

STIRS UP BALFOUR

Sir William Harcourt Gets Right After the Conservative Leader.

ASKS POINTED QUESTIONS ABOUT CRETE

Insists Upon Being Informed Concerning Government's Policy.

BALFOUR INCLINED TO DODGE ISSUE

Declares that His Intentions Have Already Been Sufficiently Outlined.

HARCOURT WILL PRESS THE QUESTION

Announces His Intention of Interrogating Her Majesty Why Her Forces Are Employed Against Crete and Greece.

LONDON, April 5.—The parliamentary London for the foreign office. Mr. Curzon was asked several questions today in the House of Commons, on the subject of Crete. He said that all the powers excepting Germany would be represented in Crete by military forces, and that all the powers, without exception, would be represented in Crete waters by naval forces.

Replying to a question as to the negotiations said to be in progress between Greece and Turkey for a settlement of the Cretan question, Mr. Curzon said the government had not heard of any direct negotiations between the nations named on that subject.

Sir William Harcourt, who was loudly cheered when he rose, said he wished to ask whether the government leader (Mr. Balfour) could give the House the date upon which the Turkish troops would be withdrawn from Crete.

Continuing, the liberal leader asked whether the government intended to employ the force of arms to assist Greece, and whether the government could make a statement in the House of Commons on the situation in Crete and Greece and its policy relative to the island.

Mr. Balfour, who was received with loud ministerial cheer, congratulated Sir William Harcourt on his return to the House after his absence.

The government, he continued, had, as Sir William knew, represented to the Turkish government the advisability of withdrawing the Turkish troops from the island of Crete, and there was no doubt that this eventually would be secured, but no date for it could be fixed, if for no other reason than that at present there were not sufficient troops on the island to protect the Mussulman non-combatants from the control of the armed irregulars.

INSURGENTS TAKEN FROM JAIL

Cubans Conduct the Raid and Kill Most of the Guard.

Madrid, April 5.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Calabazar, in this province, was raided Friday. The Spanish jail was forced open and eighteen insurgents who were to be shot this week were released.

Most of the Spanish guard of fifty were killed or wounded. Among the prisoners were the brothers Teresa Montez, said to be a relative of General Acosta. She is nearly 50 years old and had been confined in this vile dungeon more than three months.

She had disappeared from her residence two miles from this place and her friends had made many attempts to ascertain her whereabouts, but without success. When found she was in rags and emaciated to a shocking degree.

Spanish Government Looking for Something to Do. The Spanish government will hope that General Weyler will be in a position before the end of April to clear the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Santa Clara, Havana and Matanzas of the Spanish army of independence, reported to be in the Havana and Madrid Gazettes of the Havana and Madrid Gazettes of the Havana and Madrid Gazettes.

Treaty Ratified by Venezuela. The congress of Venezuela has unanimously and enthusiastically ratified the Guiana boundary arbitration treaty with Great Britain, which was negotiated by the United States.

President Roosevelt will sign it next Friday. The treaty was first read to the house of representatives last Friday, when Senator Aramang spoke eloquently in its favor.

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PREA IN BEHALF OF RIVERA

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HEARS MAXIMUM RATE CASES

Nebraska's Great Suit Before the United States Supreme Court.

John L. Webster Opens the Argument. Presents Elaborate Figures to Support His Contentions that the Rates of the Law Afford a Reasonable Profit.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The little room of the supreme court of the United States was crowded when the Nebraska maximum freight rate cases were called at 3 o'clock today, with John L. Webster of Omaha as chief disputant.

In his address this afternoon Mr. Webster opened closely the main features of his case, first supporting his remarks with reference to his brief recently filed, wherein he goes into exhaustive discussion of the various features of the case.

Special stress is laid by Mr. Webster on the point brought out in the testimony of Secretary Dilworth, that the rate of tonnage made by the law will be an increase of 25 per cent.

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JUST LET IT STAND

Senate's Decision in Connection with the Re-count Commission.

Resolution Providing for an Inquiry into the Charges of Fraud to Go Unnoticed. Voted Down.

RANSOM OPPOSES THE INVESTIGATION. Says the Proposition is an Insult to Senate Members.

YORK COUNTY GETS NO SATISFACTION. Citizens There Left to Rest Under the Aspersions of Stuffing Ballot Boxes Cast by the Commission's Count.

LINCOLN, April 5.—(Special.)—After an exciting and at times an angry debate lasting during the greater part of the afternoon, the senate today refused to appoint a committee to investigate the charges that the amendment ballots from York county had been tampered with while in the possession of the recount commission originally appointed by Governor Helcomb.

Whereas, by an act of the legislature the ballots cast on November 3, 1896, for an amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska, were counted by a joint committee of the legislature; and

Whereas, fraud is alleged to have been committed by tampering with the ballot of York county; and

Whereas, the senate of the state of Nebraska, that a committee of three be appointed by the senate to investigate the charges of fraud in the recount of the ballots cast on November 3, 1896, for an amendment to the constitution of the state of Nebraska, and to report thereon to the senate;

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