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WITH SHOT AND SHELL.

Peixoto's Reply to Da Gama's Offer of Surrender.

BOMBARDMENT BEGAN AT NOON

Fire Was Not Returned by the Insurgent Ships—Terms of the Surrender.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The following telegram has just been received by the state department:

"Rio, March 13. Gresham, secretary of state: The loyal forts commenced firing at noon today. The fire was not returned by the insurgents. The terms of Da Gama have been refused by the government, who will open fire upon him from the city batteries this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The city is nearly abandoned and deserted. THOMPSON, Minister.

The Offer of Surrender.

RIO JANEIRO, March 13.—The Brazilian rebellion, as far as Rio bay is concerned at least, will probably soon be at an end. Yesterday Admiral da Gama, commander of the insurgent forces here, sought refuge on board the Portuguese warship Mindello and sent President Peixoto a message, offering to surrender on the following terms:

The rebel admiral is to surrender the forts in possession of the insurgents in the bay, and turn over to the government all the warships in the bay in the insurgents' hands, surrendering garrisons and crews to the government on condition that the admiral and all his officers be allowed to withdraw to a foreign country under the protection of Portugal, and that the lives of the insurgent soldiers and sailors be spared.

The president's reply is not yet made known, but it is believed some kind of an arrangement will be arrived at, and as far as the insurgent fleet in these waters is concerned, the war is ended.

Meantime nothing seems known of the whereabouts of Admiral Mello, leader of the rebellion, with his warships Aquidaban and Republica; but it is supposed, seeing the hopelessness of the situation at Rio, he has gone south with a view of carrying on the fight by land. The government expresses confidence in its ability to meet and defeat any force which he can muster in the south. It is understood also that as soon as the rebels here surrender the government fleet will be sent south to attack Desterro, the headquarters of the insurgent junta, and that members of the rebel crews have been sounded as to whether they are willing to serve the government in such an expedition. It is said they are so disgusted with Mello's apparent desertion that many of them are ready to take government service.

The 48 hours' notice of intention of the government to open fire on the rebels has expired, and unless terms of surrender are speedily arrived at, the rebels will be exposed to such a fire they will be compelled to surrender at discretion. All arrangements for attack are completed, and the rebels are caught like rats in a trap. There are forts which have not yet taken part in the fighting, besides the dynamite cruisers Niteroy and the torpedo boats brought from Germany and the United States. The

disheartened rebel crews are now said to be reduced to 600. Meanwhile Peixoto's forces number 15,000. Merchant vessels have withdrawn out of harm's way, and there is nothing to prevent a general engagement.

DOLPH ON SILVER.

The Oregon Senator Makes a Speech Against the Seigniorage Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—In the senate today the discussion of the seigniorage bill was resumed. Stewart and Lindsay spoke in favor, and Dolph in opposition. The Oregon senator held that the passage of the bill would destroy the existing equality between gold and silver. Stewart delivered a silver speech along the line of his well-known theories, while Lindsay denied the assertion by Sherman that the bill permitted the issue of paper money without security. When he took his seat Dolph and Miller jumped up, the latter to ask for an executive session. Dolph, however, was recognized and, as he was primed for a speech and had been waiting since yesterday for an opening, he declined to yield for the motion, to go into executive session. In his speech, which followed, he said those who were urging the passage of the bill were doing so under false interpretations. The bill was a reckless proposition to increase the coinage of the standard silver dollars, or the issue of silver certificates, without adequate provision for their redemption or to maintain their equality with gold. The bill, he declared, was in direct conflict with the declaration of congress, made when the purchase clause of the Sherman law was repealed, that it was the policy of the government to maintain the parity of gold and silver. Dolph also alluded to a work which he wanted printed in the Record. Harris of Tennessee objected to any book going in the Record. Dolph replied the work was only a newspaper clipping, but Harris objected to that. Finally Dolph had his way and had just begun to read when the senate adjourned.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Collector Blackman assumed his duties today.

At the school election in Pendleton Mrs. Lydia Fielding was elected director. F. Grass, proprietor of the Villard saloon and boarding house, situated in a lonely location on Front street, was shot and instantly killed by unknown assassins Monday night in Portland.

The revival that has been in progress in Heppner by the Christian church closed Sunday night, with twenty conversions. This makes fourteen weeks of continuous revival services and 150 converts for the little town of Heppner.

Saturday evening James Davis, 34 years of age, was found wandering around town with a gun and an ax. He was laboring under the delusion that he had the leprosy, and that armed men were constantly following and watching him. He was arrested and jailed. Yesterday morning he hanged himself in his cell with a piece of blanket. It was the intention of the city officers to have him taken to Sisson by this morning's train, where his brother is principal of the high school.

RELATING TO PEOPLE.

Mrs. GLADSTONE has just passed her eighty-first birthday, and her vitality is as wonderful as that of her husband.

SENATOR HOAR dictates all his correspondence to his stenographer in the senate chamber while the senate is in session.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, who died in Savannah recently, was the great-grandson of Lawrence Washington, a brother of the first president. He was a graduate of the Yale class of '38.

DR. CYRUS A. BARTOL, of Boston, is the last survivor of the famous "Transcendental club," in which Emerson was the central light, and all the bright men and women of his kidney were associate members.

DR. REED, of Ohio, has introduced into the legislature of that state a bill permitting condemned murderers the choice of dying by electricity or by anaesthetics. If they choose to die by chloroform they must agree to give their bodies for vivisection.

MR. CLEVELAND is the godfather of a child born in New York July 13, 1893, the seventh son of a seventh son. "In Germany," says the delighted father, "the emperor never refuses to stand as godfather to the seventh son of a seventh son," and Mr. Cleveland was as accommodating as the emperor.

Mrs. ANNIE S. AUSTIN, the newly-elected mayor of Pleasanton, Kan., is described as "a buxom woman of two hundred pounds, and quite intelligent." Her husband is a railroad employe. She was the leading speaker in the campaign which resulted in her election and electioneered so cleverly that she went into office with a majority of twelve votes.

Sure Shot Squirrel Poison at Snipes & Kinerly's.

OREGON WILL FARE BETTER.

Hermann's Successful Efforts With the River and Harbor Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A lively tilt occurred in the river and harbor committee today between Hermann and Jones of Virginia. Since Blanchard is out and Catchings became chairman of the committee, Hermann had secured increased appropriations for Yaquina and Tillamook bays and the Columbia and Willamette rivers. Jones today made a bitter onslaught on Hermann's efforts and ridiculed the small commerce of the first two named places, and moved to reconsider the vote by which Hermann had secured the increased allowances. This led to an excited personal controversy. Hermann warmly resented the criticism of these waterways and gave notice of motions to reconsider on the Virginia items. The matter was ended by the committee standing by Hermann. Though the bill is small, yet it is known that Oregon, after a struggle over each item, will fare better than was expected. Wilson of Washington has secured an increase for Gray's harbor from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

The News Confirmed.

Lisbon, March 13.—The authorities have received a cable from the commander of the corvette Midello confirming the situation as already reported at Rio Janeiro, and asking instructions as to whether he shall continue to give Admiral da Gama refuge on his vessel or return him to his flagship.

Will Veto Bland's Bill.

New York, March 13.—The Commercial Advertiser's Washington special says Representative Tracey, of the Albany district, who is very near the president and thoroughly understands his views on financial matters, said today that the Bland seigniorage bill would receive his veto.

CAPABLE OF GREAT EXPANSION.

The Swell Toad Not Naturally Big—How to Have Fun with Him.

What is called the "swell" toad on the Carolina and Georgia coast is in his natural state only about six inches in length and four inches across the back, but he is endowed with wonderful expansive facilities, being capable of inflating himself like a Yale football on the slightest provocation. Many tales are told of his poisonous qualities and of the death-dealing fluids that are stored away at the base of his fangs, but all naturalists agree that the toad is nonvenomous, and that stories to the contrary are but bits of idle folk lore. Be this as it may, the coasters handle him (when they condescend to touch the ugly creatures at all) as charitably as they would a live rattler. The under portions of the body of the "swell" are of a dirty yellowish white, corresponding almost exactly to the color of the true bufo's belly, but where the latter is smooth the former is as prickly as the pod of a "jimson weed." In order to see him swell out of all proportions it is only necessary to rub this prickly surface with a cane, stick or other object. To do this properly the creature must, of course, be turned upon his back, and the funny part of the whole experiment is this: He cannot expel the air which the irritation has caused him to inhale until he has been turned right side up. Although originally a six-inch animal, the St. Louis Republic says it has been known to expand until it is as tight as a drum and had lost all semblance to animated life. It has even been related of them that they would continue to expand under irritation until the body would finally burst from over-inflation.

Trebizon Honey.

The increased cultivation of poppy in various parts of Europe has, it is said, led to a marked growth in the percentage of opium contained in honey, the properties of which are much influenced by the flowers from which the bees gather it. This is nothing new, for Xenophon relates that his soldiers were intoxicated by eating Trebizon honey, extracted presumably from the poppies which abound in that region.

Mrs. Phillips has just built a new green-house, much larger than her old one, and has bought all of the pots and plants of Mr. Varney, and is now well prepared to furnish both cut flowers and plants.

Haworth the printer, at home 116 Court St., Feb. 1st.

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"Without dogs the larger portion of the great Eskimo family peopling the barren northern coast of America would find it impossible to exist in its chosen home." So writes E. W. Nelson in his "Mammals of Northern Alaska." They are used in the winter for hunting, sledge-drawing and the like, but in summer are mostly left to shift for themselves. They receive much hard usage, as well as do much hard work, but are described, nevertheless, as a rollicking set, full of play, fond of human society and quarrelsome as schoolboys. Mr. Nelson credits them with a vein of humor and declares that their varying characteristics can be read in their faces. They are worth from two dollars to fifteen dollars apiece, according to age, size and intelligence. For sledge-drawing they are harnessed in teams of either seven or nine—three or four pairs and a leader. The load is from three hundred and fifty to seven hundred pounds and the course is mainly through unbroken snow or over rough ice. With a team of seven dogs and a load of more than three hundred pounds Mr. Nelson made a journey of more than twelve hundred miles in about two months. The last sixty miles were made over a bad road in a continuous pull of twenty-one hours. They are much affected by the moon. During full moon half the night is spent by them in howling in chorus. "During the entire winter at St. Michael's," says Mr. Nelson, "we were invariably given a chorus every moonlight night, and the dogs of two neighboring villages joined in the serenade." He speaks of its "wild, weird harmony," and seems to have found it agreeable rather than otherwise. The influence of the moon is also very apparent when the dogs are traveling. They brighten up as the moon rises, and pricking up their ears start off as if they had forgotten their fatigue. The fur traders take advantage of this fact, and sometimes lie over during the day and travel at night. The dogs endure an astonishing degree of cold. Mr. Nelson saw a female with two newly-born puppies lying upon the snow near a hut, with no sign of shelter, when the thermometer ranged from thirty to thirty-five degrees below zero.

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