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LITTLE GREECE IS STILL DEFIANT

Proposes to Occupy Crete Regardless of the Powers.

ADMIRABLE DISPLAY OF NERVE

The Plucky Nation Will Lift Its Arm to Protect Helpless Christians from the Bloodthirsty Turk, Even If He Is Backed by All Europe.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The reply of the Greek government to the representations of the powers that the latter would prevent taking further hostile action in Crete, even to resorting to arms, was communicated today to the French ambassador at Athens by Prime Minister Delyannis.

The Greek premier, after a brief review of the situation, declares without qualification that it is the purpose of Greece to occupy Crete and in view of this defiant attitude of the Hellenic kingdom, the German government will consider that it is no longer consistent with dignity to proceed further in the paths of diplomacy at Athens, and after having communicated this conclusion to the governments of the other powers will instruct the commander of the German warship Kaiserin Augusta to proceed to Canea and join the associated fleets off the Cretan coast in preventing any hostile action on the part of Greece and co-operate with the in restoring order in the island. According to the semi-official statement this decision on the part of Germany is final.

Canea, Crete, Feb. 15.—The commanders of the British and other foreign warships stationed here have informed Prince George, commanding the Greek torpedo flotilla, that they have received orders to prevent the occupation of the island of Crete by Greece, and, if necessary, to use force to carry out these instructions.

Athens, Feb. 15.—Advices received here from the Island of Crete announce that the "corps of occupation," consisting of infantry, artillery and engineers and numbering 1,500 men, which embarked at Piraeus yesterday, have landed at Platanies, fourteen kilometres west of Canea. The warships of the Powers, these advices also state, had previously landed strong detachments at Retimo, Heraklion and Canea.

Canea, Crete, Feb. 15.—One hundred men each from the Russian, French, British and Italian fleets at Canea and fifty Austrians have landed, under command of an Italian officer, and have occupied the city, the Turkish officials having given their assent to the step. The flags of the nations represented by the occupying forces have been hoisted upon the ramparts of the fortress.

Athens, Feb. 15.—When the announcement was made here that the "corps of occupation" under the command of Colonel Vassos, chief aide-de-camp to King George, had landed in Crete demonstrations of wildest joy were indulged in by the populace.

WEYLER IS SATISFIED.

Operations of the Spanish Forces in Cuba Please Him.

Havana, Feb. 15.—The Official Gazette tomorrow will publish two decrees, the first of which provides for making the compulsory circulation of scrip at par with silver; for the trial of deprecators of paper upon charges of being in league with the rebels, and for the sending of an order to the American Bank company, of New York, for the printing of fractional currency, which order is to be immediately executed. The second decree provides regulations for the sale of lottery tickets.

It is announced that Captain General Weyler has expressed himself as satisfied with the operations of the Spanish forces in Cuba. It is also stated that he favors the cultivation of tobacco instead of sugar cane in the island.

General Aldave with two columns of Spanish troops, has entered the town of Siguanea, in the Province of Santa Clara, defeating the insurgent forces which were entrenched there and pursuing them to the Niguendo hills.

CORBETT IN GOOD CONDITION.

His Friends Now Fear That Fitzsimmons Will Back Out.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—James J. Corbett started for Nevada this evening, accompanied by his trainers, Billy Delaney and Jack McVey.

Walter Watson, boxing instructor of the Olympic club, who is probably as intimately acquainted with Corbett as any man in the state, declares Corbett is in magnificent condition. That Corbett is in good fettle is shown by his desire to fight. Were he out of trim or were it impossible for him to train for the event he would never have signed to fight.

"All I am afraid of now is that Fitzsimmons will back out, as I am thoroughly convinced he would never have signed for the match had he not believed Corbett was a back number," said Mr. Watson.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

Three Hundred Delegates Meet at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—The business sessions of the first biennial convention of the great camp of Pennsylvania, Knights of Maccabees, will begin tomorrow morning in the Turner Theater. First of the 300 delegates entitled to seats in the camp arrived early this morning and were followed by others through the day, until tonight nearly all had put in an appearance.

T. H. Lowry, of Oakdale, this county, who is out for the commandership of the state body, has established headquarters. Later in the day his opponent, E. S. Watson, of Williamsport, opened headquarters. The election occurs Wednesday, and the fight is a hot one.

INDEPENDENT WHEELMEN.

The Sunday Racers Hope to Gain Many Recruits.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—The Missouri division of the League of American Wheelmen is ripe for revolt against the ruling of the parent body upon the matter of Sunday racing. The sentiment here strongly indorses the position taken by Delegate Roberts. Home rule is demanded upon matters concerning racing days, amateur events and classification of prizes. Already there is a nucleus here for the seceders to rally around.

The League of Independent Wheelmen, a growing organization, was started here one year ago. They have Sunday racing. A new one-third mile track is being made by the League of Independent Wheelmen, and when the season opens they expect to receive large accessions from the older associations.

MAJOR M'KINLEY ILL.

The President-Elect Suffers from an Attack of Influenza.

Canton, O., Feb. 15.—Major McKinley was unable to receive any of the numerous politicians who were on hand early this morning. He is suffering with a mild attack of influenza and was confined to his bed until this evening when the family physician permitted him to sit up for a time. Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, says Mr. McKinley will be unable to receive any one for several days, and must be permitted to reserve all his strength for the inaugural ceremonies. Dr. Phillips says:

"Major McKinley is not seriously ill, but is suffering with a mild attack of influenza. His pulse and temperature are now normal. He must not receive callers during the present week, and cannot make the anticipated trip to Cleveland until Thursday or Friday. He should be allowed to rest from now until the time of his departure to Washington."

A great deal of influence is being brought to bear upon Major McKinley to select General Stewart L. Woodward for one of the vacant cabinet positions. Ex-Mayor Charles A. Schieren, of Brooklyn, was in the city today to speak a few words for his friend, General Woodford, but, of course, was unable to see the president-elect.

Colonel W. W. Dudley, of Washington, a member of the inaugural committee, wished to talk over the preparations for the ceremony. He is desirous of learning if the president-elect wishes a reception to be tendered him upon his arrival in Washington by the military order of the United Veterans' Legion, of which he is a member. He will remain in the city until the major is able to receive him.

Other callers included Rev. J. H. Murdoch, of Pittsburg, and John Conkling, of Harrisburg.

CASE OF PROFESSOR BOGART.

Defendant Will Be Satisfied with a Verdict That Does Not Punish.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—An argument for a new trial today in the case of Professor C. D. Borgart, formerly principal of the Knoxville school, who was convicted of assault and battery with intent to commit a felony on Clara Vates, aged 14 years. Attorney Patterson, for the defense, stated that the defendant would be satisfied with the finding of simple assault and battery, as this would enable him to retain his position in the school at Shenandoah. Attorney Marron, for the prosecution, said he would be satisfied if sentence were suspended with the understanding that he give up his position at Shenandoah.

Judge White refused to consider the proposition of the defense. He said that a new trial would be refused and that he would take the request of the attorney for the prosecution under consideration.

CASHIER PLEADS GUILTY.

John H. Hoffer Is Sentenced to Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—John H. Hoffer, former cashier of the First National bank, of Lebanon, Pa., who was charged with embezzling $109,000 of the bank's funds, was arraigned in the United States district court this afternoon before Judge Butler.

After a consultation with his attorneys the accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary and ordered to pay a fine of $1,000.

MME. MODJESKA BETTER.

The Actress Hopes Soon to Retire to Her California Ranch.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—The condition of Mme. Modjeska is greatly improved, and all intention of performing an operation for appendicitis has been abandoned, unless her condition should change for the worse.

She is in good spirits, and hopes soon to be able to go to her ranch for a long rest.

Steel Rail Competition.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Although the Carnegie Steel company claimed to have secured the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul's big order for steel rails while the price was cut below $29, it was learned today that the Illinois Steel company got most of the order, which was nearly 40,000 tons. Carnegie bid a dollar lower, but would not guarantee to deliver the lot at the given price.

Declared to Be Meeks' Murderer.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 15.—There is an insane man in Fulton county jail at Salem, Ark., who is believed to be George Taylor, the murderer of the Meeks family of Missouri. The man in jail says his name is Charles Lampton.

Killed His Man in Cold Blood.

Montgomery, Va., Feb. 15.—G. L. Merris, who was shot by Squire Irving Rigg at Deepwater, died last night. Rigg's wife was visiting a neighbor with others, including Merris, when Rigg entered and fired without warning or provocation.

Boy Shot in the Neck.

Ashland, Pa., Feb. 15.—Harry Turner, the 17-year-old boy who was shot in the neck by Edward Welch, at Centralia, on Saturday evening, died at his home last night. Welch has been arrested and is now in the Columbia county jail.

New Trial Was Refused.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—In the United States court here today Judge Buffington refused new trials in the cases of J. A. Culp and other convicted at Scranton of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Maher Defeats Smith.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Peter Maher defeated C. C. Smith at the Empire Athletic club here tonight in the sixth round.

WHACKING AT SILVER AGITATORS

The Debate on International Conference Is Continued.

THE CAUSES OF DEPRESSION

Representative Fowler Says Bi-Metallic Agitation---Comparison with Silver Races--They Have Already Sunk So Low in Commercial Importance That Any Change Must Be Upward.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house committee on coinage today took up again the discussion of the bill for an international monetary conference. The proceedings were begun by Representative Hartman, of Montana, a member of the committee, who urged that action should be taken as soon as possible upon the bill, in view of the approaching death of the Fifty-fourth congress.

Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, a member of the banking committee, spoke in opposition to the projected conference. In the beginning, he replied to certain arguments at an earlier meeting by Representative Newlands, of Nevada, upon the effect of the demonetization of silver on the railroad business of the United States. Railroad failures had not been confined to the United States in recent years, Mr. Fowler declared. The entire world has been swept since 1884 by a wave of speculation. Incident to this thousands of miles of steam railroads which could not pay for many years had been built. Thousands of acres of farms had been cut into buildings lots which were unoccupied.

SPECULATIVE ENTERPRISES.

Railroads had been busy carrying the freight to construct speculative works through the western states. When the inevitable collapse came these roads were left without any business, except supplying the daily necessities of the population.

Representative Towne, of Minnesota, inquired whether the silver standard countries had suffered as much from such causes as the gold standard countries.

To this Mr. Fowler replied that the silver standard nations had already reached the bottom level in business, and if they moved at all could only move upward.

When Mr. Fowler stated that the business collapse had culminated in 1893, Mr. McClure, of Ohio, inquired what would be the effect upon a country in a state of collapse of ceasing the yearly issue of fifty millions of currency expended for silver under the Sherman act.

FIFTY MILLIONS A BAGATELLE.

Mr. Fowler replied that fifty millions was but a bagatelle in the yearly business of the United States, and that the repeal of the Sherman act had removed the principal cause of business uncertainty. Continuing, Mr. Fowler said that the Sherman law had been the last straw, and on top of that came tariff law which failed to produce enough revenue to meet the expenses of the government within fifty millions. Yet a revenue deficit of one hundred or five hundred millions would not have brought a panic had the country been unequivocally on a gold standard. In addition, business was hampered by a banking system, which, instead of tiding it over a speculative crisis, brought immediate liquidation.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Replying to Mr. Newlands' argument upon the effect of the fall in wages in Japan and China from the demonetization of silver, Mr. Fowler said that a fall from 15 to 7 cents in Japanese wages was immaterial so far as the financial question was concerned. That competition rested upon a difference in civilization, and, as the United States had excluded Chinese labor, it could exclude the products of that labor. Mr. Newland explained that the appreciation in values, due to the demonetization of silver had stimulated production in silver standard countries, because those countries were unwilling to turn their silver into gold at a great loss, to buy the products of gold standard countries.

Then Mr. Fowler read a cablegram announcing that Japan was to go on a gold basis at a ratio with silver of 1 to 32, which, he said, disposed of Japan as a factor in the silver question.

A DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Italians Quarrel Over Anarchy and Challenger Is Killed.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Two Italians fought a duel tonight at the foot of the Columbus monument in Lake Front park, and the challenger, Batista Mellori, was shot to death by Joseph Bernoscerie.

The duel was deliberately planned, the men quarreling over the subject of anarchy.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Maasdam, from Rotterdam. Arrived out: Anchoria, at Moville; Trave, at Bremen (Feb. 14). Sailed for New York: Ems, from Gibraltar; Phoenicia, from Hamburg (Feb. 10); Noordland, from Antwerp (Feb. 13). Sighted: Friesland, from New York for Antwerp, passed the Lizard (Feb. 13); Veendam, from New York for Rotterdam, passed the Lizard; Werkendam, from New York, for Rotterdam, passed the Lizard.

Speer Stabs Callan.

Washington, Feb. 15.—E. P. Speer, of Georgia, a chief of division in the treasury department, this afternoon, while in his office, became involved in a quarrel with William Callan, a collector, during which Speer stabbed Callan. Callan was taken to the Emergency hospital, where his wound was dressed.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Among the decisions handed down by the Supreme court today was the one following: The Danville, Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre Railroad company vs. Rhodes, et al., C. P., Philadelphia. The decree of the court below is affirmed. Each party is to pay his own costs.

Bequest to Yale College.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 15.—It is reported in Le Roy that William Lampson, a millionaire, who died there yesterday, left the bulk of his fortune to Yale College.

MEN OF PROMINENCE.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT,

Noted Canadian Statesman.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Sir Richard John Cartwright, who was recently here for the purpose of more closely uniting Canada and the United States in trade, is one of the leading statesmen of the dominion. He is a native of Ireland, and was educated at Trinity college, Dublin university. Early in his career in Canada he was a conservative and affected an immeasurable contempt for the common people. He represented the conservatives in the Canadian parliament in 1863, but in 1870 he abandoned that party and with it, apparently, his distaste for the plain folk around him. He became a liberal and is as free and easy now as he was icy and reserved before. He always talked for friendly relations with the United States, and under the Mackenzie government, in which he was minister of finance, he used every effort to open up a warmer intercourse between the two countries in the matter of trade. When the liberals went out in 1878 Sir Richard went with them, and since that time has held no position other than his seat in parliament. When Mr. Laurier became premier Sir Richard once more took a place in the cabinet as minister of trade and commerce. In 1879 Sir Richard was created a high commander of the Order of SS. Michael and George.

SHIPS AT CHARLESTON.

The Entire Squadron Indulges in Heavy Gun Target Practice---Trip of the Marblehead.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 15.—The feature of the day in the blockading of the port of Charleston by Admiral Bunce's fleet consisted principally of some heavy gun practice by the entire squadron. Shortly after 1 o'clock the ships moved into their blockading positions and putting out floating targets at distances ranging from 400 to 1,000 yards began to get their batteries into action. The line of action was the same as that which the fleet has observed during other blockade work. The targets used were ordinary floating triangles of seven foot to the side.

The practice began at 1.15 in the afternoon and continued without interruption until 3.30 p. m. The guns on the individual ships were in action, one at a time, and while the ships were anchored. Once the Massachusetts fired her 13-inch guns at intervals of two minutes, and at one time the Maine got under way and fired several shots at her target. The shooting was nearly all line shooting and while the ranges of the targets were not gotten with accuracy, the practice was apparently successful.

The Vesuvius left the harbor this morning at 1 o'clock and rejoined the fleet. Later in the day she returned to port again and remained for a few hour. The Marblehead sailed for Mayport on the Florida coast shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Terror, Puritan and possibly other ships are expected to join the fleet tonight or tomorrow morning. Thursday morning the Maine will go to Port Royal to be coaled.

No Decision Rendered.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Charley McKeever, of this city, and Jack Everhardt, of New Orleans, the light-weights, met in a 6-round go at the Arena here tonight. No decision was rendered, but as McKeever had the best of the first four rounds, he was considered the winner by the crowd. Everhardt fought a good fight. In the second round McKeever fouled him peculiarly and was almost disqualified by the officials.

Passed Counterfeit Money.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Charles Probst and Teresa Bailler, of Hazleton, Pa., who were arrested in Pottsville on the respective charge of possessing and passing counterfeit $10 gold pieces, were arraigned this afternoon before Judge Butler in the United States district court. Probst pleaded guilty and the woman was convicted. Sentence was deferred.

Minister Ransom's Wife Dead.

Mexico City, Feb. 15.—United States Minister Ransom is on his way back to North Carolina, having been summoned by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife. It is feared here that the minister will not return before his successor has been appointed.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Light Showers.

1 Greece Still Shows Defiance.
House Committee Considers International Silver Coinage.

2 Day in Senate and House.
Financial and Commercial.

3 (Local)—Board of Trade's New Rooms Are Christened.
Twelve Divorces Are Asked for in Court.
Steel Rail War.

4 Editorial.
Comment of the Press.

5 (Local)—Banquet of Father Mathew Men.
Mayor Will Sign the Sewer Ordinance.

6 (Story)—"Under Fire."

7 West Side News and Gossip.
Suburban Happenings.

8 Up and Down the Valley

DEATH OF W. P. ST. JOHN.

It Is Attributed Directly to the Effects of the Care and Worry of Political Work.

New York, Feb. 15.—William P. St. John, the banker who was prominently identified with the silver movement in the recent election, and who was formerly president of the Mercantile National bank, died at his home, 121 East Thirty-fourth street, last night.

Mr. St. John was born in Mobile, Ala., on Feb. 19, 1849. He received his education in Mobile, Germany, England and Massachusetts. In 1867 he came to New York and during his life engaged in several kinds of business. He was for four years prior to his connection with the Mercantile bank in charge of credits, sales and prices for Havemeyer & Elder, the sugar refiners. Mr. St. John entered the Mercantile bank as cashier in January, 1881. He was engaged for this post by Geo. W. Perkins, who at the same time left his place as cashier of the Hanover National bank to become president of the Mercantile. When Mr. Perkins died, two years later, Mr. St. John succeeded to the presidency.

Mr. St. John was a large stockholder in the Mercantile bank. He was a director of the Hamilton National bank, in Harlem, and the Second National bank. Some time ago he purchased two memberships in the Produce Exchange. Mr. St. John was well known in southern society circles, and was a warm friend of Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her daughter, Miss Winnie Davis. Considerable attention was attracted to his resignation from the Southern society a few years ago. He was tall and well built, had a brown beard and brown hair, slightly tinged with gray, and dressed carefully.

His course was not approved by his associates in business, but believing in what he thought his duty, he gave up, or, to be more correct, was forced to give up the presidency of the Mercantile bank and his connection with the Clearing House. He also fell into disfavor in the chamber of commerce and the board of trade and transportation on account of his financial views, and he was compelled to retire from the directorship in the latter organization. That was not the only sacrifice he made. At the beginning of the campaign Mr. St. John sold two houses in Harlem, and it was understood that the proceeds went into the treasury of the Democratic national committee, and later on, when contributions were few and the expenses heavy, it is said Mr. St. John made another contribution to carry on the campaign. He was the financial mainstay of Bryan's cause. His death is attributed directly to the effects of the care and worry of political work.

Stuart Takes Out a License.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 15.—Champion Corbett will ready here tomorrow morning. Stuart today took out a license for the big fight—the first license issued under the new law. The bill which was introduced in the senate several days ago to submit the repeal of the glove contest law to the voters at the next general election passed that body today. It is not likely the bill will pass the assembly.

Spanish Flag Burned in Tacoma.

Tacoma, Feb. 15.—Cuban sympathizers here held an open air mass meeting last night and denounced Premier Canovas. The Spanish flag was trailed in the mud and then burned. A resolution was adopted praying that Canovas might be subjected to the same torture as his victims.

Kentuckians Wreck Toll Gates.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—The toll gate raiders blew up the toll gate on Lawrenceburg pike at 1 o'clock this morning with dynamite. The previous night a mob wrecked all of the six toll gates on the Kinney turnpike entering Vanceburg.

Four Per Cent. Causes a Deficit.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The annual report of the operations of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company for 1896 was issued today and shows a deficit of $15,317 after paying dividends of 4 per cent. amounting to $573,809 to the stockholders.

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NEW CAPITOL ARRANGEMENTS.

Governor Hastings Will Endeavor to Secure Plans at Once.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—Governor Hastings today signed the joint resolution authorizing him to solicit plans for the proposed new capitol building. He will at once arrange to facilitate the work of building by getting plans. Next Monday night on the re-assembling of the legislature the governor will send in a communication on the condition of the revenues of the commonwealth and his views on the matter of raising money for the building of a new capitol.

Captain Delaney, the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, is hustling with a large force of workmen to get Grace Methodist church in ship-shape for the reassembling of the legislature. New desks were placed in position today.

EUROPEAN CROP PROSPECTS.

Reports of Grain Scarcity in Russia Are Unfounded.

London, Feb. 15.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly crop review today, says that although the floods are subsiding the land is waterlogged, and spring sowing must be deferred until March. The wheat is suffering from excessive moisture.

The winter in Spain has been very severe. There has been much rain and snow where drought is usual, giving promises of good crops.

The reports of grain scarcity in Russia are unfounded, and are ridiculed in Mark Lane.

Dixon and Downey Fight a Draw.

New York, Feb. 15.—George Dixon, of Boston, and Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, fought twenty rounds to a draw at the Broadway Athletic club tonight. Downey put up the best fight that the champion ever had to meet, and in the opinion of many the Brooklynite had somewhat the best of the argument.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Feb. 16.—In the Middle states today, partly cloudy to fair, preceded by snow or rain on the New England coasts, with fresh northeasterly to northwesterly winds slightly lower, followed by rising temperature. On Wednesday, fair, warmer, fresh variable winds, mostly southwesterly, followed by snow or rain in the Hudson Valley in the night.