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PLEASED BY RECOGNITION

Dominican Minister Returns Home From Washington Well Satisfied.

STATUS OF MORALES ASSURED

Secretary Hay's Promise Is That Resident Minister Will Soon Be Assigned to the Republic.

New York, April 8.—General Juan Francisco Sanchez, minister of foreign affairs of the Dominican republic about three months on a special mission for his government, has sailed for Santo Domingo.

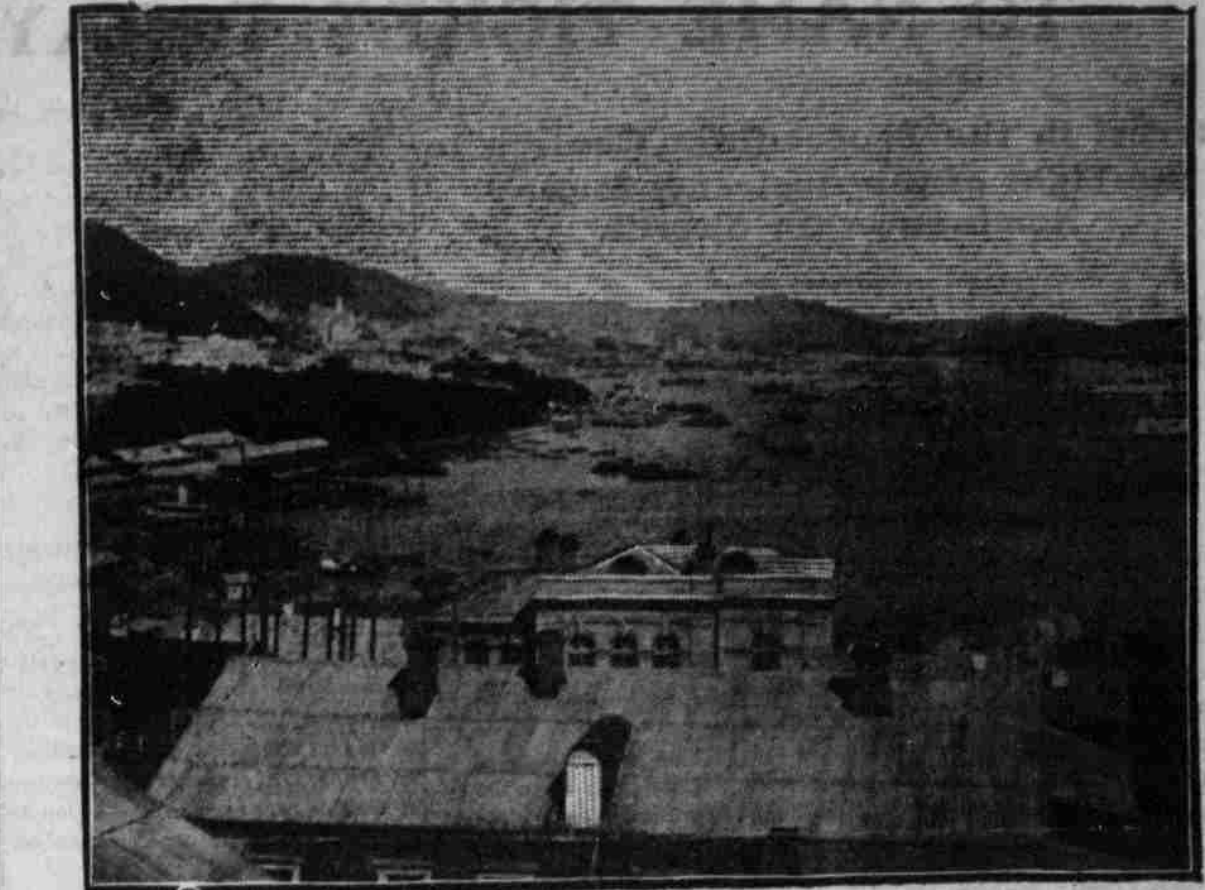
The general said his mission to Washington had been entirely successful. The principal object of his trip north was to seek the formal recognition of President Morales. The Dominican diplomat was especially pleased over the promise from Secretary Hay to assign a minister resident to Santo Domingo in the near future.

In the hold of the steamer upon which General Sanchez sailed were 150,000 cartridges and 200 rifles which are consigned to the government.

An Ancient Locomotive.

An interesting railroad relic, reminiscent of the first days of the steam locomotive has been discovered in the north of England. The Liverpool and Manchester Railroad Company, the first public road constructed, it will be remembered, inaugurated a competition in the latter part of the twenties of the past century for a locomotive, in which Stephenson and other inventors participated. Three engines—the "Rocket," by Stephenson; the "Sans Pareil," by Hackworth, and the "Novelty," by Braithwaite and Ericsson respectively—participated in the trials that were carried out in 1825.

As is well known, Stephenson's "Rocket," secured the award of \$2500, which was offered, as being the most suitable engine attaining a speed of 29 miles per hour. The "Sans Pareil" was second with a speed of 23 miles per hour,



VLADIVOSTOCK HARBOR.

In Vladivostok harbor the Russians have one of the best havens for their war vessels to be found anywhere on the northern Asiatic coast. This port has been a rendezvous for the czar's Pacific squadron for some time past.

while the "Novelty" withdrew from the trials owing to the joints of the boiler giving way when the locomotive had traveled only three miles. Both the "Rocket" and the "Sans Pareil" are now preserved in the South Kensington museum, but the "Novelty" mysteriously disappeared and was never found again until quite recently. It appears that Ericsson was so mortified by the failure of his conception that he left it with his friend, Mr. Melling, who possessed engineering works located upon a space adjoining the Rainhill station. These works were subsequently dismantled and the premises were occupied by the Rainhill Gas and Water Company. The "Novelty" was thus lost sight of, but it has now been recognized working as a stationary engine, the wheels having been removed for this purpose and its identity thus somewhat disguised. Attempts are to be made to secure his third premier locomotive and to place it alongside of its two contemporaries in the South Kensington museum.—Scientific American.

CHARGES OF FRAUD.

Brother and Sister Allege That Old Will is Filled.

Oakland, April 8.—Charges of fraud are made against R. B. Hatton and his wife, Kate Hatton, in a contest filed today to the petition for the probate of the will of the late Michael Hartery of Hayward.

It is claimed by the brother and sister of the deceased that an old will made years ago has been substituted for a later one, to their injury. Mrs. Hatton is a stepdaughter of the deceased and through her mother will eventually inherit the property in event the contested will is adjudged valid.

Hartery committed suicide about a month ago and, it is believed, left an estate valued at about \$20,000. He had been separated from his wife for several years and the contest arises over the fact that a will made in 1897, leaving his entire estate to her, is the one that has been presented for probate by Mrs. Hatton. It is alleged that the deceased made another will on the day he took his life, in which his estate was left to James Hartery and Mrs. Mary Walsh, his brother and sister.

When Hartery and his wife separated they divided their property and it is alleged the widow is not entitled to share in the estate left by him, as it was not community property.

INNOCENT WIFE SUFFERS.

Married Man in Good Faith When He Already Has Wife.

Oakland, April 8.—William Tobin was declared a bigamist by a decision entered by Judge Melvin this afternoon. In summing up the evidence in a suit for divorce brought by wife No. 1 the judge said:

"Tobin admits having lived with the plaintiff in this case as husband and wife and publishing it to the world that she was his wife. This was begun prior to the year 1895, when contract marriages were legal. He denies, however, that there was a contract."

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

PROFESSOR RITTER RETURNS FROM A SCIENTIFIC TRIP

University of California, April 8.—William E. Ritter, professor of zoology at the University of California, has just returned from a voyage on the steamer Albatross, having been engaged for the last month in collecting specimens of sea life for scientific research. The entire month was spent in sounding and dredging the ocean off San Diego, although most of the work was carried on about Point Loma, La Jolla and Catalina islands. Some dredging was done about 240 miles off Point Conception, this being the farthest the steamer sailed from land. Here the abyssal depths begin, the

soundings ranging anywhere from 10,000 to 14,000 feet. "It was in these great depths that we found the most interesting specimens of sea life," said Professor Ritter. "There is an abundance of life there, and it is surprising the gorgeous colors the inhabitants wear. The range of color is astonishing. The predominating life at the great depths is the star fish and the sea urchin. The sea urchin is most abundant in individuals and kinds." Samples of the bottom were taken by the expedition at all places, and science will be interested to know that bitumen was found in large quantities at the great depths.

GLOVER WILL APPEAL.

Ex-Congressman Not Willing to Submit to Sentence.

Cripple Creek, Col., April 8.—District Judge Lewis has sentenced John M. Glover, a former congressman from Missouri, to pay a fine for assaulting Sergeant Dittmore of the Colorado national guard. Dittmore, with a detachment of militia, attempted to arrest Glover in his office. Glover resisted, but after being wounded, surrendered. Glover has secured a stay of sentence pending an appeal to the supreme court on constitutional questions concerning the right of the militia.

Proper Hour to Dine.

Englishmen in Queen Elizabeth's time dined at 11 a. m., and Shakespeare rang up the curtain at the Globe theater at 1 p. m., the performance ending between 5 and 6 o'clock. By the time of Charles II dinner had advanced to 1 o'clock, and the play began at 3 p. m. as Pepys records. A century later Horace Walpole complained of dinner being as late as 4 o'clock and evening not beginning until 6 o'clock. Up to the middle of the last century the theaters opened at 8:30, dinner being proportionately earlier.

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