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THE BOLIVIAN TROUBLE.

Expedition From Brazil Will Be Courteously Received and an Amicable Adjustment Probable.

RIO JANEIRO, March 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Dr. Inocencio Sorzedello Correa, deputy from the state of Para, and formerly a minister, published recently the following article, which will show the feeling of the greater part of the Brazilians of the northern states of Brazil in regard to the vast region of the upper Amazon at present under the rule of Colonel Braks and others, who deposed the president of the republic of Acre:

"There has never been any revolution against the Brazilian authorities in Acre. The population of almost the whole of that region, composed of about 20,000 Brazilians, demand guarantee for their property and the payment of such duties to the Brazilian government as they were always accustomed to pay. The mixed Brazilian-Bolivian commission will meet every facility and aid in carrying out the survey and making plants of the headwaters of the Javary.

"The Brazilian naval force will be met with festivals which are already prepared, and not a gun will be fired. You need have no fear that Acre will prove to be another Canudos. The laboring people have not practiced a single act of violence, and all the news of combat and deaths so plentifully published at Rio Janeiro and here are also unfounded.

Commanders Cardozo, Quiroz, and Parente and General Galvas have already arrived from Acre and confirm what I say. The Tupu will go up the river in March and will return loaded with rubber in April, just as all other steamers have gone up and come down. The desire is not to pay duties to the Bolivians at their improvised custom house at Puerto Alonso. All declare this.

"All the Brazilian merchants and laborers trust the the Brazilian government will not force them to pay, but they affirm should the government send orders to the gunboats and forces under Baptist Franco, they will not resist while the vessels are here, but when the waters recede, obliging the gunboats to come down, they will again throw off the Bolivian jurisdiction."

Moyas Santivane, Bolivian consul at Para, has published the following in regard to the Acre question:

"The final termination of these events suggested to the government of Amazonia, the idea of expelling the Bolivian authorities from Puerto Alonso, and to this end orders were sent to the judge at Antimary and to the delegate of police, the highest state authorities in that region and those carried out faithfully the instructions sent.

"At the head of eighty or one hundred Brazilians of Acre they entered Puerto Alonso, which was wholly unprepared for an attack of any kind and unsuspecting of any ill will on the part of the Brazilian citizens, who are in a large majority. When the acts were consummated their only desire was to inform the supreme federal government at Rio, so confident were they that these would be consummated and Bolivian authorities replaced by the Brazilian government. And, in fact, this was the attitude at first assumed by Campos Sales, who gave orders to Ramalho to chastise the delinquents and replace the deposed members of the delegation; but as this measure would mean the abandonment of what was later to be his right, the agent of the government had recourse to astuteness in order to prevent the Bolivians from reoccupying the district and from this the idea of the Galvez expedition was born, prepared and realized at Manaus, without the least scruple, so much so that even before the arrival of the president of the independent republic at Puerto Alonso we already knew of the famous independence movement organized by agents of an unknown syndicate, whose manager was the then editor of the Comercio do Amazonas, Alberto Moreira, Jr.

"Galvez was accompanied by thirty adventurers, nearly all Spaniards, well armed and provisioned at a cost of \$50,000. He carried with him his manifesto printed at Manaus and constituted the same newspaper his organ. These and other adventurers have constantly received aid of all kinds from Manaus and even in Para. So far every means has been employed to prevent the replacement of the Bolivian authorities.

"It is too early to declare that Bolivia has not the means of imposing by force her authority. She has never thought for a moment that the federal

government of Brazil intended to prevent her from occupying what she had a right to consider her undisputed territory. Bolivia does not for a moment fear her ability to overcome the power of the adventurers there, but if behind these there be any considerable power interested in fomenting trouble and that furnishes material elements for resisting her authority after exalting the patriotism of the inhabitants, then probably she has not the means required."

IMPORTANCE OF GUAM.

Naval Department Will Make It a Base of Operation and Coaling Station.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The naval authorities have decided that Guam strategically is of scarcely less value than Hawaii and have begun the preparation of plans to make it one of the most important naval bases on the Pacific.

The projected improvements will involve an expenditure of several millions for a breakwater at Port San Luis d'Apra, a coaling wharf and repair shops and shore batteries for protection against assault.

The department has just received complete surveys of the harbor and port of the island with exhaustive soundings at the port, and is making an accurate chart to be used in laying down the public works. The project will be perfected by a board to sit in Washington and an advisory board may be convened at Guam to furnish additional information. Admirals Remy and Kempf will also visit Guam and make reports before construction work begins.

It is proposed to erect on the side of the harbor of Port San Luis d'Apra a coal shed and wharf of 20,000 tons capacity, with automatic loading machinery. The immediate necessity for this is shown by the fact that all naval vessels bound across the Pacific are compelled to call for coal at Guam, none of them being able to make Manila or Hong Kong, after leaving Honolulu with full bunkers, except through the exercise of extreme economy and the maintenance of their lowest speed.

The army transport service has found that a whole day can be saved on the voyage to Manila, by running faster and coaling at Guam and these ships will stop there regularly as soon as rapid coaling facilities are provided by the navy.

AMERICAN STEEL COMPANY.

Its Fees Paid for the Incorporation Show the Graft New Jersey Has in Its Liberal Law.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The incorporation at Trenton, N. J., of the American Steel Company completes, it is said, the "Sheet Steel Trust."

The incorporation fee was \$10,400. This fee and that of \$52,000 paid a day or two since by the Carnegie company, makes a sum sufficient to pay the annual salaries of the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state controller, clerk in chancery, clerk of the supreme court and state librarian of New Jersey, leaving a balance even then of \$409 in favor of the public exchequer.

The American Steel Company, it is understood, will be affiliated with the National Steel Company, the American Tin Plate Company and the American Steel Hoop Company, the whole con-

stituting a group known in Wall street as the "Moore properties." Conferences of representatives of the companies about to be consolidated into the new sheet steel corporation have been in progress daily at the office of Moore Brothers, in this city, for the purpose of arranging the final details preliminary to the incorporation of the company.

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BISHOP POTTER'S REPORT. The Philippines Must Be Retained and the Religious Instruction of the People Attended to.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A partial report of the condition of affairs as found in the Philippines by Bishop Potter, addressed to the joint high commission on the increased responsibilities of the Protestant Episcopal church has been made public. The report is in part as follows:

"The religious situation in the Philippines is such as was to be expected in a colony of Spain. She has stamped her ecclesiastical traditions—narrow, intolerant and often corrupting—wherever she has gone, and she has gone almost everywhere among the various islands of the archipelago, great and small.

"Worst of all, her religious orders, except, perhaps, the Jesuits, have robbed the people, wrong from them their lands and taxed the administration of the sacraments and ordinances of religion with a scale of exactions and impositions at once scandalous and outrageous.

"If we are to retain these islands and the undersigned are constrained to own, however they may differ from any of their associates to the wisdom of originally entering upon them, that no other course seems for the present open to the United States, these wrongs and the righting of them lie at the foundation of the whole Philippine problem. We must do justly in the Philippines, or God will have no use for us, and our presence there will inevitably redound to our national dishonor."

CAPTAIN DEMING ARRESTED.

Charged With Being Short in His Commissary Accounts.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Captain Peter C. Deming, assistant commissary of subsistence of United States volunteers, is under arrest at Alcatraz Island. It is alleged his returns to the war department indicate the existence of a considerable deficit.

An investigation is being made into the case and Major S. W. Grosbeck, judge advocate of the department of California, is preparing formal charges against him in compliance with orders from Washington.

The army officials refuse to give out the details of Captain Deming's alleged offenses saying merely that a court martial will be ordered at once.

THE DIRTY TURK.

Importation of American Pork Prohibited Because It Is "Unhealthy."

CONSTANTINOPOLE, March 23.

The Porte has informed the United States legation that in future the importation of American pork will be prohibited, giving as a reason for the prohibition that the meat is injurious to the public health.

Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, protested energetically, demanding the annulment of the measure.

VANCOUVER'S BRAVE POLICE.

Stand by and Allow Non-Union Longshoremen to Be Beaten.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 23.—The strike of the Longshoremen's Union against the Pacific Coast Steamship Company culminated today in an attack upon five non-union men who had been loading freight on the steamer Walla Walla. All five were severely beaten.

Three special wharf policemen were forbidden by the crowd to interfere under threats of being thrown into the bay.

JEFFRIES TRIPLE SHOW OFF.

Mayor Harrison Wont Let Him Fight Three Men in One Night.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The plan to have Champion James J. Jeffries fight three men in one night has been abandoned and Jeffries will fight nobody in Chicago. Mayor Harrison declined to allow him to fight more than one man in a night and the management of the show has therefore called everything off.

THE "BOXERS" DISPERSED.

One Hundred Thousand Chinese Coolies Going to Work on Manchuria Railroad.

PEKING, March 23.—About 100,000 Tien Tain coolies are leaving for New Chwang to build the Manchuria railroad. The situation here is quiet. The "boxers" who had been causing trouble in the north have been dispersed by the troops.

BIG STEEL INCORPORATION.

TRENTON, N. J., March 23.—The American Sheet Steel Company has been incorporated here with a capital stock of \$52,000,000. The company is authorized to deal in iron and steel.

Change in the abstract is what is wanted by a people who are at the same time inquiring and wealthy. Instead of statements they desire shufflers and compromise in conduct and ambiguity in speech.

Mother's Story of Baby's Cure

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My oldest boy, age nine years, was troubled with sores on different parts of the body, especially on the leg, about twenty-four in all. They were about the size of a five-cent piece, and would fester very much and eject a pus. They were very painful. After my above experience with the cure of my little girl with CUTICURA REMEDIES, I did not bother with the doctor in this case, but gave him the CUTICURA treatment which completely cured him in four weeks. Mrs. E. BUTLER, 1289 3d Ave., S. Brooklyn, N. Y.

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MR. CLEVELAND'S DENIAL.

He Has Not Said He Will Vote for Bryan if Re-Nominated.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 23.—President Grover Cleveland was interviewed today in regard to the statement that he is in favor of the re-nomination of W. J. Bryan for the presidency and that he will vote for him if he runs again.

Mr. Cleveland denied that he had ever given any authority for such a statement. He declined to give an expression of his views on the subject.

THE TISSOT PICTURE SOLD.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The famous Tissot picture, illustrating scenes in the life of Christ, have been purchased by the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

FIRE AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Fire at New Brunswick, N. J., last night did \$100,000 damage to the Consolidated Fruit Jar Factory. Three hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

DELAYED SHIPS POSTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Re-insurance has been posted on the French bark Sainte Anne bound from here to Cork, and the Hawaiian ship Euterpe from Port Townsend for Fremantle. Thirty per cent is offered on the former and 25 per cent on the latter vessel.

PEACE DECLARED.

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