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THE WAR IN URUGUAY

Battle Between State Troops and Insurgents.

TRIED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

First a Boy Shoots at Him, and Then He Is Sent a Bomb From La Plata.

New York, May 21.—The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo telegraphs that fierce fighting has been going on for four days near the Brazilian frontier. The fighting is still in progress, and both sides have sustained heavy losses.

Lamas, one of the rebel leaders, has continued at the head of his force for the four days, in spite of the fact that he has been seriously wounded.

The forces in action on both sides have had practically no rest since the beginning of the engagement.

Another attempt has been made to assassinate President Borda, of Uruguay. The first attempt was made by a boy, who tried to shoot the president: the last by means of a bomb, which was sent to the president from La Plata, Argentina, and which he received recently.

The bomb was in a box, arranged so that it would explode when opened. Fortunately, suspicion was aroused, and was turned over to the police and destroyed.

The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro says Brazil is taking steps to strengthen her navy. The president will ask congress to immediately appropriate money for the purchase of one ironclad, two cruisers and eight torpedo-boats.

A treaty has been signed by Brazil and Peru to replace the boundary landmarks.

Reports have reached Rio de Janeiro that the government troops have again met defeat at the hands of the fanatics near Canudo. It is reported that Juan Brandao, one of the leaders of the fanatics, is dead. It is stated that the vanguard of the government troops has been destroyed.

A bill has been offered in the chamber of deputies offering an award of 500 pesos for some method of protecting citizens of Brazil from yellow fever.

BLOODY FIGHT WITH BANDITS.

How Two Mineowners Battled for Their Lives.

St. Louis, May 21.—Edward Callahan, owner of the Barranca silver mine in Mexico—yielding 1000 tons of \$20-ore a day—and a millionaire, is here en route to New York to be treated for the injuries he received in a fight with bandits. It was widely reported at the time that he had been killed.

On April 29, Mr. Callahan and his partner, James Kaline, were held up near Ameca, Mexico, by Mexican bandits, while on their way to their mine with the weekly payroll. After receiving 17 knife wounds, Callahan fell across the wagon seat, weak from the loss of blood. Lying there helpless, he witnessed a terrible sight.

"The team had traveled perhaps 100 yards after we were attacked," said Mr. Callahan. "About 20 feet back, lying in the road, I saw Jim. He was on his face, but I could see that he was not dead, though the blood was pouring from a wound in his side and dyeing the dust about him.

"As I lay there helpless, I saw his hand steal up toward his gun, and a sudden hope sprang up within me. But the Mexicans, too, had seen the move, and it cost him his life. With a yell, one of the fellows sprang upon him and wrenched his gun from his belt. I had raised my head to see, and, pointing the sixshooter, he fired every chamber at me, but without effect, though I dropped down again. Raising his dirk, he plunged it into poor Jim's body repeatedly, nearly every blow, as an examination afterward showed, going through him." Believing that Callahan was mortally wounded the bandits left him to his fate.

Strange Accident in a Copper Mine. BATTLE MOUNTAIN, Nev. May 21.—A peculiar accident occurred Wednesday evening at the Adelaide copper mine,

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In a few seconds the explosion occurred. The men descended and found Meagher lying about three feet from where the blast went off. His skull was badly fractured, but he was not seriously hurt by the explosion, although the shaft is only 6x11 feet. The injured man was brought to the surface, and regained consciousness in three hours. He is well known in Nevada and Colorado.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

CRETE WILL ACCEPT IT.

Autonomous Government Satisfactory to Insurgents.

CANDIA, Crete, May 21.—The Cretan insurgents have received instructions from Athens to accept an autonomous form of government on condition that the Turkish troops be previously withdrawn. The insurgents appear to approve this plan.

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And His Hungarian Landlady Intends to Collect.

A suit will shortly be begun against a wealthy New Yorker and a member of many leading clubs in this city for the recovery of a balance of three months' rent that he is alleged to owe for the tenancy of a house in Budapest. Particulars of the claim were received recently at the Austro-Hungarian consulate and the case was subsequently transferred to the care of the attorneys for the consulate, says the New York Tribune.

The complainant is Mme. H. Schmitt-Ordody, a prominent business woman in the Hungarian capital. Her property includes a villa situated in a fashionable part of that city. Last summer, on the occasion of the Austro-Hungarian exposition, she asserts that she rented her villa to the defendant for the months of July, August and September for 1,500 florins, and of this amount 600 florins is still due. This sum she has instructed the consulate to recover by legal process.

Some merriment was caused in the consulate by the fact that a remittance of 60 cents was inclosed by Mme. Ordody in her letter, presumably as a retainer. If this was actually the purpose which Mme. Ordody desired the money to be devoted to it would be probably the smallest retaining fee ever offered to a lawyer in this country. The lawyer who will take proceedings against the American explained recently, however, that Mme. Ordody intended the money to cover preliminary stamp fees. In Hungary a petition to the courts is obliged to have affixed a revenue stamp of the value of about 60 cents. The defendant is at present abroad and is supposed to be traveling in Russia.

CAN ENGLAND BE INVADED?

The Possibility of Foreign Forces Landing on the Little Isle.

Is there any danger of England being invaded by a foreign foe? This question was recently put to Gen. Wolseley, says a London letter. His reply was as follows:

"Not so long ago we were within measurable distance of a war with France. Such a war, believe me, would not be only naval. A country which has such a colossal army as France would certainly wish to use it. Invasion, attempted or accomplished, would have to be one of the military contingencies to be considered by us. Of course we rely upon our fleet for preventing a descent.

"The navy is our 'first line,' but there are some who think—I do not say that I am one of them—that our navy is not so immeasurably superior to the French that we can always count upon meeting it strength for strength at the critical moment in the home seas.

"Command of the channel might be obtained by stratagem or after conflict and a very short time—a couple of days—would suffice to effect a very secure lodgment on our shores. No, not invasion is not impossible. Von Moltke thought that, although he said it would be easier to get into England than out of it again. I dare say we should give a good account of ourselves to invaders, but the shock, the temporary paralysis and collapse would be very terrible, even if we triumphed in the end. But let us hope that invasion is very far off indeed."

Gave the Servants Away.

A parrot in a certain family was usually kept in the dining-room with the family, but during the winter was removed to the kitchen for greater warmth. When the winter was past it again made its appearance among the family, whom it amused with the new remarks it had picked up in the kitchen. On one occasion, when the bell had been rung for something, the parrot was heard remarking from his cage: "Let 'em ring again!"

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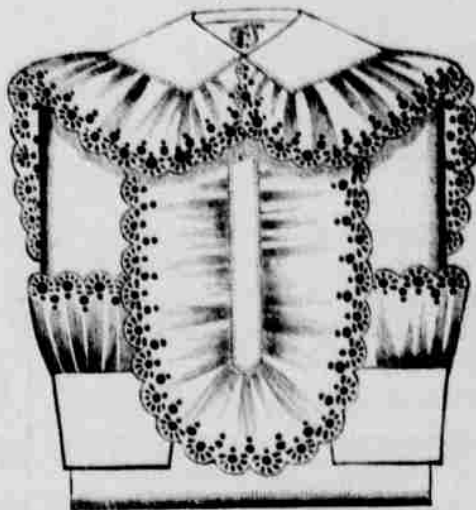
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