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To one who regards the preference from this point of view, it is useless to plead that there is the same reason for favoring ports of the Empire as factories of the Empire. To him there would be no point in the contention that an alleged British preference which assisted in the development of foreign goods and foreign transportation agencies at the expense of our own, was illogical and inconsistent. There is in fact nothing from the Imperial patriotic standpoint to advance to one who praises the preference while hoping that it may disappear.

### TURKEY AND CRETE.

It is not probable that Turkey will ever again exercise any authority over Crete. The people will not submit except as a conquered race, and that will not be permitted. With the Young Turk ministry trying to reform the Government of Turkey and to make a decent nation of it, the time is not opportune to allow Crete to go to Greece, where it naturally belongs. The loss of Boania and Herzegovina is enough for the reformers to defend at home against the powerful influences which they must encounter in their struggle to reorganize the nation. Therefore Crete remains under international control. The people are allowed to amuse themselves raising the Greek flag, and hauling it down again by order of the Western nations, never by the order of Turkey. But Crete will go, as Servia, Bulgaria, Roumania and other nationally alien places have gone, as Macedonia must go sooner or later. Turkey has prachave in Europe no authority except over purely Moslen populations. The Young Turks are Mohammedan par propositions. The Young Turks are advantaged and creed. They will be little more acceptable than the old Turks to dissenters in faith and allens in race.

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