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PEIXOTO A PRISONER

Rio Janeiro Captured by the Insurgents.

ALSO A BATTLE IN THE INTERIOR

Fighting Between Italian Troops and Dervishes—Fight With King Lobengula.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 22.—The startling rumors have reached here from various sources, which lend an air of credulity to them, to the effect that the insurgent fleet at Rio Janeiro, after two days' desultory fighting, made a determined attack in force and captured the city. It is added President Peixoto has resigned in favor of Admiral de Mello, and that Peixoto is a prisoner. Though this is a general rumor, it is right to add that the people of Pernambuco do not credit it. A correspondent was unable to obtain a reply to messages sent south, and messages from the Associated Press correspondent at Rio are apparently interpreted, lending color to the belief that something extraordinary has happened.

A battle between the rebels and the government forces is reported as having taken place yesterday in the interior. Fifty government troops are said to have been killed.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22.—A severe engagement between Brazilian insurgents and government troops is reported to have taken place Itajubá, north of Besterro. It is said that 400 were killed and a large number wounded. The government is said to have captured the rebel warship Madero.

NO NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The government has received no advice indicating the capture of Rio Janeiro, though it has been believed for some time that Peixoto is losing ground, and is liable to serious reverses at any time. Officials are inclined to think that if decisive results were reached Captain Pickering would have been heard from. At the Brazilian legation the report is doubted, but the ordinary daily message has not been received, and apparently something has occurred to delay it.

Panic in a Courtroom.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—There was a panic in Judge Stecker's court, situated in the building on the corner of Second avenue and First street, this morning. There were some 1,500 people in attendance on some petty civil cases. When about half of them were disposed of, a rumbling sound was heard, and with a cry that the building was collapsing a rush was made for the doors. For a time the courtroom was the scene of the wildest excitement: People fought with one another in their efforts to reach the street. Before half the crowd had got out the floor sank some three feet, which added to the excitement. This was followed by a bulging of the walls. All got out in safety, however. The building has been condemned several times.

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Victory for the Italians.

ROME, Dec. 22.—Moceni, minister of war in the chamber of deputies, today announced the victory of the Italian troops over the Dervishes between Kasala Agordat in northeastern Africa. The Dervishes threatened to attack Agordat at night. The battle took place yesterday. The Dervishes numbered 10,000 and were completely routed, leaving several hundred dead. Sixty flags and a mitrailleuse were captured by the Italians. The mitrailleuse was made in England. The Italian loss was two officers killed and two wounded.

A Fight With Lobengula.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 22.—Natives who arrived at Bulawayo report that Captain Wilson and 35 men, who were thought to have been massacred after falling into a Natsale ambush, defeated King Lobengula's force, beyond the Shangani

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Capt. Picking of the Charleston Centered—A Draft Ordered by Peixoto.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—It was learned here today that the United States man-of-war Mohican is to be dispatched to Honolulu Wednesday. Sailing orders have already been received and there is unusual activity at Mare Island preparing the cruiser for sea. The vessel has been ordered to take a deckload of coal in addition to the usual supply, and it is evident an effort will be made to force the Mohican's old engines to make time. Coal heavers at Mare Island are to have no Christmas holiday, so positive is the order to equip the Mohican for sea without loss of time. Inasmuch as the steamship Australia sailed for Honolulu yesterday and could have carried all the necessary supplies to Minister Willis, the inference is there must be some urgent reason for strengthening the United States naval force at Honolulu.

NEWS NOTES.

Mitchell of Oregon is interesting himself in a revival of the Torrey bankruptcy bill, and is quite sanguine of success, notwithstanding the defeat of the bill in the house.

The Hon. Hugh McCurdy, grand master of the Knights Templar of the United States, was married at Charlotte, Mich., Thursday afternoon to Miss Emma J. Goodrich.

General John W. Sprague of Tacoma, Wash., died Sunday last. He was born at White Creek, New York, April 4th, 1817. Gen. Sprague was a brave soldier and withal one of God's noblemen.

The Salvation Army of San Francisco on Christmas day fed 8,000 hungry men and women at a former dive, changed to an army station. They also gave away 1,000 baskets of food of the value of \$2.50 each and sheltered over 300 homeless. They had accumulated a fund of \$8,000.

The crank, Joseph Donjuan, who has sent threatening letters to the executive and Vice President Stevenson and others, has been caught. From a conversation with him he evidently is one of the anarchists and socialist imports, as he is from Selesia, Austria and is 36 years of age.

John Roth, a laboring man, was held up Thursday evening in one of the most populous thoroughfares in St. Paul by a woman and robbed of \$37. Roth had \$200 with him, which the woman overlooked. He says she was very cool, of medium build, and that two women followed her.

Commodore Stanton, detached from the command of the South Atlantic squadron for saluting Admiral Mello in the harbor of Rio, has been restored to duty and assigned to the command of the North Atlantic squadron. This is regarded as perhaps the choicest station of the command.

A bottle has been found at sea near Almoira, on the Mediterranean, with this message inside: "Owing to the storm the steamer Carolina, belonging to Bilboa, foundered off Boquetas. All hands, with the exception of myself, were lost. I alone am left and am awaiting the hour of my death." The message was simply signed "Captain." The government has sent a gunboat to search for traces of such a wreck off Boquetas.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Game Warden McGuire and his deputy at Albany are making it tropical for the violators of the game laws in that vicinity, and the former has secured evidence against quite a number of other violators in Yamhill, Benton and Marion counties, and is determined to put a stop to killing birds and game out of season.

Mr. Botefuhr makes a good second to Mayor Mason's gift of a carload of flour by contributing a carload (400 bushels) of potatoes, to be distributed at the same time and place that the flour is to be distributed. There is an additional donation of 1,000 loaves of bread by the Oregon German Baking Company, to be distributed at the same time, and another 1,000 loaves by the Pacific Bakery Company donated to the city board of charities.

The unsatisfactory result of Mrs. Williams' last fast, which has left her in a precarious condition, and the fatal ending of the fast of Mrs. Wells, do not seem to have dissuaded the faith-healers, and a surprisingly large number of persons are now going through the wilderness. The associates of Mrs. Williams will not confirm the rumor that she is very much dissatisfied with the results of her 49 days' abstinence from food. She thought they admit she has made no important revelations since coming out of the "wilderness," and that the condition of her health is serious.

Shiloh's cure, the Great Cough and Croup Cure, is for sale by Snipes & Kinersly. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly.

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Brazil News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Herald prints the following from Montevideo: Captain Picking's refusal to give American vessels in Rio harbor all the protection they desired from rebel fire while landing cargoes is asserted by aggrieved shipmasters to be a virtual recognition of the insurgents as belligerents, and their views are evidently shared by the American merchants in the city. These persons say Captain Picking's reports of the situation to Secretary of Navy Herbert have been so vague as to be absolutely misleading, and they declare that a firm stand taken just now by the American naval officers would be of material aid in bringing about a satisfactory ending to the revolution.

Peixoto's Orders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A Herald dispatch from Bahia says the report has reached there that the government forces available for actual service, having been allowed to suffer serious depletions from one cause and another, Peixoto has now determined to raise the strength of the National Guard at once to a high standard in several provinces. Accordingly he has issued an order that drafts shall immediately be made for slightly more than 12,000 men in each of the following provinces: Parahibuna, Sao Paulo, Parahiba and Pernambuco.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, 1893.

Senator Hoar's arraignment of Mr. Cleveland for his unconstitutional assumption of authority in dealing with Hawaii, as admitted in his special message to congress, was terrible, but strictly in accordance with facts. The memory of his burning words, as well as those used by Representative Boutelle, of Maine, in a speech in the house, will linger long with Mr. Cleveland, who has already expressed himself to a friend as being sick of the whole business. He will be sicker than that before congress gets through with it, as the democrats have not shown any great desire to either shield or defend him. The following extract from Mr. Hoar's speech is both true and pertinent: "If Mr. Willis went out instructed to reinstate the old government, absolutely or upon conditions, could little Hawaii help herself, if the American people had been behind the act? No, Mr. President, this administration has been hurried into this transaction, not by any sense of justice to Hawaii, not by any desire to vindicate the national honor, but for the sake of making what has turned out to be a weak, impotent attack on its predecessor. The great name and fame of Benjamin Harrison are a source of envy and discontent in some bosoms."

Secretary Herbert has got into hot water by adopting the royal methods of Mr. Cleveland. Not long ago there was a vacancy at the naval academy, which should have properly been filled from the fifth congressional district of S. C. Representative Strait, who represents that district in the house, wrote to Secretary Herbert concerning the vacancy but received no reply. When he came to the extra session he called at the navy department and was coolly informed that Secretary Herbert had filled the vacancy by appointing a youth of his own state, Alabama. Mr. Strait has introduced a resolution in the house call-

ing upon Secretary Herbert for his authority for making the appointment.

One would suppose from the frequency of the slaps in the face which the administration gives the democratic senators that it had no need of their support. The latest slap was the nomination of Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania, to be ambassador to Italy. The democratic senators smile and try to pretend that they like it, but it is plain to all that they do not. There was no difficulty about the confirmation of Mr. MacVeagh's nomination by the senate. He is thoroughly competent to creditably fill the position and if Mr. Cleveland preferred to give one of the highest honors at his disposal to a renegade republican rather than to a democrat, republican senators had no objection, so the nomination was promptly confirmed.

The adoption of the following amendment to the urgency deficiency bill in the house by a vote of 123 to 46 was a practical reprimand of Mr. Cleveland and Hoke Smith, for their wholesale suspension of pensioners: "That any pension heretofore or that may hereafter be granted to any applicant therefor under any law of the United States authorizing the granting of any payment of pensions or application adjudicated upon shall be deemed and held by all officers of the United States to be a vested right in the grantee to that extent that payment thereof shall not be withheld or suspended until after due notice to the grantee of less than thirty days, the commissioner of pensions after hearing all the evidence, shall decide to annul, vacate and modify or set aside the decision upon which such pension was granted. Such notice to grantee must contain a full and true statement of any charges or allegations upon which such decision granting such pension shall be sought to be in any manner disturbed or modified."

The administration men are alarmed by the statement of Senator Murphy concerning the Cleveland tariff bill. They know that if he lives up to that statement—"I will endeavor, so far as lies in my power, to see that no injustice is done to the interests of my native city and state"—it means another democratic vote against the Cleveland tariff bill in the senate, where they have few votes to spare.

The majority report in favor of the Cleveland tariff bill is not calculated to make any votes for that measure. It is not much of a Christmas present for the democratic congressman to take home to their unemployed constituents; its fine talk about future prosperity will not buy groceries or pay house rent for those who have already been brought to want by the prospects of that which it so highly lauds.

Secretary Carlisle's long delayed annual report was submitted to congress this week. The most noteworthy recommendation it contains is that asking congress for authority to issue \$200,000,000 in bonds. This is just what Senator Sherman said during the silver fight that the administration would have to do sooner or later.

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When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton of Lurray, Russell county, Kan., called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

DECISION ON TITLES.

The Word "National" Must Not Be Used by Private Corporations.

One of the most important of recent events in building and loan circles is the decision of Comptroller Eckels, of the treasury department, regarding the style of associations doing business on what is known as the "national plan." He holds that the use of the word "national" as the part of a title or name of an association is illegal and cites the following statute in support of his position:

"All banks, except national banks, and all persons or corporations doing business as bankers, brokers, or saving



COMPTROLLER J. H. ECKELS.

institutions are prohibited from using the word 'national' as a portion of the title of such bank, firm, or corporation, and any violation of this prohibition committed after September 3, 1875, shall subject the offending party to a fine of fifty dollars a day for each day during which it is repeated."

The question has been referred to the attorney general of the United States for an opinion. If sustained the decision will affect a large percentage of the associations which operate on the national plan.

HUNTING AND FISHING.

ABOUT 25,000 people are killed every year in India by wild beasts and reptiles.

DEER are numerous in northwestern Maine, and annoy the farmers whose lands are near the forests.

A SNAKE, just discovered in Brazil, has tusks like a boar, and a two-foot horn ornaments its forehead.

SALMON fishing is prohibited in the state of Washington between six p. m. on Saturday and the same hour on Sunday.

A QUAIL almost pure white was lately shot near Atlanta, Ga. The only part not white was the tip of the tail, and this was of the usual hue.

A HUGE lobster, thirty-five inches in length, was lately caught by Everett Smith, at the edge of the surf, in Patchogue, N. Y. One of its claws is twelve inches long.

GEORGE JAMISON, of Bath, Me., had just warned Michael Nelson to handle his gun carefully when he (Jamison) tripped and fell, and received a death-wound from the discharge of his own gun.

The largest fish caught in the Columbia river so far this season was a sturgeon measuring 11 feet 5 inches long and weighing 755 pounds, which was landed at Knappton, Wash., a week or so ago. The head alone weighed 151 pounds, and the fish yielded 427 pounds of edible meat.

Cats on Regular Duty.

A railway company in Australia has eight cats upon its staff and their maintenance is regularly entered in the company's books. Their duty is to look after three or four hundred thousand empty corn sacks which are much preyed upon by rats. That the rodents do tremendous damage is evident from the fact that the holes in the sacks have to be attended to by twelve women, who are kept constantly employed.

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CHARLES T. SKIDGROW.
Sold by Snipes & Kinersly.

UNDER THE SPOUT.

A Strange Indian Method of Putting Little Ones to Sleep.

Sir George Campbell records in his Indian Memoirs a very strange habit of native mothers in the neighborhood of Simla. He seems inclined to recommend its adoption in England, but perhaps he is speaking in jest.

I wonder not to have seen more notice of the curious practice of the hill women of putting their babies' heads under a spout of water to send them to sleep and keep them quiet. When the new cartroad was first made, there was a village at a halting-place where rows of such children might be seen in a grove close to the road.

The water of a hill spring was so adjusted as to furnish a series of little spouts, each about the thickness of one's little finger. Opposite each spout was a kind of earth pillow, and a little trough to carry away the water. Each child was so laid that one of the water-spouts played on the top of its head, and the water then ran off into the trough.

I can testify that the process was most successful. There never were such quiet and untroublesome babies as those under the spouts. The people were unanimous in asserting that the water did the children no harm, but on the contrary, benefited and invigorated them. In fact, they seemed to think that a child not subjected to this process must grow up soft-brained and good-for-nothing.

Certainly their appearance showed no signs that this singular method of bracing the intellectual part of their bodies had done them any harm.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

The public and private indebtedness of the world is estimated to be \$100,000,000,000.

The Merrimac river is said to move more machinery than any other stream in the world.

At the present rate of increase there will be 190,000,000 people in the United States in fifty years.

In the construction of the Suez canal 80,000,000 cubic yards of material were excavated by 30,000 laborers.

POTATOES first appear in history in 1503. In 1892 the United States raised 301,000,000 bushels. In 1884 the world raised 79,000,000 tons.

ACCORDING to the last census there are over 3,000,000 bachelors in the United States—that is, 3,000,000 men over thirty years old who have never been married.

CHESAO is the enterprising potato county of Minnesota. Three million bushels were raised last year, three thousand car-loads shipped and the rest used in the large starch factories.

It is estimated that the richest of civilized peoples is the English, with \$1,250 per capita. In France the average is said to be \$1,102, in the United States \$1,029, while by the sale of their lands to the United States government some of the Indian tribes are worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per capita, man, woman and child.

Even queens are not exempt from fads. Queen Victoria is extremely fond of two Spanish bullocks of great beauty which she has had for many years. A young English girl has succeeded in grouping the two animals in a most effective manner in a bit of sculpture ordered by the queen, and with which her majesty was duly pleased. In the course of her study of the royal pots the young sculptor grew curiously intimate with them, even to the extent of having them take lamps of sugar from her hand.

Fire at Woodburn, Oregon.

An explosion in the store of Bruce Bros., at Woodburn, last Sunday evening, started a \$40,000 fire, which baffled the efforts of the firemen until the entire block opposite the depot was burned.

Look Over Your County Warrants.

All county warrants registered prior to January 16th, 1890, will be paid if presented at my office, corner of Third and Washington streets. Interest ceases on and after this date.

WM. MICHELL,
Treasurer Wasco County,
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