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Ezeta's Dream of a Central American Federation.

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A General's Military Costume and Equipment for a War Steed Now on the Way to Him From Paris.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—General Antonio Ezeta is living quietly at the California hotel, and to all appearances it looks as though he were domiciled at the California for good, says a morning paper. He received his numerous friends with open-hearted generosity and, according to them, the ex-president of San Salvador has given up all thoughts of his Central American home.

While these assertions and appearances may all be true, there are other things which point to the fact that the general is not asleep, and that his dream of a United States of Central America has not been forgotten.

Last Thursday the City of Sydney sailed from Panama via Central American ports, and she was delayed over an hour awaiting instructions from General Agent Center. There were a number of cases on board which caused the officers of the steamer considerable uneasiness, and when the order came to remove them from the hold there was a general feeling of relief. These cases were said to have contained contraband of war, and to have been shipped by General Ezeta's agents. The only reason the cases were not sent on was that had they been found on board in a Central American port the ship and cargo might have been confiscated.

The custom house records show that there is now on the way from Paris the full equipment of a war steed, and also the full military costume of a general. These goods are consigned to General Antonio Ezeta, California hotel, San Francisco.

The uniform and accoutrements for the war horse are expected daily via the Southern Pacific railroad, and had there not been a hitch in the proceedings Ezeta would have left for the Central America on the Acapulco, which is scheduled to sail on the 9th inst.

Occupy New Chwang.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary Herbert has received the following telegram from Admiral Carpenter, commanding the United States naval forces on the Asiatic station, dated New Chwang, March 6th: "The Japanese general has notified foreigners of his intention to occupy this port. All contingencies are provided for."

New Chwang is one of the treaty ports on the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, above Port Arthur. Early in the winter the United States gunboat Petrel was stationed there, and as the season closed and the river became icebound, she was placed in a mud-dock, alongside the English man-of-war, to protect her from ice. When the freshets came down she was reefed in and her machine guns placed so as to command the approaches to the vessel, which was to serve as a place of refuge for foreigners in the vicinity.

The town has been occupied by the Chinese as one of the bases of army operations against the invading Japanese. It is one of the first treaty ports to fall into Japanese possession.

Miners' Strike Ordered, to take Effect Immediately

PITTSBURG, March 6.—All negotiations between the miners and the owners in the Pittsburg district have been declared off and a strike involving from 12,000 to 17,000 men has been ordered.

The conference committee of miners and owners failing to agree on the 6th rate proposed a joint convention of min-

ers and operators in this city Saturday. The proposition was reported to the miners' convention this morning, and promptly rejected. A vote was taken and a strike ordered to take effect, immediately.

The miners are hopeful of winning, as lake shipments of coal are about to begin and never before have they been so thoroughly organized.

Miss Vanderbilt Engaged.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Morning Journal says: Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt is to be married. John W. Mackay, jr., is said to be the lucky man. Mr. Mackay has been assiduous and devoted in his attentions to Consuelo Vanderbilt for some months. For the past six weeks, however, his attentions have been particularly noticed.

Miss Vanderbilt is most retiring in her manner and prefers when in public to occupy as inconspicuous a position as possible, but at a recent theater party given in her honor by Mackay, she sat in a box, in the place of honor, and then it was first whispered among her intimates that the wedding would shortly occur which would join two of the best known American families. Since this theater party many suppers have been given to Miss Vanderbilt at the Waldorf, and at her right was always to be seen John W. Mackay, jr.

The new house recently purchased by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt at the corner of Seventy-third and Madison avenue, will it is understood, be her wedding gift to her daughter.

Chang Not to Blame.

LONDON, March 6.—A Peking dispatch says Li Hung Chang's friends sent a memorial to the emperor declaring Chang was not to blame for the unprepared condition of China for war. It declares that the emperor's tutor who was president of revenue, is the culprit.

A Tokio dispatch states that the Japanese general reports the Chinese at An San Tien retreated before the Japanese, and the place was occupied unopposed. The Chinese are falling back on Shachchen with the Japanese in pursuit.

A Yokohama dispatch says that March 2d, the Japanese second army occupied An Shong Hen without opposition.

Troubles Between Venezuela and British Guiana.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary Gresham is about to instruct Ambassador Bayard to urge upon Great Britain the adjustment of the long pending trouble between Venezuela and British Guiana, and suggests arbitration of the question. In the event of Great Britain accepting the suggestion it is believed that President Cleveland would be designated as arbitrator.

Will Go to Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 6.—The United States revenue cutter Corwin from San Francisco for Sitka, called here this morning and proceeded to Whatcom to load coal. The Corwin will be subject to orders of customs of Alaska and will be used to suppress whisky smuggling along the southeast coast.

Evangel Foundered.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 6.—The steamer Evangel, plying between Victoria and Puget sound ports, while lying alongside the wharf at Port Angeles last night, foundered. No one was injured. The accident was caused by the engineer leaving the sea cock open after the vessel had been tied up for the night.

Vanderbilt at Nice.

CANNES, March 6.—William K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Valiant has been lying at Nice some time. Vanderbilt lives on board the yacht and is a frequent visitor to Monte Carlo. Mile. Neustretter, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the divorce proceedings, inhabits a villa at Monte Carlo.

Use of the Knot Abolished.

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A Strike Compromised.

NEGAUNEE, Mich., March 6.—The striking miners at the Cleveland Hemate mine have resumed work on a compromise, allowing the men to put in longer hours at the same rate per hour as formerly.

Still Going South.

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