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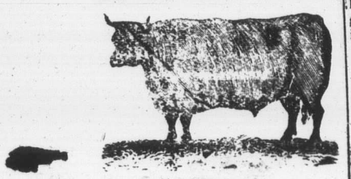

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FIRST ACTUAL THREAT

The Powers Will be to Blame for Whatever Happens.

The Greek Prime Minister is Opposed to War, but the Situation May Become Uncontrollable—Turkey Proclaims the Autonomy.

New York, March 21.—Under yesterday's date James Creelman cables from Athens to The Journal: Prime Minister Delyannis to-day authorized me to make public the following declaration as a result of a talk with him. It is the first actual threat uttered by the responsible head of the Greek Government: "If the great powers will not be convinced of the injustice and impracticability of the measure they have decided upon, the situation will become worse and probably may become uncontrollable, nor is it possible to foresee the result, but it will be unjust to throw upon Greece the responsibility for what may follow."

The gravity of this statement may be judged by the fact that Delyannis is opposed to war.

The Journal's special from Canea says that Turkish men-of-war at Suda, in the presence of the European fleet, to-day opened fire on the insurgents who were engaged in fighting native Moslems.

The barracks of the Turkish troops are being prepared for the reception of 1600 international troops, who will land here in a few days. There will be landed in all the towns in the island 3600 European troops. Five hundred English troops are to be stationed at Heraklion. This seems an utterly insufficient force to keep order among 45,000 Moslems, crowded in that town. The whole management of European interference here shows a lamentable ignorance on the part of those directing affairs.

The following proclamation was issued this morning by the Turkish Government: "We bring to the notice of the people that, according to a telegram from the Grand Vizier, autonomy has been given to Crete under the suzerainty of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan."

I had an interview to-day with Ismael Bey, acting Governor of Crete. He is a small, wrinkled man, with small eyes, projecting ears and a hooked nose. He said: "Turkey and the European powers consider the Cretans like our children. We wish to treat them kindly, but if they disobey we will bring large bodies of troops here to force them to terms."

Europe, according to this statement, has allied herself with Turkey to force upon the Cretans a government no one wants. Richer Moslems especially complain of this. Some of the Beys of Canea have even told me in private that they would prefer a union with Greece to autonomy, which would mean a government by their hated Christian compatriots.

From the interior I hear that the clause in the proclamation of admirals requiring Cretans to lay down their arms is, as I thought it would, exciting comment. Cretans have always carried arms, and even if they were inclined to accept autonomy, they would not lay down their arms before knowing what sort of autonomy Europe proposes to force on them.

Will Topple the Ministry.

New York, March 21.—Ballard Smith cables from London: The first reverberation of English guns fired against Greece—and it is likely that it may come—would in all probability topple over the Salisbury Ministry like a house of cards. All England is heartily ashamed of the Government's attitude towards Crete. This is becoming more obvious daily, in spite of Lord Salisbury's still intact majority in Parliament. The expressions in Mr. Gladstone's letter to the Duke of Westminster ring through the land.

The Blockade

New York, March 21.—In his special cable despatch from London yesterday to The Times, Mr. Harold Frederic says: To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock the combined European fleet begins its active defence of the Turks against the Christians in the very same waters where four centuries ago the fleet of the Venetian Republic did battle in defence of Christian Europe against the Turk. Roughly speaking, the same period also separates us from the introduction of printing, and upon this coincidence philosophers may base interesting speculation on the rules governing human progress.

It is just as hard to find in Germany or Austria or France, as here in England, an educated or thoughtful man who will not in private conversation confide to you his horror and sick disgust at what Europe is doing. Modern militarism has fastened such tremendous automatic control upon the actions of the Continental nations, however, that what any one class of individuals thinks, or, for that matter what almost all classes think, is of no practical importance. Strangely enough, it is a much simpler matter for a Government to autocratically disregard the sentiments of the people it governs than it has been at any previous period in the history of Christendom. The extension toward universal suffrage in one direction has been more than offset by the advance of universal conscription in the opposite. There are grave politico-social problems wrapped up in this troubled war menace, and if the truth were known it would probably be found that the Emperors are thinking of these, even more than of its racial or international aspects. They dread that when really great war finally comes its finish will have liberated the European mind from the abominable nightmare of conscription.

The Blockade Put in Force.

Canea, March 21.—According to the proclamation issued by the foreign admirals, the blockade of Crete began at 8 o'clock this morning. It is apparent that the blockade is directed solely against the Christians in the interior, and that the Moslems will suffer little inconvenience from the action of the six great powers. It appears that the object of the blockading squadron is to prevent the landing of supplies of food, clothing, etc., destined for the starving Christians in the interior, while the Mussulmans who have flocked to the coast towns are allowed to land whatever they want.

Serious Trouble.

Constantinople, March 21.—It is officially reported that there has been serious trouble at Tobat, 58 miles northwest of Sivas, in Asia Minor. Beyond stating that fifteen Armenians and three Mussulmans were killed, no details of the affair are given.

Pearl Bryan's Slayers.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 20.—The once promising lives of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, the young dental students, paid the penalty on the gallows for the murder of Pearl Bryan of Green Castle, Ind., and the extinguishing at the same time of the tiny spark of life that had driven her to desperation through fear of open shame. The

An Unexpected Opening.

Winnipeg, March 19.—(Special.)—Though Mr. Crosby, the member for Dennis in the Manitoba Legislature, only died this morning, already the politicians are predicting that this unexpected vacancy will give Hugh John Macdonald, the new leader of the Provincial Opposition, the desired opportunity of obtaining a seat in the Legislature. Dennis is a pretty evenly divided constituency politically.

A CLEAN KNOCKOUT

Fitzsimmons Stood a Heap of Punishment But Whipped Corbett.

Carson, March 17.—One straight left punch from Bob Fitzsimmons on the pit of Jim Corbett's stomach settled the pugilistic heavyweight championship of the world this afternoon after 14 rounds of fast and furious fighting.

Corbett did not bear a mark on his entire body. He had drawn streams of blood from Fitzsimmons' split lips and sore nose, but he could not place the blow he calculated on to win the fight.

THE WINNER.

In the fourteenth round, Fitzsimmons, after several wild leads, got his left in on Jim's stomach with terrific force. Jim doubled up and came forward into a second left on the jaw, and the battle was over. Corbett fell to his knees, crawled toward the ropes, with his right hand across his breast and his left stretched out as if to grasp the lower rope for support.

His face wore an agonized expression, pitiable to behold. Fitzsimmons stepped quickly back to his corner, where he stood surrounded by his seconds.

Referee Siler stood over Corbett with both hands up-lifted and slowly and in a loud voice counted the seconds. At seven, Jim made a desperate and convulsive effort to raise himself to his feet. It was of no use, and his head dropped down until the referee had reached the fatal count. Siler threw his hands up at ten and made his way quickly out of the ring.

A scene of the most indescribable confusion followed. Fitz was quickly surrounded by a crowd, who burst through the ropes, and the Australian danced about for a few seconds. Corbett was assisted to his feet by McVey and White.

The ring was crowded in an instant, and it was impossible to clear it. Wild rumors and cries of "Foul," were heard for a few minutes, but they quickly died out when it became known that Fitzsimmons had won a fair fight. The crowd on the platform was cleared partially by the guards, and Corbett, seeing Fitzsimmons through the break in the crowd, made a wild lash at the Australian and led for his head with both hands. Fitzsimmons dropped his hands by his side, and as Corbett came in the Australian twisted his head around, never raising his hands, and Jim was pulled away. As Bob was the first to reach the arena, so

THE LOSER

he was the first to leave. But his reception on his arrival and that on his departure, were very different. The crowd quickly made a lane for the triumphant champion and his smiling wife, and cheered them loud and long. Bob lifted his cap in acknowledgment of the applause, and Mrs. Fitzsimmons shifted the reins from her right hand to her left and waved a tiny cambric handkerchief. Thirty minutes later Fitzsimmons sat down to his dinner at Cook's ranch, as though nothing had happened. A swollen lip and a red nose were all the marks of a struggle which could be observed about his face.

Corbett was a pitiful sight. He cried like a baby and raved like a wild man.

FITZ WON WITH 24 BLOWS.

Corbett landed 41 clean blows to 24 for the Cornishman. The difference was all in the first seven rounds, when Jim got 18 to Bob's 14, leaving 10 for each in the last part of the battle. Here is the summary:

Fitzsimmons.		Corbett.	
1	5		4
2	2		7
3	5		8
4	0		4
5	1		4
6	1		2
7	0		2
8	1		2
9	1		1
10	0		1
11	2		1
12	1		3
13	3		1
14	2		1
Total	24		41

Mrs. Sternaman's Case.

Buffalo, March 19.—Wallace Thayer, attorney for Mrs. Olive Sternaman, who is confined in the Erie County Jail on a charge of murdering her husband, and, who, the Canadian authorities are endeavoring to extradite, yesterday afternoon procured from Justice Lambert in Special Term an order appointing A. T. Thompson, a barrister of Cayuga, Ont., commissioner to take testimaony of important witnesses in the case for use in the action brought by Mrs. Sternaman against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for the recovery of $1000 on a policy of insurance on her husband's life.

If the staements made to the court by Attorney Thayer are true, the evidence secured from these witnesses ought to have an important bearing on the case of murder which the Canadian Government is trying to make against Mrs. Sternaman.

The treaty between the United States and England provides that extradition cannot be effected unless a prima facie case is made out against the defendant. Mr. Thayer claims that thus far the Canadian authorities have made out nothing but suspicion. "Mrs. Sternaman is not guilty of the crime," insisted Mr. Thayer.

What Does It Mean?

St. John's, Nfld., March 19.—Secretary of the Colonies Chamberlain, corresponding with the Colonial Minister here, has asked the size and capacity of the drydock at St. John's, the amount of wharfage and storage available for the use of warships, to what extent work is possible in the machine shops and foundries, and the coal supply usually provided at St. John's. He has also asked a number of other questions with a view to the Imperial Ministry making this a naval station and maintaining a squadron of warships here all the year round. The correspondent intimates the further probability of garrisoning St. John's and restoring the fortifications formerly existing. This course is taken with a view to the strategical importance of the new railroad across Newfoundland, which is now nearly complete. Preparations for the installation of troops are likely to be taken during the coming summer.

The Fuller to Sail Again.

Boston, March 19.—The barquentine Herbert Fuller, on board of which was enacted the horrible tragedy in June last, will not be detained by the Government, as was expected, pending action upon the exceptions filed by the counsel for Thomas Bram before the Supreme Court. The exceptions may not be considered until next fall, in which event Bram will be repleaded until the hearing. The Fuller, which has been in New York since Feb. 2, has been chartered to load a cargo for Port Elizabeth, Cape of Good Hope, and will sail from New York in about two weeks. An entirely new crew will be shipped. Capt. McLaughlin, in command of the vessel when she put in to Halifax, will be superseded by Capt. Ernest Nash, a brother of the murdered captain.

POLITICS—IMPERIAL.

Mr. Gladstone has written a 16-page pamphlet on the "Eastern Crisis."

The President of the National Liberal Federation states that his name is nailed to the masthead of the Liberal party.

It is rumored that Great Britain will obtain from Italy the Island of Pantellaria, 60 miles southwest of Sicily, in excange for Beb-el-Mandeb, at the entrance of the Red Sea.

WHEAT MARKETS IRREGULAR.

Another Small Advance in Liverpool Futures.

Toronto, March 20.

Liverpool wheat futures are ¼d higher.

Cash wheat in Chicago ½c lower at 73½.

May wheat on curb 74⅛.

Puts on May wheat 74c. Calls 75⅛ to 75¼.

Puts on May corn 24⅞. Calls 24⅝ to 24⅞c.

At Toledo clover seed closed at $5.30 for March.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 300, market steady. Sheep 2000, market strong.

Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 8000; official Friday 19,627; left over 2000. Estimated for Monday 28,000. Market active and 5c higher. Heavy shippers $3.75 to $4.22½.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 13, corn 101, oats 138. Estimated for Monday: Wheat 20, corn 138, oats 160.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 603 barrels and 1200 sacks; wheat 101,184 bushels.

Hog-packing in Chicago from opening of season to date 330,000, as against 298,000 the corresponding period of last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 382 cars as against 661 cars the corresponding day of last year.

The English farmers' deliveries of wheat for the week were 47,900 qrs., and the average price 27s 11d.

Argentine wheat shipments this week were: 324,000 bushels, the largest for a long time. Shipments of the past eight weeks were 1,184,000 bushels as against 7,208,000 the corresponding period of last year. The shipping season is now nearly half over.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts this week indicate a continuation of the reaction of check to the export movement, amounting to 1,625,231 bushels compared with 1,306,000 bushels last week, 1,592,000 bushels in the third week of March, 1896, 2,968,000 bushels in 1895, 2,343,000 bushels in 1894, and 2,766,000 bushels in 1893.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

	Cash.	May.
Chicago	73½c	74½c
New York	82c	80⅝c
Milwaukee	74c	75c
St. Louis	94c	89½c
Toledo	94½c	96½c
Detroit	91⅝c	93⅝c
Duluth, No. 1 hard	76½	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	74¼c	74⅝
Toronto, white	77c	....
Toronto, No. 1 hard	80c	....

LOCAL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Flour—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Straight rollers nominal at $3.65 to $3.70.

Bran—Trade quiet, with offerings limited; ton lots quoted at $11 to $12 west, and shorts $10 to $11 for car lots.

Wheat—Trade is quiet, with offerings moderate. Red winter is quoted at 73c, and white at 74c west. No. 1 Manitoba hard steady at 84c, Midland and No. 2 hard at 82c Midland.

Buckwheat—The demand is limited, with car lots quoted at 25c to 26c east.

Barley—The market is steady, with a moderate demand. No. 1 quoted at 31c, No. 2 at 27c, No. 3 extra at 24c, and No. 3 sold at 21c.

Oats—The demand is fair, and prices firm. Sales of white at 18c west, and of mixed at 17c to 17½c.

Peas—The market is quiet with sales at 38½c to 39c, north and west.

Corn—There is a good demand, but offerings are limited. Car lots quoted at 27c west.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots $2.80 to $2.90.

Rye—Trade quiet, with market unchanged at 32½c to 33c east.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Owing to the wet and unfavorable weather, receipts of country produce were very light to-day. Of grain there was only 200 bushels of oats, which sold at 20c to 22½c. Other grains nominal at quotations. Hay dull, 4 loads selling at $12 to $13.50 a ton. No straw. Hogs scarce and firm at $6.30 to $6.75 for small lots.

Wheat, white, bushel	$ 0 76 to	$0 77
" red, bushel	0 73	0 74
" goose, bushel	0 62	0 63½
Barley, bushel	0 26	0 30
Oats, bushel	0 20	0 22½
Peas, bushel	0 41	0 42
Potatoes, bag	0 30	0 35
" car lots	0 20	0 21
Apples, barrel	1 00	2 00
Turnips, bag	0 15	0 25
Beets, bag	0 20	0 25
Red carrots, per bag	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, per doz	0 25	0 30
" red, per doz	0 50	0 60
Hay, ton	12 00	13 50
" baled, ton	8 00	10 00
Straw, loose, ton	4 00	5 00
" sheaf, ton	6 00	7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	5 00	6 50
" forequarters	3 50	4 50
Veal, carcase, cwt	5 50	7 50
Mutton, carcase, cwt	5 50	6 50
Yearling lamb, carcase, per lb	0 08	0 09
Spring lambs, each	5 00	6 00
Dressed hogs, light, cwt	6 00	6 50
" heavy, cwt	5 00	5 75
Turkeys, lb	0 10	0 12½
Geese, lb	0 06	0 07
Ducks, pair	0 80	1 00
Chickens, pair	0 50	0 70
Butter, lb rolls, per lb	0 15	0 20
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 12	0 13
" " case lots, doz	0 10½	0 12
Onions, bag	1 25	1 75
Alsike, clover seed, bu	4 25	4 40
Red clover, bu	4 80	4 90
Timothy, seed, bu	1 40	1 45

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The market is quiet. Apples, barrel, $1 to $1.50. Dried apples, 2c to 3c and evaporated 3½c to 4c per lb.

Potatoes are dull at 20c to 21c per bag in car lots. Small lots, 28c to 30c. Onions are firm at $1.25 to $1.50 per bag. Sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $2.75 per bbl.

Cranberries, barrel, $4 to $5 for Canadian and $2.50 per box for Cape Cod. Hops, 9c to 10c.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon, long, clear, 6c to 6½c. Breakfast bacon, 10c to 11c. Backs, 9c to 9½c. Mess pork, $12 to $12.25; do., short cut, $12.50 to $13.00; do., shoulder mess, $10 to $10.50; Hams, smoked, 10c to 11c. Lard, 7c to 7¾c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Henry A. King & Co. report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—May	75	75¼	74½	74½
" —July	72⅞	73	72⅛	72⅛
Corn—May	25	25¼	24⅝	24⅞
" —July	26⅛	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞
Oats—May	17⅝	17⅝	17	17⅛
" —July	18⅛	18⅛	18	18⅛
Pork—May	8 95	8 97	8 85	8 85
" —July	9 07	9 07	8 97	8 97
Lard—May	4 30	4 32	4 27	4 27
" —July	4 40	4 40	4 37	4 37
Ribs—May	4 87	4 87	4 80	4 80
" —July	4 90	4 90	4 80	4 82

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 20.—Spring wheat, 6s 4½d to 6s 6½d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 5d; corn, 2s 8½d; peas, 4s 3d; pork, 47s 6d; lard, 22s 3d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 27s 6d; do., light, 27s 9d; do., short cut, 25s 6d; tallow, 18s 3d; cheese, white and colored, 57s 6d.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; futures firm at 6s 2½d for May, 6s 3¾d for July and 6s 2¼d for September. Maize firm at 2s 81d for April, 2s 9¼d for May, 2s 10½d for July and 3s for September. Flour 23s.

London—Close—Wheat off coast quiet, on passage rather firmer. Maize on passage rather firm. American wheat parcels 6d higher.

Paris—Close—Wheat dull at 21 f. 75c for April; flour dull at 45f. for April.

Business Embarrassments.

James Millen & Son, general store, Stirling, who assigned to F. B. Parker, were interested to the extent of several hundred dollars with McMaster & Co. Some months before they made a settlement with their creditors at 70c on the dollar, and this loss they could not stand. The business is a very old one, but has not been financially a success. It was at one time conducted by Millen & Trute, who also failed and compromised with creditors.

The estate of Young Bros. & Co., plumbers, Hamilton, is in bad shape, and will be wound up. Liabilities aggregate $63,594, and assets only $17,500. The liabilities to general creditors amounted to $25,152, and to the Merchants' Bank was owing $27,800, notes discounted and endorsed by J. Y. Reid. Unsecured loans amounted to $5460. There was also $15,300 of customers' paper under discount at the Merchants' Bank. The preferred claims amounted to $2023.

The creditors of Bassingthwaite & Co., furniture, Sault Ste. Marie, met at Assignee Clarkson's office on Saturday. The statement showed liabilities of $6000 and assets of $5000.

Herbert Yates, merchant, of Cornwall, has assigned to R. S. Chin.

The offer of 50c on the dollar made by E. B. Smith, liquor dealer, London, will probably be accepted by the creditors, as the offer is secured. The liabilities are $20,000, and nominal assets $17,800.

At a meeting of the creditors of A. Hewson & Son, drygoods, Cobourg, a statement was presented showing liabilities of $23,000 and assets of $19,111. The stock is valued at $14,400, fixtures $1018, and book debts $3043.

All Have Suffered.

St. Louis, March 20.—The warning sent out by the Government Signal Service yesterday that the Mississippi River and all its tributaries would continue to rise has been fulfilled to the letter. Communication with the flooded secion has become difficult, but despatches received from widely separated points show that all have suffered alike. It is estimated that a section of country with an area equal to that of the State of Missouri is now under water and that the worst is not over. Advices from Cairo, Paducah, Memphis and Helena show that the region beginning north of New Madrid, Mo., west to and including the valleys of the St. Francis, the White and the Arkansas Rivers, in Arkansas, east in Kentucky and Tennessee, off the valleys of the Tennessee, the Cache, the Obdon and the Yazoo Rivers, and south to the Red River, are under water. The intervening ranges of hills and high ground are the only places of refuge. The despatches received here tell but one story—lives lost, stock drowned and a country desolated. At Cairo, Ills., to-day the river reached 50.9 feet, and rising slowly, which is but one foot off the high record of 1883. All the country south of there to Memphis is submerged.

The Cabinet sat all day again discussing the matters appertaining to the approaching session.

Mr. Guite, the Liberal candidate, was elected to the House of Commons in Bonaventure by over 900 majority.

The Conservatives of East Simcoe met at Orillia and nominated Mr. Miscampbell, their sitting member, as their candidate for the Legislature.

The amendments to the School Act passed the second reading in the Manitoba Legislature, Premier Greenway making a strong speech in favor of a conciliatory settlement.

Sir Donald Smith, High Commissioner for Canada in London, has arrived at Montreal. He spoke encouragingly of immigration prospects in England, and also discussed the school settlement.

BUSINESS.

Mr. John Carnegie was elected President of the Peterboro Board of Trade.

A fortnightly steamship service between Montreal and Manchester will be inaugurated when navigation opens.

Mr. Nosse, Consul-General for Japan at Vancouver, B.C., who is at present in Ottawa, will shortly have a conference with the Toronto Board of Trade on trade matters.

Commercial telegraphic advices from the United States tell a story of business depression that even the facile pencil of a commercial editor cannot effectually gainsay. Business is increasing, but it is much below the average of previous years. There is we are told, increased activity and necessarily increased demand for labor, but the value of labor does not appear to rise. Collections are spoken of as "more satisfactory" generally, throughout the States. There are more mills at work, but tariff changes are seriously interfering with the possibilities of trade. The commercial failures in the United States for the past week totalled 216, against 261 for the corresponding week of last year.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The retiring United States Ambassador, Mr. Bayard, has left London for Rome.

Mr. J. W. Bell, M.P., was re-elected Grand Master of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East.

Lord Salisbury is suffering from a mild attack of influenza, and cannot leave the house at present.

It is denied in Ottawa that Mr. Justice Taschereau intends resigning his seat in the Supreme Court.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law was conferred upon Dr. Nansen by Oxford University.

The London Lancet says that the rumor of the ill-health of the Czar from cerebral symptoms are unfounded.

The national monument of Emperor William I. of Germany was unveiled in Berlin with much ceremony on Monday.

William T. Adams, better known as Oliver Optic, the writer of stories for boys, is dying at his home in Dorchester, Mass.

A rumor is current that Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh of the Northwest Territories wants to resign to go into gold mining in Rossland.

Harry Yelverton Goring, a tobacconist of Tamworth, has succeeded to a baronetcy by the death of Sir Craven Goring, the tenth baronet of that name.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has issued invitations to a meeting at the Mansion house, to start a Parnell family fund, Mrs. Parnell and Mr. John Parnell being both in needy circumstances.

CASUALTIES.