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## GREECE

### Powers Propose to Greece

### Negotiating for Autonomy—The Program Drawn Up.

PARIS, March 13.—The following semi-official announcement was made: 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 Piræus 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 warship 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 600 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 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 suggested 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 pfennig for this purpose.

France 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 mutilated, and the Greek troops best available for this purpose. Consequently this proposal will be the modus vivendi by which the situation will be solved, as there is no doubt the Greeks will accept it.

Turkish Movements. PARIS, March 13.—A dispatch from Larissa says that at the Turkish headquarters at Flassona there are 18,000 troops, but both officers and men are destitute and have scarcely clothes enough to cover them, and there have been numerous desertions. The Greek troops, it is further asserted, are in excellent condition and so enthusiastic that their officers have difficulty in keeping them quiet. The frontiers are covered with 15,000 insurgents who are only waiting the signal to advance. It is estimated that in another week

there will be 80,000 Greeks concentrated on the frontier.

The Gaulois says the blockade must be postponed.

The powers have formally taken possession of Crete in order to organize an autonomous government.

Turkish Outrages. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 13.—A threatening feature has been added to the situation in the renewed outbreaks in Antioch. The British ambassador, Sir Phillip Currie, has drawn the attention of the Turkish government to the condition of things in the districts of Asia Minor, and requested that immediate steps be taken to avert another catastrophe. It appears that the condition of the Christians there is deplorable. They are victims of constant oppression, outrage and murder and the situation at Payas is so critical that another Assou massacre is feared. Advice received from Erzeroum says that large forces of Russian troops are concentrating on the Armenian frontier in the direction of Sarakamich, in the district of Kars.

EXECUTIONS. LA PLATTA, Md., March 13.—George Matthews was hanged yesterday. James J. Irwin, a prosperous farmer, was found dead in bed on the night of August 2, 1896, his brains blown out with a shotgun. Investigation disclosed a guilty intimacy between his wife and George Matthews. A verdict of murder was secured against Matthews. He made a confession implicating Mrs. Irwin. When she was put on trial Matthews refused to testify against her, and her acquittal followed.

Electrocuted. SING SING, N. Y., March 13.—Arthur Mayhew was electrocuted. On the night of March 12, 1897, Stephen Powell, 70 years old, superintendent of Hempstead light and gas works, was waylaid on his homeward way by Mayhew, who hit him heavily on the head with a blackjack. Powell fell to the ground. Mayhew rifled his pockets, securing about \$200.

John Wayne kept guard for Mayhew to prevent interference. For this he is serving fifteen years in Sing Sing. Wayne confessed. Mayhew was convicted. The execution was postponed on account of a retraction by Wayne. However, Judge Keogh refused a new trial.

Not the Original John L. ST. JOHN, N. B. March 13.—John L. Sullivan was hanged at Dorchester, N. B. His crime was the murder of Mrs. Eliza Dutcher and son, 6 years old, at Meadowbrook, on the night of September 11, 1896. Mrs. Dutcher kept a small tavern. Sullivan entered for the purpose of robbery. Mrs. Dutcher made an outcry and, the robber killed her with an ax. He then assaulted the children, killing the boy and badly injuring the girl. Sullivan fired the house and fled. Neighbors rescued the little girl. The charred remains of the other two were found in the ruins.

Another Log Raft. SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Captain H. B. Robertson, who has gained fame by building immense log rafts, has left for Portland to arrange for the construction of another raft this summer. J. F. Kennedy, a local lumberman, is associated with Capt. Robertson. The two gentlemen are negotiating for a large lot of logs to be delivered at St. Ella, Washington, where the raft is to be constructed. A company, known as the Robertson Raft company, has been organized by the local people. As lumber is so cheap now that it hardly pays to bring it by vessels an attempt will be made to bring logs to this city in a raft.

Cowardly Spaniards. NEW YORK, March 13.—A World dispatch from Havana says: On Tuesday the town of Bejucal, 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 insurgents looted the place at their leisure. Two hundred and fifty dwelling and seven stores were burned. The insurgents carried off a quantity of reserved ammunition and provisions.

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## CRIMINAL.

### A Man Murders His Niece.

### A Young Woman Kills Herself in An Indiana Hotel.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Nelson Williams, charged with causing the death of Mary 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 Neils hurt, will you, mamma?"

Suicide. INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—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. Jenney Doty, of Middletown, Ohio. The chambermaids being unable to enter her room became alarmed, and one of the bell-boys 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, Middletown, Ohio."

Kills Her Husband. COLUSA, 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 gas-pipe, 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.

Conscientious. INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—Hugh Campbell, treasurer of the Beehive Loan Association for nine years, voluntarily went before the grand jury yesterday and confessed to having embezzled the association's funds for three years at the rate of \$3. a week. An investigation showed that he was telling the truth and he was indicted. The papers were turned into court, Campbell pleaded guilty and was given two years' sentence.

Quite Suggestive.—A writer for the JOURNAL in quest of news, chanced to meet one of Salem's bright young women quite recently, and propounded the customary interrogation "What's the news?" Meditating over the question for an instant the young lady inquired "Why do you not advertise for news?" This suggestion was considered most too practical to be altogether ignored. Any one having a news-item, would confer a great favor by handing it in at the JOURNAL office. All social items should be handed in by Friday evening to insure their appearance in the social column on Saturday.

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### Victories for the Insurgents.

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Colonel Nunez, 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 men and the Cubans 24.

The insurgents destroyed the Spanish fort and liberated 24 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 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.

Will Claim an Indemnity. WASHINGTON, March 13.—Mrs. Ruiz, widow of the dentist found dead in prison in Cuba, called on Secretary Sherman today and declared her intention of preferring a claim against Spain for an indemnity. The secretary advised her to submit her statement in writing as a basis for investigation.

JOURNAL "X" RAYS. Directed Upon the Oregon Politicians and Public Men. X Rays go through the thick-skinned sham and pierce to the remotest parts of the state.

The bailiff of the supreme court has the softest snap in the state service. He gets big pay, does little work and seems to hold a life tenure.

It doesn't make much difference whether one drinks Salem water, or Salem beer, for either seems to make him fair, fat and funny, as witness Bros. Klinger and Wallace.

The Indian farmer at Chemawa ought to be ashamed of himself to raise more farm products with only one year's residence in the state than a native born barber at the reform school.

That report of the farming at the reform school is sheerest rot: They make a great report of oats, celery and potatoes raised; the biggest crop is incompetence.

"What we want is for every board to issue unlimited certificates, every commission to audit its own bills, and millions of taxes lying idle in the state treasury."—Syndicate deal in claims against the state.

The Salem Statesman insists that the Mitchell push was not the recipient of its purchased favors; but that old bedizened hag has hawked her favors too long on the street to deceive any one by such denials.

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## SILVERITES

### Will Not Hinder the Tariff.

### Appointed Senators Will Not Be Seated.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Senator Pattigrew, of South Dakota, in an interview said:

"The five silver Republican senators Mantle, Jones of Nevada, Cannon, Teller and myself will not do anything to hinder the adoption of a protective tariff law. There are a number of Democrats who will be just as considerate. If there is an attempt to organize the senate, we may be in session all summer, and if there is a serious effort to seat the three new senators that have been appointed, a great breach will be opened, and tariff and everything else may be lost sight of. There is also talk of passing other legislation than tariff and appropriation bills. It is my opinion that it is understood that the senate will not be reorganized; that the new members by appointment will not be seated and that there will be no general legislation. In that event, the way is clear for the early pay a vote of the tariff law."

Foreign Relations Committee. WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate committee on foreign relations was in session considering the arbitration treaty. Two members, Gray and Mills were not present.

The question of amendments consumed most of the time, the contention being whether the treaty should be amended as when reported to the last congress, or whether the Turple amendment, referring all arbitration amendments back to the senate for ratification, would cover all the objections raised to the treaty.

The committee adjourned at 1:30 after an hours session to meet again Monday. Chairman Davis would make no announcement concerning the day's work except that no conclusion was reached. It is probable the committee will have the treaty under consideration for several days.

Corbett in Washington. WASHINGTON, March 13.—Hon. H. W. Corbett, who has been appointed to succeed Hon. J. H. Mitchell as United States senator from Oregon, arrived accompanied by his friends, J. Thorburn Ross and Wallace McCamant. Mr. Corbett has not yet determined when he will present his credentials.

Convicted. ST. JOSEPH, March 13.—On the night of February 17, 1896, the state bank of Savannah, Mo., was entered by masked men, who bound and gagged the watchman, after which they looted the bank, securing from \$15,000 to \$18,000 in money and bonds. Red O'Brien and William Loughbridge, two of the most famous crooks and burglars in the country, were captured in California, some time later, charged with the crime.

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