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IS ABOUT TO FALL

Spanish Government Dare Not Recall Weyler.

FAMINE EQUALING THAT OF INDIA

A Carlist Uprising Planned—Schemes of the Pretender—Waiting for the Signal.

MADRID, March 6.—A very troubled condition of affairs prevails in Spain. The most acute distress is being experienced, the Carlists are showing unmistakable signs of activity, there is further alarming news from the Philippines and the government is disgusted with the performances of General Weyler in Cuba, but dares not recall him.

In this connection, a startling explanation of the inaction of the government is hinted at. According to the rumors circulating here, and reasons why Weyler is not recalled are, first, because he is a pronounced Republican; second, because it is intimated that, sooner than return to Spain in disgrace, he would proclaim a republic in Havana.

The distress is more severe in the Biscayan provinces. The people of Leon are on the verge of starvation, the crops having been practically destroyed by the recent floods which followed the previous severe drought, while on all sides flocks and herds are dying of famine and disease.

In La Mancha the failure of the crops has prevented the peasants from earning anything throughout the whole winter, and large numbers of them are barely able to keep body and soul together. Very many families have not seen a loaf of bread for months, and meats have been out of their reach since last fall.

The distress is not confined to isolated places. All the towns and villages are afflicted more or less, and, as a rule, the inhabitants are famishing, many of them being reduced to subsist on acorns.

In this city, where it might be expected the distress due to crop failures would hardly be felt, over 25,000 persons are daily being fed from charitable institutions.

Coupled with the distress, rumors of strength in the Carlist movement in the northern and central parts of Spain causes the greatest anxiety. The pretender is assuming a patriotic attitude, however, in view of the colonial troubles, which may win him sympathy, and may be of material use to him when his advisers direct that the moment has arrived for him to make another attempt to reach the throne of Spain.

However, the newspapers are full of curious details of the propositions and plans of the Carlists to take the field when the signal is given.

Incidentally, there seems to have been a bad blunder committed by somebody in the Puebla and San Miguel districts, where a band of Carlists recently attempted a rising. The insurgent Carlists, who were armed, were arrested and imprisoned. On their persons were found compromising documents. When submitted to examination, the prisoners confessed that they had expected a simultaneous rising to take place in other districts, showing that the instructions they had received were the result of some mistake. The revelations thus made have seriously alarmed the government.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

First Proclamation Issued by President McKinley.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President McKinley this afternoon issued a proclamation convoking congress in extra session on Monday, March 15. The proclamation in full is as follows:

"By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation:

"Whereas, Public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock, on the 15th day of March 1897, to receive such communication as may be made by the executive:

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"Given under my hand and seal of the United States, at Washington, the 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-first.

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By the president: John Sherman, Secretary of State.

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Troops Landed at Selino.

ATHENS, March 6.—A dispatch from Canea, filed at a late hour tonight, states that a mixed detachment of troops was landed at Selino from the warships of the powers this morning. They set out forthwith for Candiano, a distance of seven miles. In regard to the force, the Greek vice-consul informed the admiral that the Greek government declined all responsibility.

Enthusiasm is unabated in Athens, the populace continuing to favor a policy of boldness in the situation. Preparations for eventualities are continued. Today instructions were issued that students of the Greek military colleges be immediately drafted into the army as officers. The retired officers who are members of the executive chambers have requested the government to reinstate them in the army.

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AS VIEWED IN VIENNA.

The European Concert Is an Imaginary One.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A Herald dispatch from Vienna says: It is learned that the situation is most critical and that the European concert is imaginary. Count Glonchowski's sensible proposal for coercion in the summer of 1896, which was declined by Lord Salisbury, was honest, and offered a chance to save the situation. The means since employed are revolutionary, forming precedents which must bring about open antagonism between England and Russia in the struggle for the world's hegemony which Russia would fain defer.

Lord Salisbury's paramount anxiety is to avoid the odium of breaking the peace. Greece will relieve him of this by refusing to evacuate Crete, relying on the support of Italian and British sympathy with Crete.

Commanding the Dardanelles and covering Egypt, Crete must, according to British policy, belong to Greece, when with English aid Crete will become another Gibraltar. Russia cannot possibly allow this. Hence, coming eventualities will find Russia siding with Turkey and also with Bulgaria, which hates Greece, and whose sovereign yesterday received the aid-de-camp of the sultan, bringing proposals of an alliance.

Turkish reforms have lost all interest. The outbreak of hostilities portends another Panama for France, which holds a hundred million in Turkish securities. Signor Crispi's letter to the Figaro has produced a disagreeable sensation here, Austria could not tolerate any situation which would endanger Bosnia.

England Distrusted.

CANEA, March 6.—The departure of the British consul, Sir Alfred Killotti, alone for Selino, on the British battleship Rodney, although that vessel was accompanied by other foreign warships, is badly interpreted by the other consuls, who, however, previously rejected a proposal to go there in order to make a fresh attempt to save Moesein families in danger by the investment of that place by the insurgents.

The Greek fleet left here this morning for an unknown destination.

Foreign warships have landed 500 men at Selino. News of the proposal of the powers to grant autonomy to Crete has created a bad impression among the insurgents, who desire annexation to Greece. The Mussulmans are also irritated at the concession of autonomy.

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. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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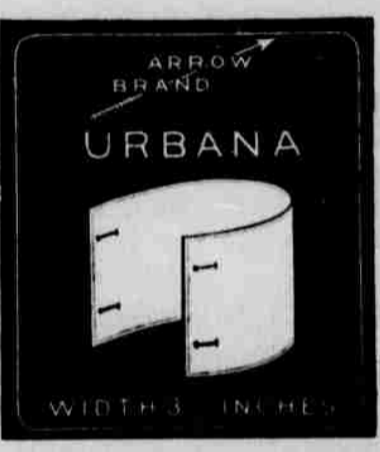
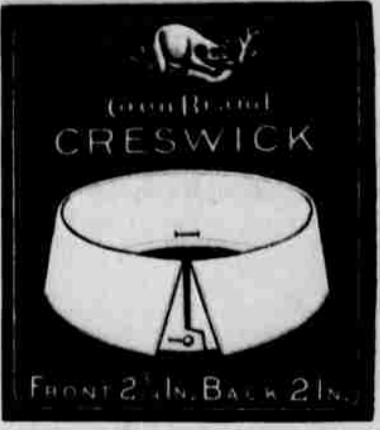
ATHENS, March 6.—The ultimatum of the six powers to Greece insisting upon the withdrawal of the Greek troops and the fleet from Crete, which was presented on Monday last, expires at 4 p. m. Monday, March 8. At that hour if Greece is still obdurate the ministers of the six powers will leave the city. They are already preparing their embassies for departure.

No hostilities or coercive measures are possible until Wednesday, as the foreign admirals must first be advised of the departure of the ministers. The admirals are engaged in drawing up a scheme of blockades.

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