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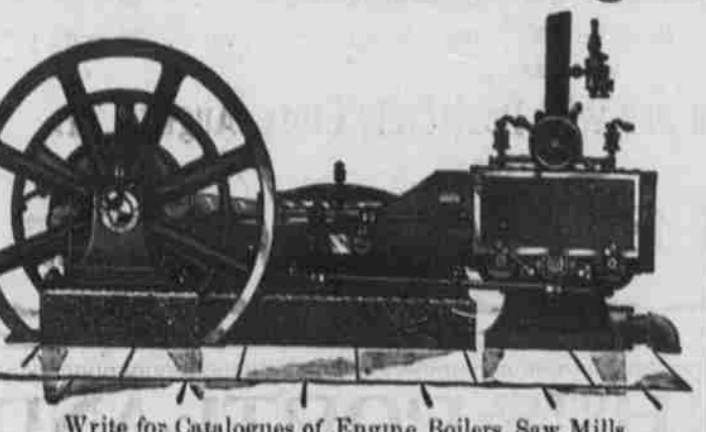
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CONDITIONS IN SAN DOMINGO

An Insurgent Sympathizer Explains the Causes That Lead to Revolution.

THE REPUBLIC A FAILURE

Liberty is Unknown and Schools and a Free Press Were Abolished by President Heureaux.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Senior Adriano Grullen, of the firm of Mattinger & Vivig, New York, the representative in the United States of the Santo Domingo revolutionists and formerly the business partner of Senior Jimenez, the leader of the insurrection, has made public the following statement of the reasons for the assassination of President Heureux:

"The assassination of President Heureux was not an act of revenge for the murder of Caceros' father, but the signal of the commencement of the uprising against the existing government there. Caceros is a cousin of General Horacio Vasquez and was with him at the time of the shooting. General Vasquez is a member of one of the best families of Moca.

"Neither Mr. Caceros nor General Vasquez can be considered common assassins, as their motives were not personal but patriotic.

"For four years Heureaux has held power by a system of terrorizing. Citizens were sent to prison without the slightest process of law and more than 30 were clandestinely shot without any trial whatever, or without even being given a reason for their incarceration.

"There has been no legal election of any kind since 1893; then, in order to secure his retention in power, Heureaux had to count more votes from the interior provinces than there were actual inhabitants, including men, women and children.

"As the result of this, the opposition party, whose candidate was Moya, appealed to arms, but after a long struggle was defeated. Since that time very few reputable citizens have taken part in the elections knowing them to be a farce.

"The constitution of Santo Domingo in common with most South and Central American countries, provides that no one man shall hold office for more than one term in succession, but this rule the late president overruled. There is no such thing as a free press in that country; no paper dares publish anything unless favorable to the existing regime.

"During the war between the United States and Spain, Heureaux showed his sympathy for Spain in many acts. His efforts on the side of Spain were so marked and of such assistance to that country that they resulted in the queen of Spain recognizing him to the extent of a decoration, which she sent to him.

"He used every effort to discredit the insurrectionists by proclaiming that Jimenez intended to sell the country to the Yankees and if this was done and they fell into the hands of the United States they would be treated like slaves. This naturally gained some credence among the ignorant people of the island, the number of which has steadily increased, because of Heureaux's policy to discourage education of every sort. He deliberately closed the only high school in the island and drove away Eugene Hostet, a renowned educator and the founder of the high school.

"Mr. Jimenez desires the most friendly relations with the United States and there is not the slightest fear that the insurrectionists will interfere in any way with the property of foreigners on the island. Mr. Jimenez and General Gomez are warm friends. In fact, both reside in the same house in Havana.

"As Heureaux was an usurper, the vice-president is equally so, but bloodshed and insurrection would cease at once if the latter would announce that a legal public election would take place on August 16, which is the independence day of the country."

MORE COALING STATIONS.

One Is Badly Needed on the Chilean Coast to Coal Warships Going Around Cape Horn.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The cabinet report that the American minister to Chile has purchased various islands of the Wellington archipelago with the object of establishing coaling stations, is discredited at the state department, although it is regarded as possible that Chile has offered to sell islands in that vicinity to the American minister, and perhaps has mailed to Washington a report on the subject which has not yet been received. The desirability of such a coaling station in the possession of the United States at the extreme end of South America has been more keenly recognized in the last year than ever before

on account of the rapidly increasing trade between the Atlantic and the Pacific and the frequent changes of naval vessels are compelled to make between the two oceans. The long cruise has been twice performed by the Oregon within a year, and last winter the Iowa had to be sent around from New York to San Francisco.

Emphasis to the matter was recently given by the mishap to the cruiser Newark, which, after meeting with head winds in the South Pacific on the way from Montevideo to Valparaiso had to take refuge among the Patagonian islands with her bunkers exhausted. It is believed that this narrow escape from mishap has led to the revival of the old proposition which fell through nearly 20 years ago, for the construction of a naval station to the United States in the highest Chilean latitudes. There is already an extensive coaling depot at Punta Arenas, or Sandy Point, in the Straits of Magellan, owned by an American, whose charges for coal, however, seldom are lower than the extortionate price of \$15 a ton. He patriotically filled the Oregon's bunkers there on that vessel's famous run for about \$11 a ton. This coal depot is used by ships of all nations in cases of extreme necessity, but as seldom as possible on account of its expense.

It is pointed out at the state department that it would be embarrassing to enter into negotiations for a coaling station on a point, especially one that would involve the purchase of property in advance of any appropriation by congress, which might have a stroke of economy after the privilege had been secured. At present there is no money available except for the coaling stations at Pangloss and Guam.

REPORT OF COLONEL FIFE

Giving the Operations of the Washington Regiment in the Philippines During the Past Month.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 2.—Adjutant General Fox has received a statement for the month of May from Colonel Fife, giving a record of the events of the Washington volunteers in the Philippines for that month. The report says:

"On the morning of May 19, a scouting detachment from company A, D, F, H, and I, stationed at Taguig, while scouting along the lake shore southward, met and engaged a party of insurgents, killing thirteen and wounding a number. No casualties on our side.

"During the month, the entire regiment was occupied in outposts and on scouting duties throughout the Pampanga delta.

The report shows 23 privates and seven officers on the sick list. The officers are Samuel C. Bolwell, Captain Adams, Lieutenant Welgie, Lieutenant Southern, Lieutenant Armond, Captain Moore, Lieutenant Balkins and Lieutenant Dreher.

ASTOR STANDS OFF REPORTERS.

Declines to See Anyone in Regard to the Report That He Has Become a British Subject.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—William Waldorf Astor has been besieged by reporters since the official announcement yesterday that he was naturalized a British subject, July 27.

He absolutely declines to see anyone, but has authorized his agents to say he considers the matter purely personal, and has no explanation to offer, and is quite prepared for the attacks of the American newspapers who attacked him when it was previously suggested that there was a possibility of his becoming a British subject, and in conclusion that any views purporting to come from him are devoid of foundation.

HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The United States hospital ship Relief, laden with sick and disabled soldiers from the Philippines, passed through the Golden Gate at 2 o'clock this morning.

The Relief steamed up the bay and anchored at the quarantine station. No one will be allowed to leave until she is boarded and examined by the government quarantine officer this afternoon. She is reported to have on board over 300 invalids, representing nearly every regiment now in the field, as well as the Nebraska, Utah and Pennsylvania volunteers, who have already returned from the seat of war.

NOT KNOWN IN WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: No information can be obtained here regarding the story of John Zachert, of San Francisco, that the Russian government in 1833 established monuments to mark the Alaska boundary line. It is considered remarkable that if any such monuments were in existence they would not be mentioned in the treaty by which Russia ceded Alaska, or were not indicated on any of the maps prepared by Great Britain or the United States.

MORE DOCTORS SENT TO HAMPTON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—General Conklin, who is at the head of the various soldiers' homes, and General M. T. McMahon, an associate on the board of managers, sent a request to President

Murphy, of the health board, for physicians to aid in fighting the yellow fever epidemic of the soldiers' home at Hampton, Va. President Murphy agreed to do all he could and this afternoon Dr. Roberts, the head of the sanitary bureau, and five other physicians, will leave New York for Old Point.

EMENSE CROP DAMAGE.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 2.—Reports received by wire from nearly all of the grain growing states in the western Mississippi valley indicate that immeasurable and widespread damage to crops has been done in the last 24 hours by hail and wind.

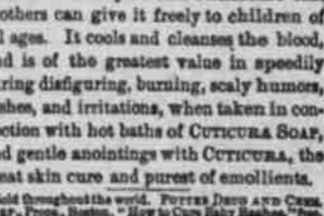
The states that have suffered the most are Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska. Corn was crushed or torn up altogether; unharvested wheat was flattened and wide strips were cut down.

TO MOVE THE SOLDIERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Just before the close of the war department today, the final decision was reached to send troops from Fort Monroe to Battery Point, Delaware. Surgeon General Wyman objected to locating troops so far south, but General Merritt held that it would be fatal in case any of the men were infected to take them north.

BINGER HELMANN ARRIVES.

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, arrived here today from Washington to spend a month in Oregon.



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France claims to be four years ahead of America in the manufacture of automobiles, and naturally expects to win. So did England in '79, and Spain in '88. We'll see about the race. Result is the real criterion. Judge automobiles, medicine or anything else by their works and you will not go astray. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for instance. Behind it there is a fifty year record of cures of stomach ills. There are innumerable imitations of it, which by their failure to do as they promise serve but to enhance the value of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation and nervousness. See "Proposals for forage and bedding" at that a private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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