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MELLO IS CONFIDENT

The Insurgent Likely to Gain Re-inforcements.

HEAVY CANNONADING GOING ON

The Government Unable to Find Crews for the New Warships.

Associated Press.

London, Dec. 7.—The Times tomorrow will publish the following from Rio de Janeiro, under date of December 7th. Several attempts have been made by the insurgents to land at Armaço, but they were repulsed with considerable loss. On Monday afternoon on shore in front of Santa Luzia fired upon the gunners at Villegagnon and wounded one. Villegagnon replied with machine guns and rifles, killing and wounding twenty. On Wednesday the new torpedo boat Aurora, purchased by Peixoto in England, was delivered at Pernambuco. The government has reclaimed her Gustavo San Dao. The insurgent vessel Aquidaban weighed anchor Thursday at midnight and proceeded slowly down the harbor, the Esperanza 900 yards in advance. Fort Lago, Santa Cruz and San Joao opened fire on the two vessels. When abreast of Fort Santa Cruz the Esperanza opened a heavy fire on the fort, and then the Aquidaban, when 700 yards from the fort, gave it a full broadside. The fire of the ships continued with machine and quick-firing guns until they were abreast of Fort Sao Joao. Then both opened up their starboard broadsides. Mello and the officers and crew are cheerful and confident of ultimate success. The Aquidaban has gone to Deterro to join the Republica and bring the troops north. After clearing the forts, the Aquidaban threw her search lights upon the military school, which she bombarded half an hour, doing great damage to the buildings. The government fears Goncalves, with the warships Tirsidenten and Bahia, now at Montevideo, will probably join the insurgents. Admiral Cama has assumed charge of the insurgent vessels here. An insurgent manifesto says victory for the insurgents is certain, and calls upon the Brazilian nation to remedy by force of war the mistakes made in a moment of temporary madness on November 15, 1889. Gen. Pego, a strong monarchist, commanding the government troops at South Sao Paulo, is reported to be in sympathy with the insurgents. The government is unable to find crews for the new war ships. The state of siege has been prolonged until December 25.

ADVANCING THEORIES.

Washington, Dec. 7.—There have been theories advanced that after hearing again from Minister Willis and learning positively that the queen cannot be restored in Hawaii, except by the use of United States troops, the president will present to congress the case of the queen as a wronged monarch whose government was overthrown by this government, and assert it is now the duty of the United States to restore the former condition, even by using force if necessary. This is the idea advanced by friends of the administration.

PREPARING THE CALL.

Denver, Dec. 7.—Governor Waite has already begun preparing the call for an extra session of the legislature to convene on January 31. The Mexican silver coinage scheme is unanimously condemned by the newspapers of this city. Governor Waite gave out for publication tonight the letter of President Diaz regarding Waite's scheme, and expressing deep interest in the project to make all silver coinage of the weight and legal tender in the western states.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

New York, Dec. 7.—William McConnell, of Spokane Falls, Wash., arrested here last night charged with grand larceny, has been held for examination. He was the San Francisco representative of W. J. Sloan & Co., the New York carpet dealers, some years ago, and while in that position is said to have sold \$25,000 worth of the firm's goods and made away with the proceeds. He denies the charge.

COST OF A MAN'S LIFE.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—The jury in the case of the suits for damages of \$50,000 against the city for the death of one Abagnatta, lynched during the Italian Mafia troubles here, returned a verdict this morning assessing the damages at \$10,000. Six more similar cases are to be tried. All will be heard by the same jury, and doubtless with similar results.

A MILD DEMAND.

Melilla, Dec. 7.—General Campos diagnosed the situation today with the Sultan's brother, and submitted conditions calling for Arab evacuation of the neutral zone, the surrender of 250 chiefs, and twelve thousand rifles, and the punishment of the leaders of the rebellion. It is believed the proposals will be rejected.

THE MARBLEHEAD'S TRIAL.

New London, Conn., Dec. 7.—The new cruiser Marblehead, on her official trial trip, made 18.94 knots for the whole distance, with the wind and tide in her favor. The contract required 17 knots, and for every quarter knot over the builders receive \$25,000. The total bonus will be about \$175,000.

BELIEVED TO BE INNOCENT.

Anahem, Cal., Dec. 7.—The friends of Abram Aguilar, who is accused of throwing burning oil over his wife in Los Angeles, are assailed of his innocence, and think that the act by which Mrs. Aguilar met her death is the result of a plot to get him into trouble.

A MISER'S WEALTH.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—Joseph Delich, an aged Hebrew, died on Monday. Today \$4,600 in gold was found concealed in his bedroom. The money was carted off to a bank.

A VIRGINIA NOMINATION.

Richmond, Dec. 7.—The democratic members of the legislature, in caucus tonight nominated Gen. Eppa Hunter for the United States senate for the short term by acclamation.

HONOR TO ALBERT EDWARD.

London, Dec. 7.—The prince of Wales was nominated for grand master of the English Free Masons by the grand lodge today.

SURPRISED SMUGGLERS

Judge Bellinger Creates a Mild Sensation.

A NEW GRIST OF INDICTMENTS

Watson and Mason Have a Further Charge Preferred against Them.

Associated Press.

Portland, Dec. 7.—Judge Bellinger of the United States district court created a mild sensation today by announcing in court that he had erred in the ruling made in the Dunbar smuggling trial, that conviction could not be had on the evidence of accomplices without corroborative testimony. The court said: "In that case I ruled that there would be no conviction without

I did this without investigation. I have since investigated it and find that the testimony of an accomplice is sufficient evidence for the jury to convict if they believe the testimony is true." The ruling which Judge Bellinger stated was in error was that on which he based his instructions to the jury, that conviction could not be had on eight of the fourteen counts in the indictment against William Dunbar, on trial for smuggling opium, because there was no testimony corroborating that of Bum, Jackling, Garthorne and Berg, who were accomplices and who pleaded guilty and testified for the government. It was on the remaining six counts that the jury returned the verdict of guilty against Dunbar. The announcement of Judge Bellinger will have an important bearing on the remaining cases against the ring, as it is probable that Bum, Jackling, Garthorne and Berg will tell all they know in each case.

The grand jury today returned another indictment against Dunbar, Blum, E. P. Thompson, and three Chinese merchants for smuggling opium. The jury also returned an indictment against O. P. Mason and B. P. Watson, publishers of the "Sunday Mercury," for sending obscene matter through the mails. Mason and Watson were convicted in the state court a few days ago for publishing libellous and obscene matter, and were sentenced to one year each in the county jail.

The grand jury also indicted Edward F. Terry, motorman of the electric car line, which plunged through the Madison street draw bridge on November 1, on a charge of manslaughter.

NATIONAL LAW MAKERS.

Short Session of the Senate—Adjourned Until Monday.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate bill granting a pension of \$100 per month to Frances Corse, widow of General M. Corse, was passed. The senate then went into executive session. At its close it adjourned till Monday.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Doolittle, of Washington, introduced a bill to enlarge the powers and duties of the bureau of labor and create an executive department to be known as the department of labor with the same officers and salaries as the other departments.

The sub-committee of the house on banking and currency have agreed to report favorably the bill allowing national banks to issue circulating notes to the full amount of the bonds deposited to secure their circulation.

TYNDALL'S DEATH.

London, Dec. 7.—The inquest on the remains of Prof. Tyndall resulted in a verdict of death from an overdose of chloral administered by his wife in mistake for sulphate of magnesia.

AWAITING TIDINGS.

Victoria, Dec. 7.—The arrival of the steamship Arawa, due here today with Hawaiian advices, is eagerly awaited. As yet there are no tidings of the vessel.

WAITE WILL SUBSIDE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Acting Secretary Curtis, of the treasury department, intimated plainly that the government would interfere should an attempt be made to give practical effect to the suggestion of Governor Waite, of Colorado, to make silver a legal tender and provide for its free coinage at the state mint.

THURSTON LEAVES FOR HAWAII.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Hawaiian Minister Thurston left here today for Honolulu. Before leaving he called on Gresham. He was not sent out of the country, and does not go at the suggestion of the secretary of state, but goes of his own accord to advise and consult with those he represents.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Union, Or., Dec. 7.—Seely Denny and Ben Merche, two young men, were brought here from Pine Valley last night and placed in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. Each is charged with stealing cattle. They were unable to give bail, which was fixed at \$250 each.

SOLDIERS DESERT.

El Paso, Dec. 7.—A Deming special to the Times says: Last Sunday, between Chihuahua and Aconito, a small body of regular troops were attacked by rebels. One officer was killed and twenty-five soldiers joined the insurgents.

STANFORD'S SUCCESSOR.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—H. E. Huntington has been elected president of the Central Pacific railway company, to succeed the late Senator Stanford. Huntington is a nephew of C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific.

LA GRIPPE EPIDEMIC.

Jefferson City, Dec. 7.—Quite an epidemic of gripe is prevailing here. Among those disabled are Governor Stone, Secretary of State Lezur, Auditor Siebert, and Treasurer Stephens, and nearly half the clerks about the departments are on the sick list.

TAMMANY'S NEMESIS.

New York, Dec. 7.—The new O'Brien democracy met last night and formally named itself "The National Democracy." It resolved to affiliate with any organization opposed to Tammany. There was little speechmaking, and not a very great deal of enthusiasm.

GREATER WORK CONTEMPLATED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The secretary of the treasury has sent congress an estimate for the improvement of rivers and harbors amounting to \$5,415,000, in addition to the estimates before furnished for 1894 an 1895.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 7.—In the conference of the Michigan Federation of Labor a resolution favoring the coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 was adopted by a unanimous vote.

A NATURAL DEATH.

Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 7.—The Kansas Farmers' Alliance is now politically dead. A long secret session was held today, but enough is known to positively state that the politicians have won. The Omaha populist platform was adopted.

POLITICS IN ITALY.

Rome, Dec. 7.—Zanardelli has abandoned the formation of a cabinet after a conference with the king. Farini, president of the senate, afterwards had an audience with the king and will probably be the new premier.

MUST TAKE ALL.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7.—E. W. Prentice, deputy grand master of the Railway Telegraphers, said tonight that to all intents and purposes the Lehigh strike is still on. If the company takes one back it must take all.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 7.—Most all the employees here have sent in applications for work on the Lehigh Valley. Many strikers are already at work. General Manager Voorhees says applications are coming in all over the road.

Mauch Chunk, Dec. 7.—The strike is all over here.

BUT ONE MAN SAVED.

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 6.—During the night the ship Jason, which went ashore off here, broke in two amidships. The crew numbered 27, of whom 26 were drowned.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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