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SITUATION IN CRETE.

The Austrian Foreign Affairs Minister Considers It Serious.

COMMENTS OF VIENNA PAPERS.

One Hundred and Fifty Turks Killed In An Engagement With Insurgents at Amigadolo.

NEW YORK, June 10.—A special to the Herald from Vienna says:

In an address to the Austrian delegation Count Gołuchowsky, minister of foreign affairs explained the foreign policy of the government, in the course of his remarks declaring that the situation in Crete was of such a character that it was impossible to say what would happen next. The condition of things prevailing in the island, he said, was due to the maladministration of public affairs by the Turkish authorities. Turkey, he added, ought to take measures to her European and Asiatic provinces which would justify confidence in the vital force of the Ottoman empire, otherwise, he said, Turkey's best friends, including Austria, would be unable to prevent the empire's fall.

An inspired article appears in the Wiener Tageblatt. According to news emanating from Constantinople the Porte is said to apprehend that there will be further complications in connection with the rising in Crete. We here do not think so. The news from Constantinople as from Athens is unreliable. In Constantinople they are said to fear that Greece wishes to annex Crete and that Russia and France will help.

The Greeks say they absolutely do not wish to annex Crete. Greece has sent out a memorial to the foreign ministers which asks other powers to plead with Turkey that order may be restored in the island. All the powers approached Turkey in that direction. Thus it is wrong that in Constantinople they should seek to place the responsibility on Greece. Russia has intervened in a most energetic manner and it is interesting to know that Germany has decided to act with Russia. The Austrian embassy acted in the liveliest manner so as to influence Turkey. Now should re-establish order in Crete and give necessary reforms.

This, of course, as the editor of the paper remarks, is highly important, as every one knows nowadays that Russia rules Turkey's foreign policy.

The editor of the Neue Freie Presse said that to him the Cretan question has left its acute form and fallen into the range of diplomacy. That question was a serious one, for if England had demanded reforms Russia would have to go with her against Turkey. Turkey's only plan was to give way.

At the office of the Premier Biett the foreign editor declared, as did others, that it was unfair to say that England had stirred up the Cretan insurrection. It could not, according to him, be even entertained as reasonable, for England had absolutely nothing to gain thereby. The American question has been easily settled. The Cretan question is a trifle in comparison. Austria would uphold her colleagues. He said they worked as one. He looked upon the question as one purely of moral growth. Matters are in a terrible condition in Crete, and large quantities of guns are being sent from Greece.

The Neue Freie Presse received the following from its special correspondent at Athens:

"I met some newly arrived refugees at the Piræus this morning. They say that on Friday and Saturday fighting took place at Amigadolo, when 150 Turks were killed or wounded in Crete.

"In consequence, excitement again became great. A Turkish warship bombarded several coast villages and more Christian villages have been burned."

On a Burning Stairway.

CHICAGO, June 10. — Sixty cloak makers who are employed at 492 South Morgan street were thrown into a panic by a fire last evening. Both men and women are employed in the cloak making establishments. When work of the fire had been given everybody made a rush for the stairway. Those on the third floor made their way down to the first, but here they were stopped by employes from the first floor who were afraid to run down the lower stairway which was beginning to burn quite briskly.

Thirty-five men and women stood paralyzed with fear on the stairway while the flames ascended rapidly. Just as a sheet of flame began licking at the feet of the foremost of those on the stairway, one of them darted swiftly down the burning structure and escaped without a scratch. Those behind him followed in quick succession until all but about three of the employes had escaped without serious injury. Those remained on the third floor until the fire department arrived and then they made their way down a ladder which was hoisted to a rear window.

Parkhurst Goes to Europe.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The Herald this morning says:

The Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst and his wife will leave the city today on the Germania. They will go to London and Paris, where they will visit Versey, Lake Geneva, where the doctor has a cottage, and then go to the higher mountains of Switzerland.

In an interview he said he would take no interest in the coming presidential campaign, but the time was ripe when siege should be laid to make preparation for the first municipal elections of the greater New York in the campaign in 1897.

ENGLAND AND BRAZIL.

Portugal Offers to Mediate in the Trinidad Affair.

NEW YORK, June 10.—A special to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says:

Full details of Portugal's offer to mediate between England and Brazil in relation to the Trinidad affair have been received by President Moraes.

The Brazilian supreme court has decided that the amnesty law passed last year for the benefit of persons engaged in the rebellion in Rio Grande Do Sul is illegal so far as it relates to the extension of certificates of the army and navy.

It is reported that Bentonerie, the rebel leader in the Peruvian province of Loreto, is losing heart in his movement since he has been informed that the Brazilian government has decided to allow the passing of a Peruvian troop up the Amazon.

Reach's Harvest.

BALTIMORE, June 10.—General B. H. Kidwell Whitley is dead. He was born at Cambridge, Md., and graduated at West Point in the class of 1850. He had been a soldier in three wars—the Semin le in Florida, the Mexican and Civil. He was retired in 1879 with the rank of major general and some here in live.

FREE SILVER PROGRESS.

Mr. Eckles Says the Silver Men Control the Convention.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Jas. H. Eckles, controller of the treasury, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Eckles decided that he was here on any political mission. "I think now as if the free silver faction will control the convention. As to whether it will gain the election—well that's a different matter. The epidemic has been so strengthened by the action of the state conventions of Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio that it is useless to deny that the free silver people have the controlling power of the party. Still several weeks must elapse before the convention; political history is made in a short time in this country and there's many a slip."

When asked his opinion as to the prospects of a bolt in the convention the controller said: "I don't hear so much talk about a split up among the sound money men as reports would seem to indicate. It seems that all such talk emanates from the camp of the opposing factions—the silver men—rather than from the faction which is expected to bolt."

Funeral of Austin Corbin.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The funeral of Austin Corbin took place from St. Bartholomew's church yesterday. Bishop Williams of Rhode Island officiated, assisted by Rev. R. C. Roth, assistant rector of St. Bartholomew's, and Rev. Dr. E. W. Huntington, rector of Grace church. The church was crowded with relatives and friends. There was an unusual number of handsome floral offerings sent by the many friends of the railroad magnate. Bishop Williams paid a high tribute to Mr. Corbin's memory and alluded to the many enterprises in which he was so prominently engaged at the time of his death.

The pall bearers were Cornelius Vanderbilt, William E. Chandler, Hamilton Fish, Henry Cameron, General B. F. Tracy, Dumont Clarke, J. J. Rogers, Maxwell, Charles M. Pratt Jr., O. H. Doer, A. S. Parsons and W. B. Kendall. The body was taken to Woodlawn on a special train and placed in the family vault which was built by Mr. Corbin a year ago.

Free Silver and Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 10.—Secretary Sharrer, of the Democratic national committee said last night there was only one contest as yet before the committee. This is the Nebraska delegation. Notice of a contest in Colorado has also been received. Mr. Sharrer says the secretary's duties in making the roll of delegates is only ministerial, the committee deciding as to who are a prima facie case. Concerning the temporary chairman of the convention he said the names of Governor Francis, of Missouri, Senator Hill of New York and Hugh C. Wallace of Tacoma, Wash., had been suggested, though the committee had done nothing as yet. He says free silver will control the convention and will select the permanent chairman.

Machinery for Russia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—The Russian engineers have been in Philadelphia and are now traveling west who have made a contract for $500,000 worth of machinery. It is proposed to erect a great plant at Nijni, Russia, to build steam locomotives. Machinery will be bought in 30 different cities reaching several million dollars in value. At present nearly all Russian government railroad locomotives are built here.

Senator Quay Will Withdraw.

CHICAGO, June 10.—A special to the Times-Herald from Philadelphia says:

Senator Quay said last night that he would not accept the chairmanship of the Republican national committee. He says he would withdraw from the presidential field when Speaker Reed, Governor Morton and other candidates did. He said all doubt as to Major McKinley's nomination on the first ballot was long ago settled.

A Tyler in Prison.

RICHMOND, Va., June 10.—O. F. Tyler, a son of President John Tyler, is a prisoner in the police court here charged with shooting with intent to kill Jack Carr, a young negro. Tyler is a dairyman residing near the city. He went to the assistance of another person who got into a difficulty with Carr and says the shooting was in self-defense. The accused was sent on to the grand jury and allowed bail.

A VALISE MYSTERY.

Sticks of Dynamite, Percussion Caps and Bullets.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Captain Shippy and the police of Woodlawn station have a valise mystery on their hands. Late on the afternoon of Decoration Day a middle aged man went into the saloon of Elmer Barron, State street, and after using a stick, secured permission to leave a large sized valise in the place. He failed to return and yesterday Barron opened the satchel and found that it contained sixty half pound sticks of dynamite, a set of percussion caps and several boxes of 32 calibre bullets.

A number of the one-half pound sticks had been cut in two and fulminating cartridges inserted in the end ready for explosion at an instant's notice. One of the cartridges alone would kill a man and each was inserted in a charge of dynamite large enough to blow the building to pieces. There were three of these already in use.

Closely filling in the bottom of the valise were eighty more of dynamite exploded about a mile below Lilly yesterday afternoon with later results. The dead are: Mike Sowkowski, fatally injured; Antonia Suldey, Georgiana Polesh, Gabriel Augowski, Frank Smith (colored), Peter Jackson (colored), Samuel Walters.

Contractor McManus and workmen on the Pennsylvania railway were getting ready to make a blast when the premature explosion occurred, burying seven men beneath the sand and rock.

Justice Field in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 10.—Justice Stephen J. Field of the U. S. Supreme court, arrived from Washington last night, accompanied by Mrs. Field and her sister, Mrs. J. Condit Smith of New York. The justice will spend his summer vacation in California, as he has been accustomed to do of years.

Indians for Free Silver.

INTA, I. T., June 10.—Indian Territory Democratic convention elected four delegates from the respective nations of this territory and two delegates-at-large. Free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 was indorsed. The delegates are instructed to vote for Bland for the presidential nomination.

THE MOUSE.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—When the House reconvened at 10 o'clock this morning, still in continuation of the legislative day of Saturday, the general feeling was that Congress would reach a final adjournment tonight. About 100 members were on the floor. C. W. Stone, Reg., Pa., chairman of the committee on tonnage, weights and measures, secured the passage of a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury report to import to the House next session such information as he may be able to obtain as to the comparative merits of pure nickel, steel alloy, aluminum alloy and copper brass as a material for minor coins, and authorizing him to have struck experimental coins. A resolution was adopted authorizing the parties to the Hopkins-Kendall contested election case from the Tenth Kentucky district to take testimony as to the result at Clark county up to August 1, 1896.

The House has passed the bill appropriating $200,000 for a government exhibit at the Omaha exposition in 1898.

Cannot Adjourn Today.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—At 1:30 p. m. members of the appropriation committee of the House expressed the opinion that while the final agreements on the sundry civil and District of Columbia bills were probable this afternoon, a sine die adjournment could not be reached until tomorrow.

BATO'S DEATH.

Fatty Degeneration of the Heart, Says the Coroner.

OMAHA, June 9.—An autopsy today revealed that the cause of the death of the actor Frank Mayo was fatty degeneration of the heart, and this was the finding of the coroner's jury. Memorial services were held this afternoon in the lodge rooms of the Elks. The chief address was delivered by Roland Reed. At the conclusion of the services, the remains were escorted to the depot by the Elks, leaving at 6:30 over the Northwestern. The members of the Roland Reed and the Primrose & West companies will accompany the body to Philadelphia.

ALL FOR M'KINLEY.

There Will be Practically no Contest, Says Hanna.

THE FINANCIAL PLANK IS OUTLINE

The Votes of Western States of but Little Account in the Electoral College.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—Senator Thurston, member of the national Republican committee from Nebraska and a delegate to the convention, was among the early arrivals today. He was for the McKinley and Hobart ballot. "It is pretty well understood," said the senator, "that I am for McKinley for the first place. With his nomination secured as it is, we want an eastern man as his running mate, and I believe Hobart will be an available man. We want to keep New Jersey in the Republican ranks now we have it there. Furthermore, Hobart is strong in New York."

Thurston said he believed the Indiana declaration would form a model upon which many declarations would be based. "It is," he said, "strong and explicit and will only avoide referring by its terms to any of the mooted questions. It is an unobjectable sound money utterance. At the same time it avoids all mention of the gold standard, reference to which, by some, would drive the vote away from the ticket in some states." The senator expressed his opinion that Indiana would be satisfactory to all the western states except Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho and Nevada, and possibly Wyoming, but he said as they have all told, only 19 votes in the electoral college, the party could afford to lose them.

HANNA ARRIVES.

Marcus A. Hanna and W. A. Hahn of Ohio, arrived today. McKinley headquarters at once became the busy portion of Southern Hotel. Hanna said the expression received indicated that the frames of McKinley had not the least attenuated his popularity. Information had been received from friends of other candidates that little or no contest would be made. Hahn said the financial plank would be such as every Republican could stand upon, who wanted the national credit sustained.

THE CONTESTS.

The national committee of the Republican party, which begins its meetings today for the purpose of deciding, temporarily at least, the various contests for seats in the convention, expects to go thoroughly into the merits of all cases presented. The members are of the opinion that the interests of the party will be promoted by a careful analysis of testimony and a decision on all cases upon its merits, regardless of personal presidential preferences or prejudices of the contestants upon the national question. Their decision in favor of any delegation will have the only effect of seating its members for the temporary organization and their work will necessarily be superseded by the committee on credentials, but they hope to perform the task so thoroughly as to leave comparatively little for that committee to do. The national committee will probably be engaged upon the contests the greater part of the week. The McKinley men have decided upon C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana, for temporary chairman, but many members of the national committee are urging Samuel Fessenden of Connecticut. Fessenden will not be satisfactory to the McKinley leaders, and if the national committee should name him it might precipitate a contest in the convention. It is possible, however, that everything will be adjusted in the committee.

ONE TROUBLE SETTLED.

The trouble about the colored delegates seems settled. Chairman Carter has received numerous telegrams from all over the country calling for a removal of the convention if the colored men do not receive full treatment. The matter will be brought up in the committee today and Chairman Kerens of the local committee will give assurance that the colored delegates will be taken care of.

MUST DECLARE FOR GOLD.

A careful analysis of the situation seems to indicate that a straddle on the financial question will not be popular. A straddle to hold the silver states, the leaders say, would lose New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. In case a gold Democrat be put in the field. The silver men claim that to straddle the Republicans could adopt would hold Colorado and such states against a combine of Democrats and Republicans on a free silver platform. Figuring on the basis of the electoral college it is declared that a logical and candid way will be to condemn free coinage and declare in unmistakable terms for a gold standard.

COMMENCING BUSINESS.

The national Republican committee met at 12 o'clock with Chairman Carter of Montana in the chair. Business were very few sessions. The business before the committee, the consideration of the contests, was promptly taken up. The initial meeting was of an executive character, the press and public being excluded.

The executive committee of the national committee held a meeting today to hear the report of the subcommittee, which made arrangements for the convention. An informal visit to the convention building was made by Chairman Carter and other members. The acoustic properties of the hall were found to be all that could be desired.

The committee had been in session only a few minutes when Richard Kerens offered a motion to admit the press, which was adopted.

It was discovered as soon as the committee announced its resolution to take up the Alabama contest that the parties were not prepared to proceed immediately. Hearings were therefore taken until 2 o'clock when it was announced that the cases would be taken up in alphabetical order to hear the contests.

MCKINLEY'S PLANK.

The following was given out today by Richard C. Kerens, a member of the national committee from Missouri. Made importance attached to it than to the various proposed planks, on account of Kerens's visit to Major McKinley at Canton, although Kerens would not have it understood that the proposed plank had the sanction of McKinley, and he gave no intimation to that effect:

"We believe our money should not be inferior to the money of the most enlightened nations of the earth and are unalterably opposed to every scheme that threatens to debase or depreciate our present monetary standard. We favor the reasonable use of silver as currency, but such use should be to the extent only and under such well defined regulations that its parity with gold as currency can be easily and efficiently maintained. As consistent bimetallists we are opposed to the independent free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 as a measure fraught with certain disaster to all commercial interests and destructive to the interests of the wage-earner and in the absence of international agreement sure to lead to silver monometallism."

Prospects War With Spain.

CHICAGO, June 10.—A special to the Chronicle from Springfield, Ohio, says:

James Creelman, the war correspondent who had to leave Cuba recently by orders of General Weyler, says he thinks there will be a war with Spain. He says the American people will be thunderstruck when the documents in possession of the state department are made public. Spain is anxious for war. Twenty-five million dollars worth of American property has been destroyed in Cuba and many Americans killed without provocation.

THE HERO OF THE HOUR.

A Boston Policeman Saves the Lives of Twenty Girls.

BOSTON, June 10.—Wm. Graham, a big strapping policeman of the South End precinct is the hero of the hour in Boston. He gave passing alms Washington street when off duty at a time when a fire broke out in a big five story block, and his presence of mind and bravery saved the lives of twenty young women.

Painters at work on the third floor had carelessly left a lighted candle among the woodwork and the fire thus started spread with great rapidity and there were nearly forty men and women employed in Woods Printing Office and their escape by way of the stairs was entirely cut off by the flames. They crowded around the windows on the Washington street end of the building. Their only chance to escape appeared to be to jump to the ground eighty feet below, the firemen not having reached the scene. Then it was that the patrolman Graham rushed into the adjoining building and going to the third floor climbed out upon the broad cornice off of the window nearest to the burning building. That brought him to within a few feet of one of the windows which was filled with frantic women. He told them to creep along the sill and he would remove them. It required a large amount of courage to hang over the street with the only chance of a footing of about three inches of wet stone trimming, but they ventured one at a time and the strong arm of Patrolman Graham soon was upon them and he lifted them down into a place of safety. In this manner nearly twenty made their escape before the firemen arrived and the crowd sent up cheers.

The Nevada Democrats.

RENO, Nev., June 10.—The "straight out" Democrats, who claim to represent the Nevada Democracy, met in convention here today to elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago. What is known as the Keating wing of the Democracy held a convention at Carson a few days ago and elected delegates to the national convention. It is said that the Keating men have a proposition to divide the delegation between the two factions, each to have three, but it is not believed the convention now in session will agree to the plan.

Not Expected to Live.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 10.—Ex-Governor Felch is very low and hardly expected to live. He is unable to move himself in bed and passed a bad night. He is 82 years of age. The heart action is bad and there is a general failing of his powers both of body and mind. Drs. Jennings of Detroit and W. J. Herdman of Ann Arbor are in attendance.

Death in the Trocha.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Two Americans came through the Spanish lines with Lieut. Arteaga, late Gomez's aide-de-camp, who left Havana in New York City Monday. These were Messrs. Delamontre and Hilliard. Both were members of the Illinois state militia, and went to Cuba last November and worked their way up to the rank of First Lieutenants.

"The trocha is not much more difficult to pass than any other Spanish line," said Lieut. Arteaga today. "Our messengers go back and forth at will. There are 30,000 Spaniards in one inches line. I wish Weyler would establish more. They are as good as prisoners. As long as the Spaniards are there, they do no harm. In fact, they die all along the ditch from fever more rapidly than they would be killed in battle. The ditch is broad and ten feet deep. In the season it is full of water, from which these vapor that is bad for Spanish constitutions. The fever is doing more for us than bullets."

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS.

Opposed to Free Silver and Silent Presidential Candidates.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 10.—The Democratic state convention to select delegates to the national convention and presidential electors met here today. M. B. Carey, temporary chairman, in a speech claimed considerable for the independent voters to whom several recent victories of the Democratic party were due. He denounced the proposition to reopen the fight on the tariff issue and declared the fight is now on the currency question. He stated that the convention's platform be made to contain an unequivocal declaration for the single gold standard and that bimetallism in all its forms be disavowed. He praised President Cleveland and ex-Governor Russell as uncompromising opponents of a debase-ment currency and whose leadership the Democrats could safely follow. Relative to the presidential nominee, Carey said he hoped the convention in Chicago would select a man whose lips were not sealed on the questions of the day and whose attitude could not be a matter of doubt.

Ex-Governor Waite, permanent chairman, spoke briefly. The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted.

On the subject of currency, the platform says: "While we favor the most liberal use of silver consistent with the enforcement of the gold standard, we are unalterably opposed to free coinage to the extent only and under such well defined regulations that its parity with gold as currency can be easily and efficiently maintained. As consistent bimetallists we are opposed to the independent free coinage of silver at a rate