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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. The Greek government, believing the end of the Ottoman empire near, thinks the time a good opportunity to carry out a long-cherished desire to annex Crete.

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. Papers everywhere urge the powers to bring pressure to bear on Greece to prevent further aggravation to Turkey.

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 fired 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. Efforts of the consuls and bishops to pacify them failed, and the Mohammedans, who had been aroused to the utmost, found themselves unable to continue their expedition into the country.

"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. It is also stated that the Greek squadron, on arriving at Canea, did not salute the Turkish flag.

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.

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tion 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 history has been one of bloodshed since the Turks wrested it from the Venetians in 1660. Fighting between the fanatic Mussulmans and Christians has been going on for some time, and only last year Turkey was forced, by the concert of powers, to institute reforms, which, however, seem to be of little benefit. In the last few weeks daily reports of massacres of Christians have been received, and there has been a tremendous pressure on the Grecian government to succor the persecuted Christians.

The representatives of some of the powers have expressed to the Greek government surprise at the fact that warships have been sent to the island of Crete, and that open demonstrations in favor of the union of Greece and Crete are tolerated throughout the kingdom.

The report that the Christians are forming a provisional government on the island is not given much credence in this city, as the latest news from Canea indicates that the Christians are fighting under the flag of Greece all along the line.

BUTLER IN COURT.

His Counsel Will Fight Hard to Prevent Extradition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The corridors of the appraisers building, wherein are the United States courts, were crowded long before the time for the Butler trial today. His examination for extradition was held before Commissioner Heacock, and his attorneys were plainly intending to make a technical opposition to every move of the prosecution. No point is missed by Butler's counsel which will serve as a basis for resisting the application for extradition.

The proceedings to day were formal and of a routine character. Butler's arrest on the *Swanilda* was described by Sergeant Bunner, and the finding of his valise with books marked Lee Weller and other incriminating evidence was described by Bunner. The proceedings will likely last three or four days, after which the findings will be sent to the secretary of state for approval.

ALL NIGHT IN A STORM.

How Admiral Rauce's Squadron Fought the Waves.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 9.—Further particulars of how the North Atlantic squadron weathered the fierce gale Friday night state that the flagship *New York* fared better than either of the

others, although the turbulent seas tossed so badly that it was feared the big eight-inch guns would run away, and they were lashed in the turrets with heavy hawsers. Once a mountainous wave dashed over the stern, flooded the after companionway with water, and rushed in torrents down into the officers' quarters. The water also came in through the ports, torpedo tubes and the turrets were flooded.

William Anderson, while standing on the forward deck, was struck from his feet by a wave and badly injured by being dashed against the steel sides. Naval Cadet Castleman had a narrow escape for his life. He was standing forward on the quarterdeck, when a sea snipped forward struck him. He lost his footing and was being carried off over the side when he luckily managed to grasp a lifeline, and although the shock nearly tore that from his grasp, he hung on and saved himself. One of the officers narrowly escaped being carried over the side of the vessel when the sea washed the ship astern. The sounding apparatus was knocked to pieces and washed overboard.

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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 roll call the convention adjourned till noon today.

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Aug. 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

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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.

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