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CRETE MINISTER PREDICTS WAR.

Mr. Skauzes Says the Powers Are Solely Responsible.

CLASH ON THE FRONTIER.

Great Armies Cannot Face Each Other Much Longer Without Fighting.

GREECE'S WORK FOR PEACE.

Yielded in the Cretan Matter, and Yet the Allies Have Entirely Failed to Satisfy Any One.

New York Journal.

Athens, April 14.—Mr. Skauzes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, when asked to make a statement to the Journal of the present political condition, dictated the following to me:

"It would be very embarrassing to tell the exact situation, because from the beginning of the Cretan question—that is to say, from May in last year—the Greek Government, responding to the demand of the powers, made every endeavor to work toward a peaceful solution of the question. In January last again, when the new massacres in Canea took place, which excited the public in Crete, as well as in the Hellenic Kingdom and wherever Greeks are living, the Greek Government gave proofs of its conciliatory disposition in taking into consideration the desires of the powers of not having war complications.

Greece's Peaceful Attitude.

"On Greece's demand for union with Greece, the powers expressed the opinion that no annexation could take place, the integrity of the Ottoman Empire being for the moment a necessity. Thereupon, by the answer we gave to the powers, we prove our desire to be as conciliatory as possible, and we proposed a plebiscite so that the Cretan people might be in a position to express their wishes.

"The powers having let us understand that a plebiscite did not correspond with their views, we have indicated a solution, which, while it did not meet our national aspirations, could be accepted by our Government with some chance of having it accepted by the public—namely, that the powers give Greece the authority of administering Crete as has been done in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Unhappily, the powers gave no answer, but continued to speak of autonomy for Crete.

Crete not after Autonomy.

"Cretans do not even wish to hear of such a solution. What benefit would they derive if we should recommend them to accept that solution?

"Now to augment the compli-

cation of this Cretan question has come the frontier question. Turkey profiting, as it seems, by the attitude of the powers in Crete, has begun to assemble forces on our frontiers. We could not stand with folded arms, and so we have each about 80,000 men watching each other across the frontier. The powers not having decided to give a satisfactory solution to the Cretan question, we have now two questions on our hands, and perhaps what has been neglected on account of its easiness will probably find a solution in force. The presence of the two armies opposite each other renders this probable."

Germany Aiding Turkey.

General Grumbkof, of the German Army, is drilling the Turkish artillery, on the frontier, and Admiral Kalay, of the German Navy, is inspecting the Turkish squadron in the Dardanelles. The Government here thinks this act of Germany violates the principle of neutrality. The German Emperor's sister, the Crown Princess of Greece, left this evening for the frontier to inspect the ambulances.

CRETANS STAND FIRM.

They Refuse to Consider Any Proposition Except Absolute Union With Greece.

Canea, April 14.—The Russian Consul again interviewed the insurgents at Retimo. The most prominent leader of the Cretans is Sapaunjakis, who is related to high officials in Athens. The chiefs insisted that nothing but absolute union with Greece would satisfy them. They refused to entertain Consul Demeric's proposal to choose delegates from all parts of the island to meet the admirals in conference at some point distant alike from the ships and Colonel Vassos. It is perfectly evident that as long as Colonel Vassos remains in the island it will be useless to confer with the Cretans, who decline to believe that it is Europe's determination not to give Crete to Greece.

Gennadins addressed a letter to the Consul complaining that his house at Halepa had been looted by international troops, and a quantity of arms and other private property of Greek subjects stolen. The Commission of Inquiry, however, found that the house had been entered three weeks ago by the Greeks, all of whom were known to the caretaker.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy becomes known the people will have nothing else. For sale by J. F. Mackey & Co. and B. C. Hough & Co., Lancaster, S. C.

A BIG SEIZURE.

Ninety-Two Packages of Wines and Fine Liquors Seized.

Special to The State.

Charleston, April 16.—Chief Bahr and several of his constables swooped down on a carload of liquor at the South Carolina and Georgia railroad yards this afternoon that will probably prove, should the United States courts not interfere, one of the most profitable seizures to the State ever made in Charleston. The car contained 92 packages of wines and fine whiskey. There have been many larger seizures than this, but few in respect to quality of the goods. The liquor is consigned to the vice president of one of the national banks. It is said that the stuff was ordered in his name for a well-known social club. Action will probably be begun in the United States courts for the recovery of the liquor.

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HORSE FLESH.

Average Prices of Horses and Mules in the U. S. Since 1899.

Washington, April 4.—Special: The statistics of farm animals annually prepared by the statistician of the department of agriculture, though not pretending to an accuracy attainable only through a complete census, are based upon returns from several thousand correspondents of the department and may, no doubt, be accepted as representing fairly well the general movement of numbers, prices and values. The report for January 1, 1897, issued a few weeks ago, shows that the extraordinary depression which has existed for some years past in the market for horses and mules still continues, the average prices of these animals being still lower than those reported at the beginning of 1896. But unprecedented as the present depression is, the report does not take a pessimistic view of the future of the horse market, and as this is a point upon which farmers and horse breeders are practically interested in reaching correct conclusions, I have taken the trouble to see what light could be obtained from an examination of the past reports of the department, tracing the course of prices for more than thirty years in connection with the statistics as to numbers and various other circumstances by which prices would be influenced. The official figures for the years preceding the resumption of specie payments represent currency values, but in order to make them comparable with those of later years I have reduced them to their approximate equivalents in coin, and am thus enabled to represent below a table of average prices on a uniform coin basis, for the early part of each year from 1866 to 1897 inclusive. Down to 1872 the figures are for February 1, but from 1873 on they purport to be for the first day of each year:

Year	Average Price	Horses	Mules
1866	\$59.86	\$71.46	
1867	59.05	68.75	
1868	54.27	56.03	
1869	62.03	78.67	
1870	67.06	89.82	
1871	70.89	91.67	
1872	67.28	86.95	
1873	66.25	84.86	
1874	64.95	81.10	
1875	60.94	71.68	
1876	57.03	66.14	
1877	55.63	63.81	
1878	56.59	61.98	
1879	52.36	56.00	
1880	54.75	61.26	
1881	58.14	69.78	
1882	58.53	71.35	
1883	70.59	79.49	
1884	74.64	84.22	
1885	73.70	82.38	
1886	71.27	79.60	
1887	72.15	78.91	
1888	71.82	79.78	
1889	71.89	79.48	
1890	68.84	78.25	
1891	67.00	77.88	
1892	65.01	75.55	
1893	61.22	60.28	
1894	47.83	62.17	
1895	36.29	47.55	
1896	33.07	45.29	
1897	31.51	41.66	

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SANGER'S REPORT.

A Verbal Statement of How the Flood Sufferers Were Relieved.

Washington, April 16.—Major Sanger of the Inspector General's Department, arrived in Washington this morning, being the first of the officers sent out by Secretary Alger to the flooded districts to return to this city. He is preparing a written report of his operations, but meanwhile he explained verbally to Secretary Alger just what had been done by him under his instructions to ascertain the condition of the flood sufferers and arrange for their relief.

Chartering a steamboat at Memphis, with the best captain that could be found, a man who the Major said was of the greatest help and willing to go anywhere to relieve distress, he took aboard two week's supplies of a character suggested by the Memphis committee, and started down the river, accompanied by Colonel Rogers, chairman of the Arkansas levee board, who was thoroughly familiar with the country to be visited.

It was found that the Memphis people had already established stations for the relief of the refugees in many places throughout the St. Francis district, in addition to the big camp they had pitched in West Memphis.

All of these were visited, and in addition Major Sanger established stations at other points where they seemed to be needed. The relief boat ran up the St. Francis river, up the Languille river and across country, over cotton fields and farms, in every direction where it was supposed people were to be found in need of help, acting largely upon advices of the local relief committees along the route.

Returning to the main river a visit was made to the Flower Lake crevasse, which was found to have extended to a width of 1,800 feet. Major Sanger says that the country overflowed from this break, some of the richest bottom lands in the South, is under water ranging in depth from two to twenty five feet. He says that if the waters recede by the 20th of May all will be well with them and that with economy and careful distribution the funds already appropriated will be sufficient for the maintenance of the absolutely destitute. But if the water holds up and it is not possible to make a crop this summer, the distress that will result will be terrible.

Flood Situation Grave.

Omaha, Neb., April 15.—The flood situation to-night is grave. All day the currents poured from the Missouri across the North Omaha into Florence and Cutoff Lakes. The former has lost its identity in the general flood and the latter may do so soon. A special from Vermillion, S. D., to-night reports further rise in the Missouri River at that point. There have been no lives lost so far as is known, but the damage to farm property and live stock has been enormous.

One Fare for the Round Trip.

The Southern Railway will sell tickets for one fare for the round trip from all points on its lines and connection, on the occasion of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Wilmington, N. C., on the 6—10 of May.

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Kansas River Rising.

Kansas City, April 15.—The river has risen eight inches since yesterday, marking three inches above the water line, and is still coming up slowly. Two miles up the river the Burlington tracks are endangered. The last of the families on Lewis Island, a small place at the mouth of the Kansas River, have moved out. The place is entirely submerged and the water at the lowest points almost touching the eaves of the huts.

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Second Veteran—Yes.

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