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SITUATION IN CRETE

The Powers Are Blockading Cretan Ports.

WILL SEND GREECE AN ULTIMATUM

The New York World Says a Large Filibustering Expedition Has Evidently Left That Port for Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A Herald dispatch from Constantinople says:

All the rumors concerning the transmission of a collective note by the ambassadors accompanied by an ultimatum from here to Greece are premature. The ambassadors here have not even received the terms in which the note is to be couched. Consequently the opinion is that owing to the near approach of the Barm festival on Thursday, the eventual transmission could hardly be made before Sunday.

It is no longer doubted here that this note will be accepted by the porte. It is hoped that Greece by that time will also be induced to accept.

The ambassadors continue to use their efforts to persuade the sultan to cease his armament.

According to dispatches received by the ambassadors, incendiary in Crete continues.

A serious encounter took place at Wixelaki, five miles from Canea, between insurgents supported by Greeks and Turkish troops. The latter returned to Canea.

The blockade of the entire island of Crete, which is now maintained with the greatest rigor by the foreign forces, is very sensible. The want of provisions is felt throughout the island. The inhabitants of Candia have asked for the removal of the blockade to provide themselves with provisions for one week. The French officer commanding the sailors debarked at Candia has asked for instructions.

The Powers, Ultimatum.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A Herald special from Canea says:

The admirals of the allied fleet will send an ultimatum to the Greek warships to leave Cretan waters within 48 hours. The order will be obeyed. Marines have been landed at Suda bay. Four Turks have been killed at Ziralet and ten wounded.

In consequence of the capture of the Turkish fortress at Stavros, near Candiano, by the Greek troops, the lower classes in Candia are very much excited.

Italians Going to the Front.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A Herald dispatch from Corfu says:

Italian volunteers arrived here and proceeded to Athens. Among them were Prince Alessandro Bascauto and Nicolai Barbateo, of Palermo. They were cheered on their departure.

Musulmans Massacred.

PARIS, March 2.—A dispatch to Eclair from Canen says it is reported there that 2000 Mussulmans entrenched in a fortress near Selino have all been massacred, and great apprehension is felt regarding the fate of 4000 Mussulmans besieged near Candia.

PROBABLY A CUBAN EXPEDITION.

The Peculiar Maneuvers of a Strange Flotilla.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The World this morning says:

Passing coasters observed four suspicious-looking craft, two tugs, a schooner and a barge, lying off Barnegat until the storm with the white fuzz of snow became so thick as to shut off the vision. A steamer with a single funnel, a black hull and two masts rigged as derricks emerged from the gloom of the morning, signaled the tugs, which arrived understandingly, and they presently came about and tied up alongside the little fore-and-aft sailing vessel, which in turn was made fast to one of the tugs and had no sail spread. The whole proceeding was like the start of a carefully planned filibustering expedition for Cuba.

It was learned that Major Castroverdi, a young and dashing Cuban patriot, who was formerly with Maceo, disappeared a week ago last Sunday. He went south to lead an expedition from some point

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on the coast, his friends in the Cuban junta say. His outfit will comprise stores, rifles and ammunition and a few picked men. The point from which he is to sail is kept secret. No one about the junta would say that he knew about the arrangements for the expedition.

The tugboat Volunteer, which is tied up ordinarily when not running about, left the old logwood house at Green Point. In tow of the tug was the barge Relief, upon whose deck crouched more than a score of Cubans, mostly young men, and many, judging from appearances, of the adventuresome and daring class that are always pressing the officials of the junta for a chance to strike a blow for Cuba libre.

Thus the flotilla lay until the mysterious steamer came out of the horizon on the southward. In addition to her many cases of arms, etc., the schooner is said to have had on board nine or ten men who climbed aboard the steamer.

From appearances Major Castroverdi's \$1000 expedition, headed for the mouth of the San Juan river, is already on its way.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate passed the fortifications appropriation bill in thirty minutes. The international monetary conference bill was taken up and led to a heated criticism by Dubois of Idaho, and Cannon of Utah. Dubois warned his former Republican associates the silver Republicans would never return to them. Cannon asserted that the next administration would be as though Grover Cleveland was elected for a third term.

Stewart, of Nevada, said the choice of Lyman J. Gage fixed the gold standard policy upon the next administration. Teller spoke of the probable futility of an international monetary conference. He said President-elect McKinley by his cabinet selections had evidently gone over to the gold standard to stay there. The senate concurred in the house amendments to the international monetary conference bill. This is the last legislative stage. The bill now goes to the president.

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BUSY DAY IN THE HOUSE.

District of Columbia and Naval Bills Sent to Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house was prepared for a long, hard day's work when it met at 10 o'clock today. The rotunda and corridors of the capitol were thronged and the galleries crowded.

The traditional jealousy between the house and the senate was the cause of the resolution by Dockery, Democrat, of Missouri, being introduced, asking for an inquiry into the reason why precedents had been ignored in the location of the platform upon the eastern terrace of the capitol, where McKinley will be inaugurated, entirely in front of the senate wing. Heretofore the platform had been built out from the main entrance, and neither house had cause to feel slighted. Under the rules the resolution was referred to a committee. Richardson, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, suggested an amendment to ascertain what authority existed for the erection of a platform any where on the plaza.

The District of Columbia and naval appropriation bills, which came over from the senate, were sent to the conference. Hopkins, Republican, of Illinois, tried to get a separate vote on the senate proposition to fix the price of armor plate at \$300 a ton. He wanted that amendment concurred in. He said the Illinois Steel Company was prepared to furnish the government with armor plate for which we were paying \$580, for \$240.

"Is that company responsible?" asked Milnes, Republican, of Michigan.

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PORT TOWNSEND, March 2.—When the Northern Pacific Railway Company's steamer City of Kingston arrived today from Victoria she had on board fifteen Chinese who are in the country under peculiar circumstances. They were shipped in, bond from Hong Kong to Victoria via Portland. On arriving at Victoria they had no certificates of health and were refused a landing. The Captain of the City of Kingston took them aboard without inquiring for their papers, thinking they were bound for the United States.

The quarantine officers held the steamer for several hours, but finally allowed her to proceed after removing the Chinese and sending them to Diamond Point quarantine station, where they will be kept at the expense of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, after which the steamer will be required to return them to British Columbia.

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