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AUTONOMY FOR CRETE

Probable Basis of the Powers' Settlement.

SEVERAL SOLUTIONS SUGGESTED

Thinks Greece Should Be Ordered to Withdraw Her Troops—France Falls in With England's Plan.

PARIS, March 12.—The following semi-official announcement was made this afternoon:

The powers, while united in principle, have not yet been able to reach a solution of the Cretan question. Proposals and objections are being exchanged hourly. The program drawn up by the admirals in Cretan waters is as follows:

First—A blockade of the island of Crete.

Second—A blockade of the Piraeus and some other Greek ports.

Third—Seizure by a detachment of the fleet of the telegraph offices at Syra.

Fourth—Any Greek warships encountered are to be taken to the island of Milo and kept there.

Fifth—Any Greek warships firing on any foreign warships are to be sunk, and the act to be considered a *casus belli*.

Sixth—Any Greek torpedo-boat nearing a foreign warship is to be fired at.

Seventh—As the blockade of Greece will require all the crews of foreign warships, each power is to send to Crete a battalion of infantry of not less than 500 men in number.

Each of the foreign admirals telegraphed a copy of these proposals to his government. Germany immediately telegraphed the powers that she would accept the proposals down to the seventh, and would accept the seventh in principle, but had not a battalion available. Austria wired the powers that she would accept the proposals, but as Emperor Francis Joseph was at Cape Lartin, she must have time to consult with his majesty. Italy telegraphed her acceptance of all the proposals, but it was added they must be submitted to a cabinet council, which will be done within three days.

Russia, Great Britain and France were silent for a time, and then Great Britain proposed that a gendarmerie be organized in Crete by utilizing Greek troops, not using the Greek flag, and not using Greek officers in this connection.

Russia eventually answered that as the powers had presented their ultimatum to Greece, and Greece had replied by offering to withdraw the fleet, the answer was conciliatory, and partly satisfactory. Therefore, Russia proposed a further collective note, demanding the withdrawal of the Greek troops. France seconded the reply of Russia.

During the four parleys a general agreement was suggestion that the powers should each advance a certain sum for pay to a gendarmerie and the expense of organizing an autonomous government in Crete. This was immediately objected to by Germany, on the ground that she was not willing to spend a penny for this purpose.

France, this afternoon, proposed to the British foreign office that the powers proceed immediately to organize a gendarmerie, naming a governor for Crete from Holland, Belgium or perhaps Switzerland. Several names were considered. Great Britain points out that members of the previous Cretan gendarmerie ran away and mutinied, and the Greek troops are best available for this purpose. Consequently this proposal will probably be the *modus vivendi* by which the situation will be solved, as there is no doubt the Greeks will accept it.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Insurgents in Cuba Gain a Series of Victories.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A World dispatch from Havana says:

On Tuesday the town of Bejuca, one of the most strongly fortified places in the province, was entered by 500 Cubans, who drove the Spanish garrison of 600 men into the forts and for half an hour exchanged shots at long distances. Finding that the Spanish garrison would not venture out upon an attack, the in-



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Insurgents looted the place at their leisure. Two hundred and fifty dwellings and seven stores were burned. The insurgents carried off a quantity of reserved ammunition and provisions.

The town of Quillian has been captured by one of the detachments commanded either by Castillo or Arando. The garrison of 300 Spanish troops retreated on the appearance of the insurgents. The Spanish blockhouse was burned and several stores and dwellings were looted.

Colonel Nanez, in Pinar del Rio province, attacked a fortified town below Artemisa, and after a terrible fight drove the Spanish garrison out. The Spanish lost 48 and the Cubans 24.

The insurgents destroyed the Spanish fort and liberated twenty-four pacificos who had been condemned to be shot the following day. Among them were six prominent Cuban ladies from Artemisa and other sections, who had been missing from their homes for over two months. These ladies have been imprisoned with criminals of the lowest class, negroes and others, and when released their clothing was almost in rags and they were in a terribly wretched physical condition.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR BAHIA.

Brazil Sends More Troops to Fight the Fanatics.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro advises that the government has started 10,000 men to Bahia, and will send four warships, four quick-firing batteries and several companies of volunteers to Bahia against the fanatics.

It is proved that aid in the form of money and arms has been extended to fanatics by the monarchists in Brazil.

Another apostle has arisen in the state with 500 men, and they say they are willing to die for monarchism.

Roy Barbosa has sailed from Rio Janeiro for Europe to arrange for a settlement with France of the Guiana boundary question.

The report that Colonel Tamarindo, one of the commanders of the Brazilian troops, has been killed, has been confirmed.

A Mysterious Suicide.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—A sensational and mysterious suicide was discovered at the Grand hotel yesterday. Thursday morning a pretty and handsomely dressed woman about 26 years old, arrived at the hotel and registered as Mrs. K. Jenny Doty, of Middletown, O. The chambermaids being unable to enter her room, became alarmed, and one of the bellboys entered the room through the transom. He was horrified to find the woman, fully dressed, lying on the bed in a pool of blood, with a small pistol at her side.

At the bedside of the woman was found the following note: "To Whom It May Concern: Hold no autopsy, but bury me in my wedding clothes, as I am now. Notify R. Alice Doty, 10 Clinton street, Middleton, O."

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CHARGED WITH A CRIME.

An Indiana Man Arrested for Murdering His Niece.

Chicago, March 12.—Nelson Williams, charged with causing the death of Maro Swain, his 13-year-old niece, has been arrested and locked up at Hammond, Ind. He resisted the officers, and it was only after a hard fight that he was overpowered. Williams was taken to the city jail and will be held pending an investigation into the death of the girl.

During a post-mortem examination by Chief Malo, Trustee Ross and Coroner Crawford, sufficient evidence was received to incriminate Williams; but when the officers called at the place where he roomed they were confronted with barricaded doors. When the door was forced open, Williams stood in the middle of the room with an uplifted ax. Chief Malo demanded that he surrender, but instead of this, Williams made a vicious lunge with the ax, the blade of which grazed the officer's left shoulder. After a struggle, Williams was overpowered and dragged down stairs and into the street, where an angry crowd of residents had been brought together by the report of the little girl's death.

The story of the child as to her injuries was told to her mother and a number of women a few hours before she died. During her death struggles she murmured: "You won't let Uncle Nels hurt, will you, mamma?"

Nelson Williams is 40 years old, and has heretofore borne an excellent reputation.

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Struck in Self-Defense.

COLUMBIA, Cal., March 12.—Mrs. Frank A. Hoover killed her husband last night during a quarrel, by striking him on the head with a piece of gaspipe, and his death resulted soon after.

Hoover and his wife had had numerous quarrels, and the neighbors were long ago made aware of marital differences in the Hoover household. The reason generally assigned was jealousy on the part of the husband. Last evening when Hoover returned from his work he engaged in a quarrel with his wife at the supper table. The quarrel was a lively one, and continued until both left the house to settle the difference in the yard.

Hoover advanced toward his wife threateningly and to protect herself she picked up a piece of gaspipe and struck him behind the left ear. Hoover fell dead.

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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BOSTON'S NEGLECT OF POE.

No Fitting Recognition of His Fame in the Whole Country.

I have mentioned the circumstance that it has never occurred to the town of Boston to erect a monument to Poe, who, next to Franklin, probably has the most world-wide fame of all the men of letters native to that town, and Poe was connected with Boston not alone by the important accident of his birth, but by the commencement there of his literary career, itself an event worth commemorating. So far as I am aware, Boston never awarded to Poe the honor which, in the case of her dead literary men of eminence, she sometimes deems worthy to be taken in lieu of any further monumental attention, namely, the calling of a public meeting by the mayor, at which addresses are made and complimentary resolutions adopted. The name of Poe is, indeed, carved on the outer walls of the public library at Boston; so are several hundred other names. Their purpose is chiefly decorative.

However, Boston's neglect in respect of Poe was but the neglect of all the rest of the country. His kindred left his grave at Baltimore unmarked and a fund of about \$1,000 had to be raised by public subscription to place above his ashes the unbecomingly mortuary monument which now bears his name. If an enterprising commercial person had not hired the cottage in which Poe lived at Fordham, just out of New York, and put up above its door the large sign "Poe's Laundry," surmounting it with the figure of a raven, thereby arousing the wrath of many people, including the owner of the cottage, and shaming them into a protest, it is probable that the poet's fame would still be quite destitute of any public memorial.—Atlantic.

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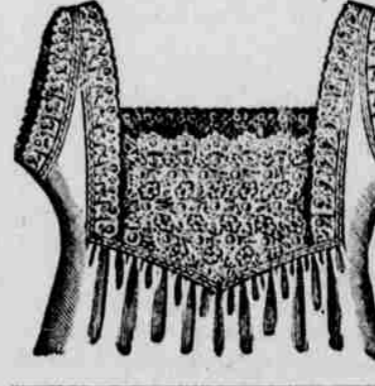
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