

THE GREEKS' TROUBLES.

The Little Kingdom May be "Disciplined" by the Powers.

DETERMINED STAND OF RUSSIA.

In Favor of Pushing Coercion of Greece to the Farthest Limit, if Necessary—The Greek Consul Expelled from Canes, and Greece Protests.

London, March 10.—The temerity of Greece in returning anything but implicit obedience to the commands of Europe is to be punished. Dispatches from Berlin and Rome and reports received at the British admiralty indicate that the threatened blockade is to be enforced. The dignity of the powers requires that at least this much be done in response to the far from contumacious reply of King George.

There is, nevertheless, belief in diplomatic circles that the blockade and any other coercive measures will not, at present at least, be severe. There will be parley-parley between some at least of the powers, and the Greek government with the object of arriving at some understanding which will obviate a war.

The fact that Greece still refrains from declaring war against Turkey, in spite of her right to do so, weighs much in her favor in certain capitals at this moment. There are indications, also, that the German emperor's haughty and high-handed counsel is by no means popular with the other powers. It is expected that the dignity of the powers will further require them to withdraw their ministers from Athens, as happened under somewhat similar circumstances ten years ago, but even this step will not destroy all hope of a compromise.

According to a St. Petersburg dispatch the Russian government expresses its determination to adhere unwaveringly to its decision to push the coercion of Greece to the farthest limit, if necessary. It earnestly hopes the other powers will display equal firmness.

The following dispatches have been received from Athens:

The Greek government has formally protested to the powers against the expulsion of the Greek consul from Crete, which was announced yesterday. It is reported that the Turkish minister has asked to be recalled, as he fears his life is in danger.

Dr. Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, has sent a dispatch to the Metropolitan of Athens, in which he says the people of England are praying earnestly to Almighty God to give the Cretans liberty, justice and peace.

The full text of the Greek reply to the powers was not published in the Athens papers until last evening. It is in a pacific tone, but is an ably written protest against the demand of the powers that the Greek forces be withdrawn from Crete. It urges that order be first restored, and that then the Cretans be permitted to declare for themselves how they desire to be governed.

The insurgents at Candino, Crete, on hearing that autonomy would be granted to the island, wrote to the British consul, Sir Alfred Billotti, inviting him to a conference.

All the Greek subjects at Retimo, Crete, have been ordered to leave for Greece, and a man-of-war has been placed at their disposal. These measures are incompromisable at Canes, the general impression being that war has been declared.

Plan to Legislate Company Stores.

Harrisburg, March 10.—The proceedings in the senate yesterday were considerably enlivened by a heated discussion over the act providing for the appointment of a civil service commission by the governor. It is a factional struggle, the Quay members favoring the bill, while the anti-Quayites opposed it. The bill passed second reading without alterations in its provisions. The bill which, among other things, will grant permission to corporations to incorporate company stores also precipitated a debate, there being strong antipathy to the measure. After the bill had passed second reading a motion was made to reconsider, and after much talk it was agreed to make the measure a special order for today.

Hurrying to His Wife's Bier.

Wilmington, Del., March 10.—A special train from Washington for Boston, carrying Robert Treat Paine, of that city, went through Wilmington at 11 o'clock last night. The train was breaking records in the endeavor to get Mr. Paine to Boston before the death of his wife, news of her critical condition having reached him yesterday. The run from Washington to Gray's Ferry, 135 miles, was made in 132 minutes, and from Perryville to Wilmington, 24 miles, in 30 minutes. Shortly after the train passed this city news of the death of Mrs. Paine was received here.

Fined for Expecting.

New York, March 10.—Thomas Evans, an engineer, has had the distinction conferred upon him of being the first person fined for violation of the rule of the board of health prohibiting expectorating in a public conveyance. Evans, who was riding in a trolley car in the Harlem section, defied the conductor when that functionary called his attention to the rule against spitting upon the floor of his car, and the conductor caused his arrest. Evans was fined \$5.

Senator Dolph at Death's Door.

Portland Ore., March 10.—Ex-United States Senator John N. Dolph on Monday had his left leg amputated just above the knee, and lies in a critical condition. It is feared he will not survive. Gangrene resulting from the trimming of a corn and an ingrowing toe nail was the cause. The physicians decided it was a case of uric acid poison, and that the only hope for his recovery was through amputation, but it is feared he cannot survive the shock.

Against Long Distance Cycling.

Springfield, Ill., March 10.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature by Representative Shannahan, of Chicago, to prohibit continuous long distance bicycle racing. The bill prohibits any one from engaging in a bicycle race without a rest of at least six hours following each 12 hours' racing. A penalty of a fine or imprisonment is provided for violations.

WILD LEAP TO DEATH.

Mother's Awful Plunge from a Burning Building with Her Baby.

Brooklyn, March 10.—Three floors of a five story flat building at Auburn Place and Canton street, this city, were gutted by fire yesterday. One man and child were killed. The dead are Mrs. Annie Duncan and child and Charles Goddard.

The flames spread rapidly, and the structure was quickly filled with a thick and blinding smoke. Mrs. Duncan, on the fourth floor, seized her 8-months-old child in her arms and, driven from the hallway by the advancing flames, rushed back into her room and sprang blindly from a window. In the descent the infant slipped from her grasp and fell with an awful thud into the gutter, being instantly killed. The mother struck a coping on the first floor and then fell to the street. Her skull was fractured and a leg and arm broken. Despite her terrible injuries she attempted to go to her child, but fell back with a scream. She was removed to a hospital, where she died.

Charles Goddard, 40 years old, a consumptive, while trying to escape, was overcome by the smoke and suffocated. His body was horribly charred.

For Democratic Leader of the House.

Washington, March 10.—There is quite a spirited contest going on among the house Democrats over the nomination for speaker in the Democratic caucus, because the position gives the successful man the leadership of the minority, a place on the committee on rules and possibly ways and means. There is now a three cornered fight for the place, McMillin and Richardson of Tennessee and Bailey of Texas being the candidates. It was also said that Bland of Missouri would be a candidate, but if he is the fact is not known by the Democratic leaders. The present outlook is that Bailey is in the lead.

Captain Hart Sentenced.

Philadelphia, March 9.—Judge Butler, in the United States district court, overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of John D. Hart, who was convicted of aiding in the sending of a military expedition on the steamship Laurada, to carry men and arms to Cuba to help the insurgents to fight the Spaniards, and sentenced Hart to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and to two years imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary. The costs of the prosecution will amount to nearly \$5,000. Captain Hart was taken to prison immediately after the sentence was pronounced.

More Cuban Expeditions?

Apalachicola, Fla., March 10.—The Cubans who have assembled here left Monday night on the steamer Griggs for an unknown destination. It is reported that they landed at Iola. It is reported that the tug Monarch, which took 50 Cubans on board at St. Joseph on Sunday night, is now at sea on its way to Cuba. The Cubans confidently assert that an expedition will leave soon. The Marblehead finished coaling at Pensacola and left for an unknown destination. A number of detectives are here. The Montgomery is still here, and keeping the closest vigilance.

Mate Bram Sentenced to Death.

Boston, March 10.—Sentence of death was yesterday pronounced on Thomas Mead Bram, the convicted murderer of Captain Charles I. Nash, of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, by Judge Colt, of the United States circuit court. June 18, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., was set as the time for the execution. When asked if he had anything to say Bram made a short address to the court, protesting his innocence.

Left Only \$28.72 in the Bank.

Baltimore, March 10.—The safe of the Lexington Savings bank, a colored people's institution, was opened yesterday afternoon and found to contain \$27.22. The net liabilities are about \$18,000, \$7,500 being due the depositors, who number about 700. The deposits are all small, the largest being \$600. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of the colored lawyer, Everett J. Waring, who was president and cashier of the institution.

Eighteen Indictments for Forgery.

Plattsburg, N. Y., March 10.—The Rev. E. J. Oldknow Millington, pastor of the Baptist church at Newark, N. Y., who disappeared from his home in that city last week, arrived at his father's home in Keeseville Monday night from Montreal. He says that he knows nothing of what transpired since he left home until he found himself in Montreal, penniless and starving. He is evidently deranged.

Senator Davis' Ill Health.

Washington, March 10.—Senator Harry Davis expects to leave the city for Biloxi, Miss., next week. Mr. Davis' condition has so far improved that he will probably be able to travel in a week or ten days. It is not likely that he will attend the sessions of the senate during the special session of congress. He suffered so severely from the grip that for a time his friends despaired of his recovery.

Mother and Three Daughters Drowned.

Brownsville, Tex., March 10.—A Mexican woman named Luisa Santos Rodriguez and her three daughters were drowned at a ranch 20 miles from here. One of the girls while bathing in a lagoon went beyond her depth. The two sisters rushed into the lagoon to save her and also began to sink. The mother then threw her self in the water to save her children, and was drowned with them.

Correspondent Scovel Released.

Havana, March 10.—The Santa Clara court having jurisdiction of the charges against Sylvester Scovel, the New York World correspondent, who was arrested in the early part of February while traveling in a train between Tunas and Sancti Spiritus, has rendered a decision releasing him from custody. Mr. Scovel is now at liberty.

A Valuable Gift to Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., March 10.—William C. Squier, of Rahway, N. J., has presented to Princeton university a valuable collection of rare minerals. Many years have been devoted to the making of the collection, which contains specimens that cannot be duplicated. They will be placed on exhibition in the chemical laboratory.

THE OFFICE SEEKERS.

The Administration Will Go Slow in Making Appointments.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD.

The Nomination of Mr. Hay as Ambassador to England and Mr. Clayton as Minister to Mexico Expected at Once—Cameron May be Sent to Germany.

Washington, March 10.—All of the officers of the new cabinet have indicated a purpose to go very slowly in the change of personnel in their departments. This not very cheerful news to office-seekers has been communicated directly to many of the aspirants who have been unable to repress their ambition, and to add to their discomfort it is intimated in some quarters that there are to be a very few changes in office, save where the incumbent insists upon immediate retirement, for some time to come. This may be an overstatement of the conservatism exhibited by the administration, but it is recalled that Mr. McKinley before his inauguration held to the view that the change of officers, with all of its accompanying confusion and disarrangement of business, should not be undertaken until the tariff bill is enacted. This view is brought freshly to mind by the statement made yesterday that an assistant secretary in one of the executive departments has been asked to remain in his place for five months.

It is expected that today Mr. John Hay will be named ambassador to Great Britain and Mr. Horace Porter, of New York, ambassador to Paris, and that there may be a few other nominations, including Mr. Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, as minister to Mexico.

Among the other appointment rumors in circulation is one which sends former Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, to succeed Mr. Uhl as ambassador to Germany. The Massachusetts delegation asked this place for Representative William F. Draper, but Senators Quay and Penrose urged Cameron's appointment, and it is stated that General Draper will succeed Ambassador MacVeagh at Rome.

One of the most important missions the president will have to fill will be that of minister to Spain. In view of the Cuban insurrection this post is one demanding the exercise of great tact and skill, and the indications are that President McKinley will go very slowly and deliberately in changing our minister there. Few of the thousands of applications for office mention this post, which seems not to be in great demand, and it is certain that up to Sunday Mr. McKinley had no one in mind for it.

The president has definitely settled upon J. H. Brigham, of Ohio, for assistant secretary of agriculture, and the nomination doubtless will be sent to the senate within a few days. Brigham is master of the National Grange. He is a war veteran, has figured considerably in Ohio politics, and is an old friend of the president.

A large number of candidates have entered the field for commissioner of patents. Ex-Congressman Benjamin Lutterworth, of Ohio, is being urged for the place, which he has occupied under a previous administration, but it is not known that he would take it. Charles A. Miller, of Canton, O., is a formidable candidate, and John A. Weidersheim, a Philadelphia attorney, is putting up a strong fight. There are applicants scattered all through the country, including State Senator Robert M. Wilds, of Illinois, and N. L. Frothingham, assistant commissioner in the Harrison administration.

Ex-Congressman Ryan, of Kansas, and Major William Warner, of Missouri, are the leading aspirants for the first assistant secretaryship of the interior.

For commissioner of pensions Major Theodore L. Poole, ex-congressman from the Syracuse district in New York, and ex-Representative Pickett, of South Dakota, are the leading candidates.

Ex-Congressman Binger Hermann, of Oregon, is said to be a certainty for either commissioner of the general land office or of Indian affairs.

Eighteen Indictments for Forgery. Plattsburg, N. Y., March 10.—Eighteen indictments for forgery have been returned by the grand jury against W. J. Dunn, a well known contractor. The forgeries were on negotiable assignments from the city, and aggregate \$48,000.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

President McKinley's first proclamation calls an extra session of congress for March 15.

The pope has appointed Mgr. Raffaele Merry Del Val as apostolic delegate to Canada.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, widow of the great preacher, died at Stamford, Conn., aged 84.

W. L. Chambers, of Alabama, will probably succeed Judge Ibe as chief justice of Samoa.

Oscar A. James has been nominated by President McKinley as pension agent at Detroit, Mich.

President Cleveland vetoed the immigration bill, and the house passed it over the veto by a vote of 193 to 37.

Heavy floods and cyclones did great damage to property in the section from the Missouri valley to the Allegheny range.

During a fire which destroyed a trolley power house in Philadelphia two men were killed by a runaway fire engine.

J. O. Cannon, of New York, was chosen secretary of the Republican national committee, vice Cornelius N. Bliss, resigned.

In a wreck on the Missouri Pacific road at Bennett's Mill, Mo., Mail Clerk Rosenberger was cremated in his car and Fireman Tushman fatally hurt.

Many vessels have been wrecked and persons drowned off Yarmouth in the terrific gale that is prevailing along the coast and in the interior of England.

Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, appointed A. T. Wood, a Union veteran, as United States senator and called a special legislative session to elect his successor.

Exploding illuminating gas in the subway in a crowded section of Boston instantly killed six persons, three have died from their wounds, and 12,000 damage was caused.

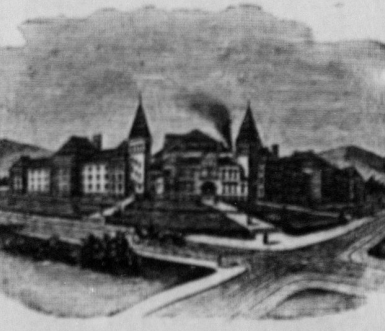
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