

ARGENTINA IS READY FOR WAR

Uruguay Gunboat Reported to Have Sunk a Vessel Flying Her Flag.

THE CAUSE OF THE DISPUTE

Was Argentina's Sympathy for the Revolutionists in Uruguay and the Paralyzing Them with Arms.

New York, June 11.—A special to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says:

The government of Argentina has been officially informed that the gunboat Buena Vista of the Uruguayan navy, has landed a force of Uruguayan troops on the Argentine coast. After the troops had landed the Buena Vista sank a vessel flying the flag of Argentina. Immediately upon receipt of this information an Argentine gunboat was ordered to proceed to the point where the troops were landed and capture the Buena Vista, if there, and if not, to pursue and take the vessel at all hazards if she was still in Argentine waters. No report has yet been received by the government of the success of the chase.

The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, says that the rebels are concentrating their forces and a decisive battle with government troops is imminent. Commenting upon these dispatches the Herald says:

The only recent dispute between Uruguay and Argentina arose during the last part of 1886. Since the revolution in Uruguay began there has been much sympathy in Argentina for the rebels, and this sympathy found a substantial form in the shape of arms and ammunition for them. This feeling gradually grew worse until in December of 1886 there were open demonstrations in Argentina and threats were made against the government of Uruguay. What are known as the white and red parties took prominent parts in fostering this feeling against Uruguay, and finally the matter became so serious that Uruguay made a protest to Argentina. In spite of this, however, the hostilities continued, and the result has been strained relations between the two countries.

SIXTY SHOTS PER MINUTE

New German Firearm Which Does Not Require Any Reloading.

New York, June 11.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Journal says:

Following the requisition of the German field artillery, the celebrated gun manufacturer, Mauser, has devised what he has perfected a new and remarkable repeating small arm. His new invention embraces pistols and revolvers, six-shooters, repeaters and twenty-shotners, all of which are self-loading after the first shot, the soldiers having nothing to do but to aim and shoot, including the time consumed in the consecutive loadings of the magazine, a practiced marksman can make sixty shots per minute with the six-shooter, eighty with the ten-shooter, and ninety with the twenty-gauge. Trials with both guns and pistols have proven surprisingly successful.

DISCOVERS A MINE OF URANIUM.

Aged German Locates a Valuable Claim Near Deadwood.

Deadwood, S. D., June 11.—For over ten years an old German named "Count Daxler" has been at work on a set of claims near this city, developing, as he claimed, a mine of uranium.

He has in this time sent samples of the ore to nearly every mill in the United States and many in Europe for the purpose of satisfying himself that the metal was uranium. Reports have received show that the metal he has located is uranium.

The metal is extremely scarce, not being found in any part of the American continent, and in but one place in Germany. There are no mills in the United States that can properly reduce the ore. It is very valuable.

A FAST YACHT.

The Ellice Makes Thirty-five Miles per Hour on the Hudson.

New York, June 11.—The World says: Passengers looking out of the windows of a south-bound train on the Hudson River Railroad in the vicinity of Dobbs Ferry, saw the steam yacht Ellice, belonging to E. Burgess Warren, of Philadelphia, racing down the river against time, and incidentally she was making almost as good time as the train. Tied by two watches, which agreed to half a second, the yacht covered a measured mile in one minute, forty-two and a half seconds, which is at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, and on the run pre-

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REORGANIZATION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

City Council Established a Paid Department at Special Session.

COMMERCIAL STREET MATTER

Corrected Ordinance Passed Under Suspension of the Rules—Auditor Authorized to Draw Warrants.

At the special called meeting of the council held last night all the members were present, except Trullinger, who is out of the city. Mayor Taylor presided, and the call was read setting forth the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the re-organization of the fire department and the extension of Commercial street.

The committee on fire and water reported finalization on the part of the hook and ladder company, and stated that in the opinion of the committee the time had come to organize a paid department and relieve the unpleasant condition of the volunteer department. The report was filed.

An ordinance to establish a city paid fire department was then read the first time. The rules were suspended, on motion of McGregor, chairman of the committee on fire and water, and the ordinance was read the third time. McGregor stated that the change from the volunteer department to a paid department was one purely of business, the statistics showing that a paid department now in Astoria could be maintained at about the same cost to the city as the volunteer department, and the department be made much more satisfactory to all concerned. It was shown also that expenses can be cut down in a paid department under the city council's control in the matter of electric alarms, repairs and fuel, and fuel bills. The sum of \$2,000 has already been paid out for the department this year, and the expenses the balance of the year can be kept within bounds. The ordinance passed by unanimous vote.

The ordinance places the control of the fire department in the hands of the fire and water committee, as ex-officio fire committee, with the chairman of the committee at the head of the department; provides for a chief, drivers, engineers, etc.; repeals all former ordinances relating to the department, and lays down the general rules for government of the department. Salaries are left for a future ordinance. It was stated that at present the city is paying \$350 per month wages to the firemen, and can run the new department for \$250.

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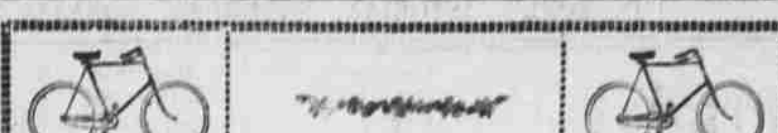
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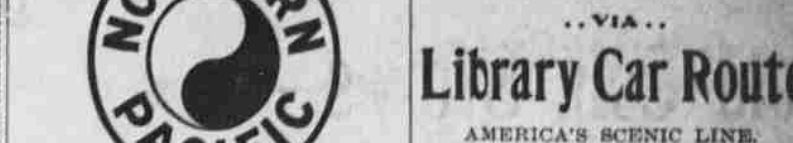
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