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CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—A Turkish squadron, consisting of four warships and ten torpedo boats, has been ordered to start for Crete within five days. It will be joined there by all the vessels now at the Turkish archipelago and the Gulf of Alexanrietta. A second squadron of five warships and ten torpedo boats has also been ordered to prepare for active service.

The minister of marine has asked for credit of $2,500,000 to meet the naval expenses.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—The council of ministers, as a result of an all day session, has decided to leave the pacification of Crete to the powers. The council also decided to send Karathadori Pasha to Crete as imperial high commissioner to adopt military measures on the Greek frontier, as previously intimated, to appoint Marshal Edham Pasha, who directed operations against the insurgents of Zeitoun in 1896, to command the Turkish troops at El Assoda, and call out the first reserves of the third army corps, now at Salonica. These measures, however, are for purely defensive purposes in order to enable the Turkish government to be prepared for all eventualities.

The sultan has informed the ambassadors of the powers that in view of the aggressive attitude of Greece he has been obliged to adopt measures required by the situation. The sultan took occasion to express his satisfaction at the landing of detachment of marines at Canea.

In spite of the peaceful outlook it is known that the debarkation of Greek forces at Crete caused a great censatin at Yildiz Kosk, and it required the use of much tact on the part of the ambassadors to prevail upon the porte to accept the situation.

Anti-Turkish manifestation are reported to have occurred at Arta, Prevessa, and Thessaly, shots have been fired and a Turkish frontier guard wounded. It is hoped no further trouble will occur, although Greek troops are gathering near the frontier.

Placards have been found posted in the mosque demanding the death of the sultan.

Warning to the Greeks.

CANEA, Feb. 18.—There was a meeting of the commanders of foreign fleets on the Italian flagship. It was resolved to take steps toward bringing about a more peaceful state of affairs in Crete. A joint note was drawn up and sent to admiral Canevaro, the Italian commander, who is in command of the united fleets, to the Greek consul. The note informed the representative of Greece, that any attack upon Canea, Retimo, Herakleion or Sitia would be repelled by the warships of the foreign powers in Cretan waters.

This step caused some alarm in Greek circles, but it is not believed to signify anything more serious than a warning to the Christians and Greeks to cease fighting while the powers deliberate and come to some definite understanding regarding the future of Crete.

It is still believed the powers will in some manner sanction the annexation of Crete by Greece.

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