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ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT OF CANDIA IS LIKELY

Fires Continue in the Cretan Capital and Four Hundred Deaths Have Already Been Attested.

POWERS ASKED TO SEND TROOPS TO ASSIST THE INTERNAL GARRISON

Reign of Terror Exists and Serious Results Are Anticipated--Washington Silverites Come to an Agreement, the Democrats Getting the Best of the Populists--Lewis and Jones Renominated for Congress and Pledged to Regulation of Fishing Gear--Spaniards Must Immediately Evacuate Porto Rico or Suffer Consequences of Their Unwarranted Delay--Big Fire in Walla Walla.

ATHENS, Sept. 9.—News was received here today from Candia that another bombardment is imminent. There is great excitement in the city. Fires continue, and 400 deaths are already attested. Martial law has been proclaimed.

POWERS WILL INTERVENE IN THE CRETAN TROUBLE.
Troops to Be Sent to Reinforce the Internal Garrison—Many Christians Met Death in Candia.

CANEA, Sept. 9.—The foreign admirals have requested the powers to send a battalion each to reinforce the internal garrison.

On the request of the admirals the Cretan executive committee has succeeded in inducing the Christian insurgents in Candia to retire outside Canea.

WASHINGTON SILVERITES COME TO AN AGREEMENT.
Democrats Succeed in Getting Most of the Patronage—Lewis and Jones Renominated for Congress.

ELLENBURG, Wash., Sept. 9.—The populist, democratic and silver republican state conventions, representing the silver forces of the state of Washington, formed an alliance today and nominated the following ticket:

Congressman—James Hamilton Lewis, (democrat, of Seattle), and W. C. Jones, (silver republican, of Spokane).
Supreme Judge—B. F. Houston, (populist, of Tacoma), and M. M. Goodman (democrat, of Dayton).

Fusion was accomplished by the populists conceding to the democrats, after a very stubborn contest, one of the nominees for supreme judge.

Jury of Yakima, introduced the following, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That we urge our representatives and senators to use their most earnest endeavors to secure governmental appropriation for the purpose of building a temporary portage on the Columbia river near Celilo."

McArdle, of King, offered the following, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That we pledge our legislators who are elected on our platform to enact laws for either the total suppression or the extensive curtailment of the size and number of fish traps used, as well as the size of the mesh, as also for the proper conduct, care and attention to our fish hatcheries."

J. B. Gehr was chosen state central committee man from Walla Walla. The committee unanimously selected Judge E. D. McLaughlin, of Seattle, as chairman. For secretary the contest was between Metcalf, Stevens and Callison, of Lewis. The latter won. The democratic central committee elected H. T. Jones, of Spokane, as chairman, and Thomas Maloney, of Thurston, as secretary.

When the silver republican convention was called to order the following resolution, amending the platform, was proposed:

"We demand the submission to the voters of the state of Washington of a constitutional amendment that will permit exemptions from the taxation of personal property and improvements in and upon land."

adopted formal motions of closing, a joint meeting was held in the populist hall, at which the ticket was formally ratified. The joint session was addressed by all four nominees, and the conventions adjourned sine die.

WALLA WALLA PROPERTY GOES UP IN SMOKE.
Fire Destroys Several Foundries and Dwellings, Causing a Loss of Almost \$50,000.

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 9.—Nearly \$50,000 worth of property went up in smoke this evening in half an hour. The plant of the Hunt Manufacturing Company which supplies a large portion of the harvesting machinery used in Walla Walla and the Palouse valley, together with the Roberts foundry, two dwellings and a warehouse, was completely destroyed. The fire started in the engine room and swept through the long frame building of Hunt's shop with such rapidity that the workmen had scarcely time to escape. Many lost coats and hats. Following are the principal losses:

The Hunt Manufacturing Company, \$25,000; insurance, \$9,000.
John L. Roberts, foundry, \$20,000; two dwellings and a warehouse, \$5,000; no insurance.
The Holt Manufacturing Company, \$5,000; no insurance.

Allen & Lewis and Lang & Co., of Portland, four carloads of sugar and salt, \$2,000; no insurance.
Buckner, individual tools, \$1,000; no insurance.

The Hunt Manufacturing Company will rebuild its plant at once, with an increased capacity.

The fire had the effect of throwing 100 men out of employment.

GOVERNOR LORD PLEASED WITH SOLDIERS' CONDITION
Has Promised to Use His Influence to Have the Reserves at San Francisco Sent to Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—Governor Lord, of Oregon, again visited the reserves from his state today. After talking with the men he became convinced that they were in good condition. He then made a short speech, saying he was pleased to have found them so well taken care of. He promised to use all the influence in his power to get the men off to Manila to join their regiment, or to Honolulu, any rate. The governor then sent a dispatch to Portland, stating that, after thorough investigation, he found out that the exaggerated reports of the men being neglected and sick were not borne out by the facts.

In the afternoon General Miller and his staff called on Governor Lord, who will be the guest of the general tomorrow.

THE COWARDLY ACT OF PORTO RICO SPANIARDS.
Brick Thrown at Lieutenant Sears While the Officer Was on Official Business—No Arrests.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Sept. 9.—The American evacuation commissioners at a meeting held yesterday decided to notify Captain General Macias that they were present and ready to proceed with business. A communication to this effect was drafted in the most courteous terms. Lieutenant Sears, Rear Admiral Schley's flag lieutenant, delivered the communication to the captain general, driving to the palace in a carriage. When approaching the place a brick was hurled at him from

the sidewalk. He was able to ward off the blow partly, but it struck him on the ankle. This is the first incident of the kind since their arrival here. The lieutenant did not deem it advisable to lodge a complaint, and the police made no arrests.

The American commissioners are determined to break no delay, as indicated by their action. Although Captain General Macias recognized their presence by official visits, they have not been notified of the appointment or the names of the Spanish commissioners, and the names of the latter have not been officially gazetted. The thirty days expire on Sunday and if the Spaniards are not prepared to proceed on that date they must explain matters.

The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror and the gunboat Ponce de Leon sailed today for the island of Martinique, where they will be placed in the dry dock, as their bottoms are foul, before proceeding for Spain. The gunboats Isabel II. and Concha will follow on Monday.

WILL MEET TODAY.
SAN JUAN, Sept. 9.—Today the American military commanders received a reply from Captain General Macias to their communication of last evening. General Macias said the Spanish evacuation commission would meet the Americans at the palace tomorrow.

THE SPANISH CORTES REPUDIATES SECRECY.
Senator Silveira Says the Ministry Is a Corps and Objects to Discussing Corpses.

MADRID, Sept. 8, via Biarritz, Sept. 9.—The government's severe measures to prevent reports of secret sessions of the Cortes are nullified by senators and deputies of the opposition, who are eager to inform foreign correspondents as to what goes on.

Yesterday's session of the chamber ended with Senator Silveira attacking the government and the Spanish evacuation commission. "The Sagasta ministry is a corpse, and we do not discuss corpses; we bury them."

THE NAME CHOSEN FOR THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.
Commission Will Recommend the Name of "Territory of Hawaii"—Form of Government Same as Territories.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The steamer Coptic arrived today from Yokohama and Hong Kong, via Honolulu, bringing the following advices to the Associated Press from the latter city under date of September 3.

It will be the "Territory of Hawaii." That is the name which the annexation commission has decided to recommend to congress. Thus it will be preserved in the present nomenclature from the United States its distinctive origin of this part of the United States.

The form of government will be modeled on that of the existing territories. There will be no more further departures from this form than local conditions and the national political considerations makes necessary.

It is possible that in working out the details of the form of government it will not approximate so closely to that of the state government as the ordinary form of government does, but the ultimate possibility of statehood will not be barred. Local self-government will be given through the extension of the municipal idea.

The islands will be divided into municipal districts, having control, under restrictions, of purely local affairs.

GENERAL MILES WANTS LARGE STANDING ARMY.
Will Recommend a Plan to Congress, Apportioning the Troops to the Number of Inhabitants.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—General Miles went to the office of the secretary of war today. With respect to the reorganization of the army, General Miles said that the experience of this war had very clearly demonstrated what military authorities well understood before, that the establishment of a standard was necessary to the entire efficiency of the army. He said it was his intention to recommend a plan of reorganization to congress. It was desirable, he said, that the army should be organized on a basis of one soldier to every certain number of inhabitants.

It was very important, and this had been clearly demonstrated in the war with Spain, that there should be a full complement of non-commissioned officers and men, as well as of commanding officers, who were trained to hardships of military life, and who knew how to take care of themselves and to look out for their own health and comfort in a campaign. That military operations should be directed by military men, he said, was too obvious to need to be stated.

THE VOLUME OF TRADE MUCH LARGER THAN EVER.
Dun's Report Says Purchases of Bonds and Stocks Have Been Heavy for Several Weeks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

The volume of business is larger than it ever has been. Investors across the water have caught the cue and their purchases of American bonds and stocks have been heavy for several weeks.

Failures for the week have been 16 in the United States, against 215 last year, and 16 in Canada, against 25 last year.

DRIVEN OUT OF FRANCE.
PERPIGNAN, France, Sept. 9.—The authorities are taking steps to drive out the numerous Spanish reservists who have been seeking refuge in France since the recent call to the colors of Spain of 100,000 men, of which number 20,000 are said to be intended for the Philippine islands.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS INCREASE.
PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—The receipts at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue Dunne for the month of August amounted to \$84,151. The receipts of the office for August, 1897, amounted to \$22,122, showing an increase in August, 1898, of \$75,748. A considerable part of this increase is due to the addition of the war tax.

G. A. R. CONVENTION CLOSES.
CINCINNATI, Sept. 9.—The work of the thirty-second annual encampment of the G. A. R. was concluded today. The rule in almost every instance was to adopt the reports as presented, and in this way the pension report went through without objection, although it was modified later to take away any impression that might have arisen that President McKinley was under censure.

The national convention of the three organizations of women continued all day and until late tonight. They had much

more fighting over officers than the ex-soldiers. Their afternoon and evening sessions were devoted to a contest over the division of honors.

UTAH REPUBLICANS.
SALT LAKE, Sept. 9.—The republican state convention today nominated F. Justice Lane for supreme judge, and A. E. Eldredge for congress. The platform endorses the administration of President McKinley, and on the financial question says: "Independent of the action of any other nation we favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

FOUNDERED WITH ALL HANDS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The steamer Coptic which arrived from the Orient today brings the news from Hong Kong that the American steamer Wingfoot, Captain Sherman, is supposed to have gone down with all hands. During the war United States Consul General Whitman chartered the Wingfoot to carry dispatches to Admiral Dewey at Manila. The vessel met with several mishaps and was obliged to return to port. Since her last departure for Manila she has not been heard from.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.
SPOKANE, Sept. 9.—Robert Eason, secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce, dropped dead of heart disease at Lewiston today. The Northern Pacific railroad has just completed its extension to that town and the Spokane chamber of commerce ran a business men's excursion to Lewiston today. At 11 o'clock this morning, when the excursionists and a large party of people of Lewiston were gathered before the leading hotel, Eason staggered and fell in the street. He was carried into the hotel, but expired quickly.

AFFAIRS AT MANILA.
MANILA, Sept. 9.—In conformity with the new regulations, most of the Spanish steamers are taking American registry. Native crews refuse to serve under Spanish officers, and insurgents demand that American authorities employ no Spaniards in any capacity whatever.

The insurgents continue divided between those who advocate absolute independence and those who favor an American protectorate.

The British cruiser Powerful arrived today and saluted Admiral Dewey. General Otis responded from the Utah battery in the citadel. It was the first salute since the surrender.

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