some very dangerous positions. Fitz lands his left straight and hard on Jim's face. Fitz tries that hard right hand swing, but it does not good. Jim's glove is in Fitz' face when Madden pushes the button.

Round 14—Corbett's lead blocked. Jim lands that left jab again on Fitzsimmons' head. Counters with a terrible right swing on Corbett's neck, and has Corbett going back for a few moments. Fitz lands a terrible left-hand jab on Corbett's stomach and he goes to his knees with a frightful look of agony on his face. The timekeeper calls out the seconds—one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten—but Corbett comes to his feet. He rushes at Fitz and endeavors to strike him. There is a terrible uproar: the decision has not been given yet. George Siler decides that Fitz wins, the blow that did the business landed over Corbett's heart and he collapsed. The last round lasted just one minute and forty-five seconds.

RESCUE WORK GOES ON

Four Hundred Persons Taken From Flooded Farms.

THEIR CONDITION IS PITIABLE

Many Refugees Are Ill From Exposure and Long Suffering—Waters Still Raging.

MEMPHIS, March 18.—Four rescue steamers, including two government boats, arrived in port this morning from the overflowed country north of Memphis, landing 400 refugees and a thousand head of stock. The condition of the refugees is pitiable. Some are only partly clothed, and sick almost to death from exposure and long suffering. Seventy-five had been standing for hours in the water, waist deep, waiting for the rescue steamers. One woman clung frantically to a dead babe. In another family of four, two were drowned a few minutes before the boat arrived. The rain began falling yesterday afternoon, and at 10 o'clock this morning is coming down in torrents, causing a rise in the river of two inches in eighteen hours. The gauge reads 36.8.

Several small breaks in old levees are reported, causing additional damage and suffering. Islands 40, 39, 38, 37, 36 and 34 are reported entirely submerged today. These contain magnificent cotton plantations of thousands of acres, operated by 500 negroes and 250 head of stock. The stock was abandoned. The owners and hands have been landed safely at Memphis and Cairo, Ill. A special train left Memphis this morning, containing material to strengthen Delta levees.

In Memphis all the vacant stores are crowded with 3,500 refugees. They sleep on the floors. That the river will continue to rise and break the levees, causing further loss of life, is expected.

At noon today a report of a continued rise in the river with unsupported news of great loss of life, almost caused a panic in Memphis. The general appeal issued today by the citizens' relief committee addressed to the people of Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi has met with liberal response in the shape of telegrams offering aid. Late reports contain additional rumors of heavy loss of life in the interior of Crittenden county, Ark.

DEATH OF EZETA NOT REGRETTED

Central Americans Consider It a Fortunate Circumstance.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A Herald dispatch from Panama says:

The following opinions from correspondents in the Central American states relative to the death of Antonio Ezeta, formerly vice-president of San Salvador, express the general feeling of those countries, and are interesting as showing that jingoism is dying out, even in republics which have been accused of chronic turbulence of spirit.

In San Jose, Costa Rica, a correspondent states that the death of Ezeta was regarded as a fortunate circumstance, inasmuch as it removed one serious obstacle to the continuance of peace in Central America.

The correspondent of the Herald in Managua, Nicaragua, writes that there was general rejoicing in his country when the news was received. The people declared openly that death had overtaken one of the worst tyrants who had ever held power in Spanish America.

Guatemala heard of Ezeta's death with indifference.

In San Salvador the correspondent writes: "Ezeta has long been politically dead, and the report of his demise produced not the slightest feeling or excitement."

The press and people of Honduras expressed unfeigned satisfaction when informed that Ezeta had died. He was looked upon in the republic as a constant menace to peace as long as he lived.

In Panama they are more charitable, and say that all political enemies should be buried in the grave of the man who excited them.

Fitz Says It Was No Accident

CARSON, March 18.—Fitzsimmons spent the night at his old training quarters. He will leave for San Francisco tonight. He showed few marks today of the severe punishment he received in the ring. His lower lip was split somewhat in the center, and was slightly swollen, but there were no other marks about him to indicate he had just gone through a hard battle.

"My lips are very thin," said Fitz, "and crack open without being hurt. I

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know that I lost some blood yesterday, but it didn't weaken me at all, and things looked much worse with me than they really were. There was not a time I was not sure of winning, and after the sixth round, in which they say Corbett had me going, I told my men that I was going to lick Corbett to a certainty. I saw he was able to keep his head out of my way, and then I began to lay for his body, and I finished him just as I did Sharkey. There is no sense in saying it was a chance blow. It was just the kind of a blow I was waiting for chance to deliver, and when my chance came I sent it home and won the fight."

THE ORDER IS ISSUED.

Cretean Ports Will Be Blockaded Sunday Morning.

ROME, March 18.—A dispatch from Canea announces that a blockade of Crete will begin Sunday morning, and a notification to this effect will be addressed to the governments at Athens and Constantinople. It is further stated the powers will also communicate the steps taken to the governments of neutral states. The limits of the blockade will be between longitude 23:4 and 26:30 east, and latitude 25:48 and 34:25 north.

The blockade will be general against Greek vessels, but other ships will be allowed to land goods, provided they are not destined for Greek troops or for the interior of the island.

Another Warlike Rumor.

ATHENS, March 18.—According to persistent rumors circulating here, Colonel Vossos, commander of the Greek army of occupation, has been ordered to oppose the landing of the foreign troops now on the way to Crete. This however, may mean only formal opposition against action by the powers.

Advises from Arta, on the Greek frontier, show that the privations of the Turks there are so great that some are deserting to the Greek camps.

The Turks at Prevesa, Epirus, are arming in consequence of a conflict provoked by a Greek soldier belonging to the garrison at Actium.

The Turkish troops are occupying several posts on the Serbian frontier. Batteries at Arta are being constructed under the direction and plans of German officers.

It is reported in military circles that the Russians are about to land troops on the coast of Macedonia.

The news that the Serbian army reserves are being mobilized in causing great anxiety to Turkish military authorities at Salonica.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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The Murderers Confess.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Local newspapers have issued extra editions since noon stating that Jackson and Walling have confessed: that Dr. Wagner, of Bellevue, Ky., assisted them; that Pearl Bryan was taken to Dr. Wagner's residence Wednesday night, was murdered following Friday night and after the murder Dr. Wagner was confined in the Lexington asylum. Dr. Wagner has a wife and two daughters. One daughter frequently call on Jackson at the jail.