BRAZILIAN CRISIS CLOSE AT HAND

Overthrow of the National Government Imminent.

DEBTS ON THE INCREASE

Widespread Discontent Over Interest Payments and Taxation—Scandals in Connection With Supplying Beef at the National Capital.

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, Thursday, Aug. 8.—Telegrams from Rio Janeiro for the last few days indicate that the Brazilian national government is in a critical condition. Impartial observers have been expecting this, though the crisis has perhaps come sooner than most people anticipated.

There is widespread discontent everywhere, but the people, after long suffering, are accustomed to endure much before showing it. The tendency, therefore, is to endure much, stifle complaint and postpone action.

Under previous administrations, debt has grown steadily with resultant increase of interest payments and taxation, which has now become unbearable. The present crisis has been precipitated, however, by events of secondary importance. A few weeks ago, there were riots in Rio Janeiro over an attempt of a tramway company to make a slight increase in fares. Under the order of the ministers of justice and interior the police fired upon the people and killed several.

The riots continued, however, to the surprise of everybody and the company was compelled to restore the old fares. An effort made by the ministry to secure new regulations for the government of the higher schools also proved unpopular and enlisted the students in the ranks of the opposition. And in addition to this the disclosure a few weeks ago of a series of scandals in connection with the supply of the national capital with fresh beef, which though a municipal service, falls under the supervision of this same minister, has aroused opposition to the government to fever heat.

It has proved that diseased meat had been sold to the public and that the principal and sanitary officers charged with the service of inspection had been accepting bribes to pass the meat.

The news from Rio Janeiro to the effect that the minister of justice and the interior, the chief of police, the municipal medical inspector and the director of the medical school have all resigned, shows that the opposition has won a decided victory. Add to this the statement that the minister of finance is to resign September 2, and there is much reason to believe that the president has at last been compelled to listen to the protests of the public. Another point is the open criticism of the president himself by several newspapers of Rio Janeiro for having merchandise imported for his private use passed through the custom's house free of duty.

ENGLISH PRESS DISSATISFIED.

Government Criticised for Suppressing and Destroying War News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Extremes meet in criticism of the war office's methods says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The pro-Boer journals magnify the importance of petty reverses in Cape Colony and reproach the government for distorting and suppressing essential facts in the military situation and misleading the country through silly blunders committed in sending out reinforcements to the imperial yeomanry without adequate medical examination is utterly inexcusable during the closing period of the campaign and a staunch imperialist journal like the St. James Gazette is unable to understand why the government refused the offer of the Canadian government to raise a regiment of mounted men for hunting down the guerrillas, nor while preliminaries were not arranged between the war office and Ottawa and an unpleasant impasse avoided.

The press censorship is not a new grievance and it does not explain the prevailing ignorance respecting the military operations in Cape Colony districts, where small bands of Boers have been hiding and looting. These sections are so far removed from the railway that it is impossible for the press agents to collect accurate information.

Despite the pessimistic feeling expressed by many journals it is fairly certain that the British are slowly gaining ground.

The war will not end under the limitation of Lord Kitchener's proclamation in the middle of September, but the pacification of the most important districts will be undertaken in earnest around Johannesburg, Pretoria and Bloemfontein through a revival of mining and agricultural industries.

Just as Vlakfontein was on the point of being forgotten, the news comes that at Graspan, near Reitz, on June 6, three British soldiers were murdered by the Boers. There cannot be any attempt to justify such barbarous methods of conducting warfare, but Lord Kitchener's announcement is discredited by some of the extreme Radicals, pending an examination of the evidence on which it has been issued.

While there is general approval this morning of the instructions sent by cable by William St. John Broderick to Lord Kitchener the pro-Boer Daily News maintains that the proposal to hold an entire commando responsible for an act which may be due to a mistake or to the insubordination of one or two men is altogether indefensible. The Chronicle, which is a support of Lord Rosebery, counsels caution, and recommends to Lord Kitchener to consider carefully the terms suggested by the war secretary before embodying them in a proclamation. Apparently the representatives of the Boer cause in Europe are still persisting in their efforts to persuade the great powers to move in their behalf.

SMITHS IN REUNION.

Two Thousand of Them Are in Annual Session in New Jersey Village.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Two thousand Smiths of Peapack registered at their annual reunion yesterday at the Old Home where Zac Smith lived a century ago. The Smiths who met yesterday came from all parts of the United States, the northern New York members being particularly well represented.

All claim kinship with John Schmitt, the Hollander who came to this country more than 150 years ago, and who founded the family of Peapack Smith. A business meeting was held yesterday and the following officers elected:

President—Isaac Smith, of Milburn; vice-president—Abraham Smith, of Peapack; secretary—James Smith, of Peapack, and treasurer—John Dayton Smith, of Peapack.

There is a branch of the family in Seneca County, New York, which has a membership of 400. They hold a picnic every year and it is said if the New Jersey reunions are abandoned as is thought probable, the Seneca county branch will continue them.

SMELTING WORKS REWARD.

Will Not Be Paid to Winters—Detectives Will Be Compensated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—President Ralston of the Selby Smelting works announces that the reward of $25,000 which was offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole over $300,000 worth of gold bullion on the night of August 5, will not be paid as such, though the detectives and others who were instrumental in recovering the treasure and sending the robber, John Winters, to jail, will be liberally compensated for their services.

Winters was under arrest when the reward was offered and President Ralston says his conviction was expected. The company, however, thought he had accomplices and also feared that the gold had been taken out of the country and for these reasons offered the big reward. It is stated that several of the officers who worked up the case have been settled with, but the amount paid them is not known.

CALLED ON VANDERBILT.

Insane Woman Demands $50,000 Which She Says Is Coming to Her.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A woman, well dressed and of evident refinement, called at the Vanderbilt residence on Fifth avenue yesterday and asked for Mr. Vanderbilt. On being told that none of the family was in the city she said she had come to get $50,000 that Mr. Vanderbilt owed her and demanded immediate payment. Her card bore the name of Mrs. Catherine Maloney, Riverdale, N. Y.

A policeman was called and she was taken to the police station, where the magistrate sent her to the insane pavilion at Bellevue for observation.

FOOTBALL SEASON.

Preparations in San Francisco for the Games Scheduled for Fall Months.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Preparations for the football season which will soon open on this coast, are in active progress. The Reliance team has engaged the Coffey brothers of Denver and will also be strengthened by the addition of McPherson, the great end man of the Butte team in '95 and '96. The University of California eleven will gather on the campus next Monday and the Stanford boys will assemble for practice a few days later.

SHIRT WAIST GIRLS.

More Operatives Ordered to Strike and the Total Will Reach 6500.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A special meeting of the shirt waist makers union last night at the university settlement building more strike of shirt waist girls were ordered. Secretary Solomon of the union announced after the meeting that it had been decided to increase the number of girls who have been on strike during the last three weeks to 6500 before the end of the week.

NEW GOLD SWINDLE.

Bogus Nuggets and Dust Passed as the Real Thing in the Frozen North.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—The latest phase of the gold brick swindle has been developed in Alaska and the Klondike, according to the Chronicle, which says that bogus gold dust and nuggets have been sent north in large quantities and disposed of as the product of various claims.

Many persons are said to have been victimized. Two secret service agents are now at Dawson investigating the matter.

AFFORDS MANY CHANCES

VAST PROSPECTS FOR BUSINESS IN PHILIPPINES.

Congressman Hull Says Islands Constitute Unlimited Field for Commercial Enterprise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Congressman Hull of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, who has arrived here from a five months' tour of China, Japan and the Philippines. For a man of brains and the possibilities of the new American possessions in the Orient. He says:

"If I were a young man I don't know where I would rather go than to the Philippines, for a man of brains and industry the islands open a vast prospect in most every line of business for one who has the grit to go there and stick to it.

"The mineral, agricultural and timber resources of these islands constitute a field for commercial enterprise that is practically unlimited. Of course the present conditions of brigandage make it exceedingly unsafe for people to settle in the islands away from the protection of the military posts. But the people or the great majority—nine out of ten of them—desire peace and safety and are doing all they can to help the troops attain this end.

"Of course it is impossible to make an Anglo-Saxon out of an Oriental, therefore the Filipino will probably never be an American citizen in the broad sense that is understood by all that term conveys to the man born in the United States of white parents. But as soon as he gets sufficient education and becomes a little more impregnated with our ideas and loses some of our ideas acquired by 300 years associated with the Spaniard, the Filipino will be a citizen in spirit, patriotism, industry and education and will be worthy of participating to the fullest extent in all the benefits of this government.

"Of course, we will have to govern them with firmness as well as with kindness. I think that forty thousand troops is about the right number to keep there for some years to come."

PANIC AT FUNERAL.

Floor Sank and Crowded Church Became a Scene of Confusion.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—A panic that threatened to result in the death or serious injury of a score or more of persons in St. Ansgarius Swedish Episcopal church, during the funeral of David Lindskog, was prevented by the prompt action of Pastor Herman Lingdog, who calmed the congregation and induced the women and children in the crush to cease struggling towards the entrance.

The church was crowded and hundreds of persons were outside awaiting an opportunity to view the remains of the pastor's son, who was shot by Policeman James P. Wiley, Sunday, during a scuffle.

Just when the burial service was concluded a loud report and crashes as of smashing beams, sounded in the front of the edifice. The flooring beat several inches and a number of persons started a rush for the entrance.

Here they were met by policemen who made ineffectual attempts to quiet the excited crowd. The voice of Pastor Lindskog was heard, reassuring the commotion and in a few moments order was restored. In the crush at the door three women fainted.

The collapse of the floor was caused by a wooden post in the basement which split and allowed the floor to sink.

MOB BURNS BUILDINGS.

Denver Farmer Calls on Governor Ormes for Protection.

DENVER, Aug. 29.—News has reached here that on Sunday morning a mob burned the remaining buildings belonging to William Radcliffe, at Grand Mesa Lakes. It was the burning of the hotel at this place recently by a mob that caused Mr. Radcliffe to call on Governor Ormes for troops to protect his property and also caused the report that Radcliffe had appealed to the British government for its protection, claiming to be a subject of Great Britain.

The trouble began when one of Mr. Radcliffe's guards killed a ranchman in a controversy over the right to fish in the lakes. Since then all the buildings on Radcliffe's place, including the fish hatchery have been destroyed.

SUBMARINE WARSHIP.

New Boat Built for Italian Navy Works Satisfactorily.

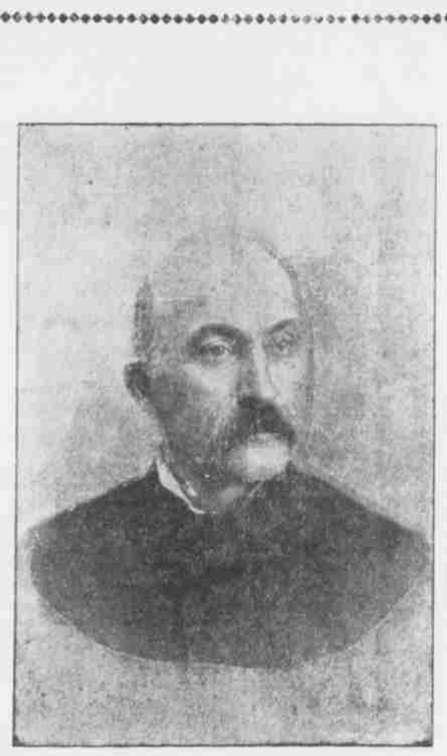
ROME, Aug. 29.—The trials of the new submarine war vessel Delfino, carried out by the ministry of marine, have been most satisfactory.

It is provided with a periscope, invented by the Italian engineers, Russo and Laurenti.

ALPINE CLIMBER KILLED

Was Ascending the Ober-Hauen When He Fell Over a Precipice.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Geneva, a German named Hinschler, while climbing the Ober-Hauen in the Alps, fell over a precipice and was killed. His body was terribly mutilated.



MAYOR ISAAC BERGMAN

Who presented Queen Ivy with a golden key to the city and is now a deposed king who has sworn allegiance to the Queen of the Astorian Regatta.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

9:00. Reception to the queen in her royal robes at the grand stand and coronation of coronation queen.
9:15. Four oared race; medals.
9:25. Junior outrigger skiff; second heat.
9:40. Boys' double pleasure boat race.
Balloon ascension.
10:00. Four oared race; medals.
10:15. Single pleasure boat; medal.
10:30. Canoe race.
Special race for gasoline launches; prize $25.
10:45. Gig race; Manzanita vs. Columbine.
Tub race.
11:10. Senior outrigger skiff; second heat.
Boys' swimming race.
11:30. Cutter race, U. S. S. Mohican; four boats to enter.
12:00. Dinner.

AFTERNOON.

1:00. Fishing boats, sailing, working sails, flying start; first prize, $75; second, $50; other prizes fishermen's supplies.
Greased pole exhibition.
1:15. Free for all sloops, twice around flying start; first prize, $150; second, $75; third, $50.
100-yard swimming race. Nace Grant H. Brewer, Thomas Ross, E. Parker.
1:30. 26-foot sloops, once around, flying start; first prize, $60; second, $30; Exhibition by Point Adams life saving crew.

BREAKS OLD RECORDS

THE STEAMER DEUTSCHLAND'S QUICK TRIP.

Passage From Cherbourg to New York Made in Five Days and Twelve Hours.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The Deutschland arrived in port early today with a new record. Her trip was made from Cherbourg Mole to the Sandy Hook lightship in five days, twelve hours and twenty-three minutes, a distance of 2945 miles, at an average speed of twenty-three knots per hour. This is the quickest westward trip in point of time and over the shortest route. Her daily runs were: 331, 367, 372, 375 and 329 to Sandy Hook lightship. There was some delay on the banks off Newfoundland, owing to the fog, and the presence of many fishing vessels, which obliged the steamer to slow down at times. Off Nantucket lightship several messages were sent by the Marconi system, which worked somewhat better than on the previous trial.

NORTHERN TOUR COMPLETED.

Philippine Commission Organizes Civil Government in Zambales Province.

MANILA, Aug. 29.—The Philippine commission has organized civil government at Iba, capital of the province of Zambales. This completes the northern tour and it is expected that the commissioners will return to the city today.

ITALIANS URGED TO ACT.

Roman Paper Says the United States Will Give No Satisfaction.

ROME, Aug. 29.—The Patria says that American courts will give no satisfaction for the lynching of Italians and urges the government to take strong measures against the United States.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 56@56½; bluestem, 57½@58½.

TACOMA, Aug. 29.—Wheat, bluestem, 57; club, 56.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Wheat, December 100½; cash, 97½.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Wheat, September, opened, 65¾; closed, 69¾.

REGATTA QUEEN CROWNED

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tors and Astorians. The threatening aspect of the weather gradually gave way to clear skies and the sun generously came out before noon and set at rest all fear of the festivities being marred by inclement weather.

The parade formed as announced in yesterday's Astorian. Grand Marshal F. J. Carney was in command and with the assistance of his aides, Dr. Earle and Duncan Stuart, the long procession moved promptly on time and without a hitch of any sort. The royal carriage and its charming occupant attracted the attention of the throngs and the pretty queen was cheered repeatedly along the line of march. Admiral Edwards was the recipient of many salutations and the other dignitaries in the procession were applauded by the onlookers.

The line of march terminated at the grand stand and upon the arrival of the royal party a salute of twenty-five guns was fired by a detachment from Fort Stevens. Prime Minister C. W. Fulton presented Queen Ivy to his colleagues, admiring subjects and Mayor Bergman then presented the queen with a golden key to the city, emblematic of her sovereignty during the regatta. Miss Barker declared the carnival opened and the water sports began. The following proclamation bearing the name of the queen was made public yesterday:

A PROCLAMATION.

Most gratefully do I accept the high office to which I have been called. Most earnestly shall I strive, justly, impartially and as wisely as I may, to discharge its duties and obligations, trusting thereby to merit the great honor which it has pleased my loyal and affectionate people to confirm unto me.

Let joy be unconfined throughout my realm. It is my will that, for the space of three days, all business and toil be suspended and that all my subjects do congregate here at my capital to partake of the feast and witness the splendid contests, and the many strange and wonderful exhibitions I have provided for their pleasure and entertainment. All laws are hereby suspended, excepting only such as are necessary for the protection of my people and the strangers within our gates.

Done and dated at Astoria, my seat of government, this 29th day of August, A. D., 1901, and of my reign, the first day of the first year. IVY, REGINA.

The aquatic features were all interesting. The swimming races between Champion Brewer and Nace Grant and Tom Ross were won by Brewer, who is certainly a genius in the water and it is doubtful if there are any amateur or professional swimmers who can wrest his laurels from him. Exhibitions of high diving were given by Brewer and Otto Skibbe, the latter a bootblack of the city who has the making of a champion in him. Brewer's diving was graceful and was enthusiastically applauded. Skibbe contented himself with leaps from lesser heights and instead of cleaving the water head foremost he dropped feet first.

Following are the results of yesterday's events:

Coast championship for gasoline launches—Sylph, first; Louise, second; Eagle, third. Firt prize, $40 and a silver trophy cup presented by the Union Gas Engine Company, of San Francisco; second prize, $35 cash; third prize, 74-gallon drum of gasoline, presented by the Standard Oil Co.

Single scull championship of the Pacific coast—Gloss, first; Patton, second.

Junior four-oared barge race—South End, first; Olympics, second.

Tub race—Otto Skibbe, first; John Zan second.

Sloops free-for-all, twice around the course—Skylark, first, 2 hours 10 minutes, 31 seconds; Undine, second, 2, 11, 10; Eva, third, 2, 12, 59.

Scow schooners—Maud, first, 1 hour, 56 minutes, 8 seconds; Bille, second, 1, 58, 30.

Sloops, 20-footers—Skylark, first, 1 hour, 7 minutes, 35 seconds; Eva, second, 1, 13, 16.

Whitehalls—Cosa, first, 1 hour, 35 minutes, 55 seconds; Fiver, second, 1, 46, 10.

Fishing boats—Hendricksen & Dotalia, first, 2 hours, 34 minutes, 1 second; H. Hentiu, second, 2, 35, 30; G. Ness, third, 2, 37.

A special race has been arranged which will take place about 11:30 this morning for gasoline launches. The regatta committee will offer a special prize of $25, and the boats entered in yesterday's race will probably be entered today. The course will be sixteen miles.

In addition to the racing events yesterday there were several interesting features interspersed. The Point Adams life-saving crew gave an entertaining exhibition of their work and also demonstrated the non-sinkable qualities of the boat used. Aeronaut Chris Nelson made a successful balloon ascension and landed with his parachute near Hanthorn's cannery, where he was picked up uninjured.

THE CONTEST A DRAW.

Fine Exhibition Last Night Between Martin Denny and Kid Lee.

The glove contest between Martin Denny and Kid Lee at the Louvre last night drew a crowded house, every seat in the building being occupied long before the event of the evening was announced. It was expected that a good exhibition would be given by both men and lovers of the manly art were by no means disappointed.

The entertainment opened by an exhibition between Kid Murphy, of Portland, and Young Lee, of San Francisco, of what was to be a ten-round bout. The latter's seconds, however, threw in the sponge early in the fight and Murphy was awarded the decision.

The principals for the main event did not appear before 1 o'clock, the contest being for twenty rounds. As soon as time was called they both commenced hostilities without much preliminary sparring. Denny being the aggressor, which he was almost every round of the fight. Lee often showed quickness by ducking and escaped some stiff punches intended to put him out of motion. It was a good exhibition throughout, and while some believed that Denny scored more points, the decision of Referee Nace Grant in calling a draw gave general satisfaction.

SPECIAL TRIP—STEAMER POTTER.

For the accommodation of Portland people who may visit Astoria during the regatta, the O. R. & N. Co. will have their sizable steamer T. J. Potter stop in Astoria on her up trips August 29 and 30. The Potter will leave Astoria at 11 p. m., August 29, and 11:30 p. m., August 30, arriving at Portland the following mornings at about 6 o'clock. The return portion of round-trip tickets, Portland to Astoria, issued at the special regatta rates, by the Astoria & Columbia River R. R., the Vancouver Transportation Company and the White Collar Line, will be honored on the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers, T. J. Potter and Hassalo.

ANOTHER AIR SHIP INVENTED.

Another inventor claims to have perfected an air ship. It is to be hoped this inventor has at last solved the problem successfully, and the launching of this ship into space will be looked forward to with considerable eagerness. This mode of travel will doubtless supplant many other means of transportation, the same as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has supplanted inferior medicines in the cure of stomach, liver and kidney disorders. The effect this medicine has upon the refractory stomach is marvellous, and when taken faithfully will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and sick headache. It is a good medicine to take, as it will keep the bowels regular and ward off attacks of malaria, fever and ague. Be sure to give it a trial.

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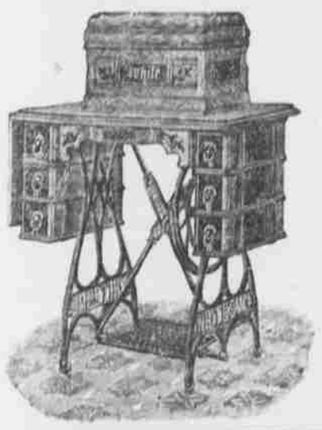

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