

STURDY FIGHT BY MINEERS IN TRACKS AT RIO

Malcontents Suffer Heavy Loss But Pause Only Under Truce to Bury Dead—Landing Party Preparing.

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(United Press Special Wire.)
Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 10.—The battle between the mutinous artillerymen and marines, entrenched on the island of Daecobras, lying in the bay a short distance from the city, is still on. It is believed the rebel forces have been very heavily and that the mutineers will be completely annihilated unless they surrender to the loyal troops within a short time.

The mutiny started last night, the mutineers being aided by the crew of the scout cruiser Rio Grande do Sul, which took part in the naval revolt last month. There was great excitement in the city for a short time, but the government officials determined to put down the mutiny with severity.

At 5 o'clock this morning all the loyal warships and land batteries concentrated their guns on the forts on Daecobras and opened fire. The rebels replied, though they did not score their guns sufficiently well to do great damage. From 8 o'clock until 11 in the afternoon the loyal warships and batteries bombarded the forts. Officers declare the shells made frightful havoc. At 11 o'clock the mutineers hoisted a white flag and demanded an armistice in which they might bury their dead and remove the wounded to the zone of fire. The government granted the respite and took occasion to notify the rebels that unless they surrendered their redoubts would be taken by storm and the leaders severely punished.

Bloody Land Fight Ongoing.

From 11 o'clock until 1:30 this afternoon the mutineers were engaged in burying their dead and the officers of the loyal forces who watched the work through their field glasses, reported tonight that the casualty list among the mutineers would be frightful. Late tonight the bombardment was continued. Bombs are being made ready and landing parties will attempt to reach the island under cover of darkness and take the works at the point of the bayonet.

The land fight will be still more bloody than the naval battle, according to the belief of those who have watched the fight thus far. In addition to the artillerymen, there is a battalion of marines on the island and they are all trained fighters who have been service and who are sure to resist stoutly when the loyal troops land on the island.

People Killed in Streets of Rio.

Although little damage was done to the loyal warships by the fire of the mutineers, many of their shells fell into the streets of Rio along the waterfront and a number of civilians were killed. The hospitals are crowded to-night with the wounded.

The demand for the guns shook the city and thousands of women and children fled, remembering the naval revolt of last month and believing that the warships would join this revolt as they did before.

President Poncea, who was marshal of the Brazilian army before his election, has assumed personal command of the situation.

Despite the spirit that has made itself manifest in both the army and navy in Rio tonight, the government believes that the mutineers will be able to hold the army and navy in check and prevent any outbreak from assuming a political significance.

Congress is in session and it is believed that if the land attack on the island tomorrow is not successful a state of siege will be declared and the army rushed into Rio to begin the attack.

PERKINS WILL NOT DO ACTIVE WORK

(Publishers' Press Special Wire.)
New York, Dec. 10.—The report that George W. Perkins is to take the place of Governor Cleveland as chairman of the board of trustees of the Equitable Life Insurance company led to many rumors in Wall street today of a possible connection by Mr. Perkins with that institution, following his retirement from the firm of J. R. Moran & Co.

Mr. Perkins, however, has no intention of re-entering the insurance field actively. This was learned from a reliable source. If he becomes chairman of the Equitable it will be solely in an advisory capacity, as Mr. Cleveland was.

It is stated Mr. Perkins has other plans that will occupy his attention. They are in the industrial corporation field, which he has long regarded as the sphere of greatest activity in this country for many years to come. For a long time past it has been known that Mr. Perkins has been giving more thought to these possibilities and problems of our industrial corporations and the announcement that he is hereafter to devote himself to that work is therefore no surprise to those associated with him.

EDWARD COOKINGHAM CLUB'S NEW PRESIDENT

At the annual election of officers and directors of the Arlington club, held last night for the first time in their new quarters, the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Edward Cookingham; first vice president, Charles P. Adams; second vice president, Kendrick L. Macleary; secretary, Charles H. Davis; Jr.; treasurer, Alma D. Katz; directors, Henry L. Corbett, R. E. Fringer, Franklin T. Griffith, Andrew Kerr, D. C. O'Reilly.

G. C. LEE CLOSES COURSE OF LECTURES

Gay Carleton Lee, Ph. D., LL. D., concluded his tripartite course of lectures at the Taylor street Methodist church last night with an hour's discussion of the strength of the Peace League. Mr. Lee's lectures were given under the auspices of the local Woman's Educational cooperative with the National League for Broader Education.

WARRIORS SAY HE WILL ATTEND BIG BANQUET JAN. 7

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Washington, Dec. 10.—Governor Harmon of Ohio today told Senators Harmon and Smith of Maryland that he would attend the Democratic banquet to be given in Baltimore on January 17.

Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and other presidential possibilities have not been omitted. Governor Harmon, who was at the New Willard today stated positively that he would be present at the banquet.

The so-called "Baltimore banquet and conference" has attained huge proportions. Originally the dinner was planned on a basis of 1000 guests. Today the limit is put at 2500 and includes every Democratic governor and governor-elect; every Democratic senator and senator-elect; every Democratic representative and representative-elect; every member of the state Democratic and national committees; all the state chairmen and distinguished men of the party in private life.

SEVEN ROBBERS OF ALASKAN TREASURE ARE IN CUSTODY

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went to the Howard hotel at Sixth and Howard streets and arrested the seventh member of the party.

While all this was going on one of Moffitt's experts located Smith on Market street. He was crossing Fifth street at Market. Four detectives closed in upon him and handcuffed him. He was hurried to secret service headquarters.

At 10 o'clock the entire party was arrested in the postoffice building. Telegraph wires were cut and messages sent asking chiefs of police in many cities east and west to apprehend other members of the gang.

Late tonight it was announced that another of the ring leaders probably would be in the toils before daylight. In the center room of the secret service headquarters, Mrs. Smith was kept alone, where she underwent the "sweat" process, at the hands of five experienced detectives.

In one corner of the middle room at secret service headquarters the boxes of the trunk of Smith and his wife were piled up. The contents of Smith's apartments were placed on the top of a trunk. The contents of these, according to the detectives, are said to reveal the methods by which the gang worked.

\$170,000 in Gold on Xmas.

With \$170,000 in gold bars in her treasure vault, the Alaskan steamer Humboldt, Captain Baughman, left the Tanana gold district on September 8 of this year, bound for Seattle. The treasure was consigned to the Dexter-Horton National bank of Seattle by the Washington-Alaska bank of Fairbanks, the leading town in the mining district.

The robbery came off in the district of the Alaska-Pacific Express company and the latter concern was to deliver the shipment to the United States assay office in Seattle. M. G. Hull, superintendent of the express company, accompanied the shipment from Skagway.

Method of Theft in Doubt.

Mystery surrounds the exact manner in which the theft was accomplished. The assay officials at Seattle did not discover the substitution of pig lead for the gold until after the consignment had reached its vaults.

The robbery may have taken place aboard one of the river steamers plying on the Tanana river or on the Yukon river or while the gold was in transit on one of the White Pass & Yukon trains. Three river boats, one ocean liner and a railroad and two transfer companies claim with the transportation of the gold.

The boxes were opened by the Canadian customs officers at Dawson and the number of gold bars were found to agree with the statements contained in the express company's way bills. The boxes were opened by the government assay office in Seattle on September 10 and one was found to contain pigs of lead, not gold.

Usual Precautions Taken.

There would have been small opportunity for robbery in the assay office. The gold was weighed in the assay office and the disposal of such heavy plunder required time and preparation. The gold was kept in the purser's cabin. In transporting gold shipments elaborate precautions are taken against robbery.

Information that the gold bullion was in this city reached the secret service authorities about a month ago. At the same time a private detective agency received orders from the Alaska-Pacific Express company to look for the men in this city.

It is believed that the first tip as to whereabouts of the treasure was received when the secret service operatives and the private detectives found that several men had been selling Tanana gold to local gold buyers. Shadow men were detailed to watch these men when they came with their treasure to the buyers and in this way, it is stated, Smith's whereabouts were ascertained.

LOWER HOUSE PASSES 2 BILLS; SENATE RESTS

(By the International News Service.)
Washington, Dec. 10.—What congress did today:

In the house:
Indian appropriation bill passed.
Rivers and harbors bill passed.
The senate was not in session today. Governor Harmon of Ohio, Henry Watson of Kentucky and James Representative Hay of Illinois went before the house committee on industrial arts and exhibitions and explained the memorial project planned for Pullin-Hay at Lake Erie, the scene of Commodore Perry's naval victories. They asked that the government contribute \$250,000. The committee will act upon this subject during this session of congress and it is believed will report a bill carrying the necessary appropriation.

MRS. EDDY'S WILL MAY BE CONTESTED BY HER RELATIVES

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CORBLAT ADVISES MUCH SPRAYING

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Efforts were made today to effect a compromise with the New Orleans workers by having them abandon their efforts to secure the exposition for the retention of the navy yard at New Orleans. Louisiana congressmen are worried over Secretary Meyer's recommendation for the abandonment of this yard and foresee a fight to retain it. They are too much in earnest for an exposition for New Orleans to abandon easily their fight and would not give ready assent to the proposition.

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DEMOCRATS ELECT BERT E. HANEY TO THE CHAIRMANSHIP

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one ballot, while Miller would lead in the next.

On the ninth ballot Haney came back in the race with one vote. He the tenth he received 5; at the eleventh he crawled up to 9, while Sweek and Miller were polling 11 votes each.

At the end of the fourteenth ballot Chairman Sweek withdrew his name. He said that he saw there was an apparently irreconcilable divide between himself and Colonel Miller and that he would get out of the way in the interest of Mr. Haney. The next vote gave

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POULTRY SHOW ENDS; CUP WINNERS UNNAMED

The second annual poultry show held in Portland by the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock association closed last evening with a meeting of the directors and election of officers and trustees for the coming year. Important association matters were discussed at the meeting, among them being plans for the next show.

Although all the birds have been removed from the exhibition rooms, some being returned to the poultry yards where they belong, and others being shipped to The Dalles, Eugene, where shows are being held this week, many of the winners have not yet been announced. The confusion that has held the matter of naming winners all week was not cleared up last night and there is more than a week's work required to name anything. The family was away, and the loss is estimated at \$200. The cause is not known.

No Water to Save Home.
Firemen stood by last evening and watched the home of Carl Hummer, 1146 Holgate street, go up in smoke. No water was available, and the fire had such a start that the men were unable to save anything. The family was away, and the loss is estimated at \$200. The cause is not known.

CAMPING HOUSES POLICE SEEKING

(By the International News Service.)
New York, Dec. 10.—Every member of the Italian detective squad is on duty tonight in the Italian district, while every plain clothes man available is working in that section of the city, seeking almost against hope to prevent the murder of four Italian children known to be held by the Black Hands for ransom.

The fear that the kidnapers, frightened by the police activities that have resulted in a dozen arrests and the recovery of three stolen children, will murder the other kidnaped children is everywhere manifest.

At police headquarters Deputy Commissioner Flynn, who knows the Sicilian character from years of work in the United States secret service, is directing the work of the Italians.

There is unparalleled excitement in Italian quarters. The rookeries that seethe with the population of Little Italy are housing all their inmates. Few Italians or Sicilians venture upon the streets. They fear reprisals from the Black Hand, and with their suspicious eyes they look at every stranger.

By definitely locating the house in which Michael Rizzo, a seven-year-old, was kept a prisoner, Commissioner Flynn's Italian detectives have secured clues which will probably lead to other arrests shortly. The lead led the police to a house 231 East Twenty-third street, and showed them where he had been held prisoner. The house adjoins the one in which Giuseppe Lons, stolen at the same time, was held captive and from which he was rescued by the police.

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It is a well known fact that extreme laxity exists in certain lodging houses, and other objectionable places. It is said that whenever efforts are made to ascertain the condition of affairs, persons are sent from the police station to notify proprietors of such places that they had better lay low. Another common understanding among women conducting disorderly houses, men engaged in the lodging house business and café proprietors is that more lenience is tolerated during the time upon which Captain George H. Haney is in charge. This time is from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 o'clock at night.

LARCENY CASES SET FOR TRIAL IN FEB.
Viggo von Holstein Rathlou and his wife, Mrs. Rathlou, who are charged with the theft of a mixed and valuable assortment of goods from Ford Bros., will be tried on February 14. The date was fixed in the circuit court yesterday after pleas of not guilty had been entered.

Mrs. Rathlou is charged under a separate indictment with the theft of clothing from Mrs. Nettie Johnson, and her trial on this charge was fixed for the following day, February 15. The Rathlous were arrested in Seattle, it being alleged the husband had been in conspiracy with them when they left. Mrs. Rathlou is the first wife of Dr. Roy A. M. Collins, who was killed by his second wife because of his supposed infidelity affection for his first love.

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GERMAN LIABILITY WOULD BE ADVOCATED

John Kirby, President of the Manufacturers' Association, Tells of Information Gathered by Commission.

A workmen's compensation system, based upon Germany's 25 years of experience with this problem, is advocated by John Kirby, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and the organization of which he is the head. Mr. Kirby, who arrived in the city yesterday to be a guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the Employers' association Monday, last evening discussed the question and some of the many benefits he believes would be derived by the adoption of the same system in this country.

The Manufacturers' association has obtained detailed information concerning this question by sending a commission abroad to make an intimate study of the matter. The commission was composed of E. C. Schwetman of St. Louis, Mo., an engineer with a reputation and James A. Emery, an attorney formerly of San Francisco and now of Washington, D. C. who is rated as an authority on employers' liability.

Backed by credentials of an American Manufacturers' association, composed of more than 400 of the most prominent firms in the country, the commissioners were hospitably received by the German government officials and the capitalists and every facility given them in gathering their information. They brought back with them data on every phase of the question and charts which clearly indicate points which cannot be nearly so well explained in words.

Manufacturers Pay Most.

In Germany the manufacturers contribute 70 per cent to funds for the purpose of giving compensation to workers who are injured. The working man gives 17 per cent and the government the remainder. The manufacturers are formed into associations of their individual crafts, in order to properly regulate the expenditures of this nature. The government controls and pays the funds to those injured.

All details of the subject are reduced to an exact science. If a workman is injured or crippled in any manner he receives a certain compensation and the various awards to families are also regulated in case of loss of life.

"The members of the manufacturers' commission appeared before the commission appointed in Ohio for the purpose of investigating the subject of employers' liability and talked to them for five hours," said Mr. Kirby. "Afterward the commission decided to defer action. This report, however, is declared impossible. Since then commissions of various other states have asked for the information obtained by Mr. Schwetman and Mr. Emery. It is the intention of the manufacturers to compile all of this data in book form and a volume of 100 pages or more will be issued for the information of all of those interested in the subject.

"The advantages of this report will be immeasurable. It will be similar to the situation when a company takes over another which has been thoroughly established, giving it the advantage of 25 years of study and experiment on the part of German authorities.

Enthusiasm Is Intense.

"Our manufacturers, while in Germany, attended a banquet celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the compensation system there, at which 1300 of the most prominent manufacturers were present. They declare they had never before seen such enthusiasm over any system as was displayed there."

Mr. Kirby declared that one possible obstacle to the embodiment of the system into laws in the United States was in the constitution. It is a question whether compulsory contribution to a compensation fund could be enacted into a law. However, he believes that this matter can be surmounted and the question is now being studied by attorneys of the association.

Mr. Kirby and General Harrison Gray Otis of Los Angeles will address the Employers' association Monday. Mr. Kirby on the day following will go to Seattle and then visit San Francisco and Los Angeles before returning to his home in Dayton, Ohio.

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