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REVOLT.

Offered Aid for the Rebels.

Uruguayon Government Officials Offer Men and Arms.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A Herald correspondent in Montevideo telegraphs that the authorities of many important towns in the republic have openly given their adherence to the insurgent standard, offering aid in men and arms. This adds greatly to the strength of the revolution and increases the seriousness of the situation.

The government at Montevideo has dispatched to the interior a vast quantity of arms and is hastening the mobilization of the full strength of the national guard. The government is more earnest at this time in getting the force in the field, as it is said an engagement has occurred in the interior in which the federal troops were defeated. Many wounded soldiers have already arrived in Montevideo, but the officials will not give any information. It is stated, however, that the battle occurred at San Jose, on the southern coast, and was severe. It is officially announced that an engagement of less magnitude occurred in Tacuarembó. The government forces are said to have been defeated there also.

The revolutionist are known to have nearly 9000 men under arms. The government has about 5000 troops already in the field, and these can be reinforced at any moment by 4000 federal police, as well as citizens subject to military duty, and being rapidly mobilized. It is, however, true that thousands of those who would be called upon to serve in the ranks of the national guard are fleeing to neighboring countries.

The minister of war has started for the interior with a large force of artillery.

The Argentine naval authorities have dispatched three vessels of war to the coast of Uruguay, having been ordered by the government to prevent filibustering from Argentina.

A Herald special from Panama says: The electioneering contest for the presidency of the republic for the next term from 1898 to 1904, is now fairly on. General Rafael Reyes, who is now Columbian minister to Europe, was in September last nominated through congress as national candidate for the presidency. The adherents of President Caro have named him as candidate of the nationals in opposition to Reyes. Should Caro accept, it would surely cause a split in the national party with ominous results.

Your correspondent addressed a telegram to Dr. Pedro Molino, minister of war, asking him to state if manifestoes issued by Caro's adherents were in obedience to Caro's wishes. He replied diplomatically that Caro had not yet spoken in regard to his candidacy, nor had he been questioned in regard to the matter.

The popular opinion is that Caro is planning a coup d'etat, with the object of keeping himself in power for a term of six years more, as Nunez did before him. This would cause a rupture, Caro would have the power in his hands, the national force being under his command, but Reyes, with the exception of some independent liberals, has a strong popular following.

A significant fact is that President Caro is changing all the military chiefs of the principal cities who support Reyes substituting for them his own adherents. The objection of the independent liberals to Reyes is that he has been offered and has accepted the support of the Vellistas, who are ultra-conservatives.

STRIKE.

Many Mechanics Walk Out.

Two Thousand Plasterers and Hodcarriers Go Out.

CHICAGO, March 9.—About 2000 plasterers and hodcarriers struck this morning and work on practically every building in course of construction has been brought to a standstill. The only important exception in the downtown district is the new Illinois Trusts & Savings bank, where 200 men are working, the contractor having agreed to sustain the old rate of wages. Before noon several other contractors were reported to have signified their willingness to agree to the terms of the strikers.

Chairman Herman Lillian said the strike board decided to treat every job separately, and the possibility of calling a sympathetic strike of the 21 other trades attached to the Trades Building was remote.

A special meeting of masons and builders this afternoon adopted resolutions setting aside the agreement between the bricklayers' union and association on the subject of employing non-union labor. It is feared when the arbitration board goes out of office the first of next month, a general strike of bricklayers will be declared.

Walk Out.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The first of a series of strikes that will probably involve 10,000 mechanics of the building trades was ordered by a committee of the board of walking delegates at the new Columbia college buildings. Over 500 workmen quit. The committee proceeded to other large buildings to order strikes.

It is said work will be stopped on every large structure now in course of construction in this city before the day ends. The strike is the outgrowth of a dispute between labor organizations as to which should control the work on elevators.

The Cloakmakers' Strike.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Five hundred cloakmakers in addition to those who struck yesterday quit work today.

Fayette County.

VANDALIA, Ill., March 9.—Reports from Fayette county show the damage by the flood to be very great. There is scarcely a bridge or culvert left intact, and great chasms have been cut through public roads and thoroughfares, rendering them impassable. The overflow was the greatest in the Okawa bottom since the big flood of 1885.

The Luck of William Ramsey.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 9.—William Ramsey, a negro, has heard that he is heir to \$50,000 by the death of his father's brother in California. The whereabouts of the nephew had been lost track of, and after a year's hunt the executors found him in this city. Legal steps were taken to prove heirship, and the papers have been forwarded to California.

Peters Is Promoted.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Benjamin Franklin Peters, of Harrisburg, Pa., was appointed chief clerk of the navy department, vice Benjamin Micou, resigned. Peters was appointed to one of the lowest clerkships of the navy department 15 years ago, and of late has been appointed second clerk. He was promoted through the various grades on the score of merit.

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CRIMINAL.

The Crime of a Policeman.

Killed a Bartender and Then Shot Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Henry Sullivan, a bartender, was shot and killed by Policeman Dougherty in an O'Farrell street saloon, and the latter immediately afterward shot himself in the head, inflicting a serious but not necessarily fatal wound.

The proprietor of the place, Edward Lunstead, who was a witness of the tragedy, declares that no harsh language was indulged in before the fatal shot was fired. To his mind, the killing was without the least provocation, which leads the police to the assumption that it must have been the result of an old grudge. When questioned at the receiving hospital, Dougherty was disinclined to discuss the affair, beyond saying that the fault was all his own. He admitted firing two shots at Sullivan, but as to the provocation he was silent.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—After a night's dissipation, Gus A. Norling, a stereotyper, aged 35, fatally wounded his wife and killed himself. Norling gave the woman 15 minutes to leave the house, pointing a revolver at her. She defied him to shoot, baring her breast, and a moment later fell, fatally wounded.

A Jealous Cabman's Crime.

CHICAGO, March 9.—James Powers, a cabman, late last night shot and killed his wife, and fatally shot himself. Jealousy is supposed to be the motive for the deed.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Representative Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the appropriation committee of the house, and Sayres of Texas, who is at the head of the minority of the committee, have prepared their reviews of the congress just ended. Cannon's statement is of a more than usual significance on account of the recommendations and suggestions he makes for methods of keeping down appropriations in future.

Cannon makes the total of the appropriations submitted to the president for his approval at the last session, including the general deficiency which failed in conference, \$518,103,458, or \$25,383,276 less than the estimates submitted to congress by the executive. The appropriations for the former session were \$515,845,194, making a total for the congress of \$1,043,437,018, which, he says, is \$49,795,812 more than the appropriations for the preceding congress.

Wants a New Navy.

BERLIN, March 9.—When the debate on the bill for naval estimates of the budget committee in the reichstag was resumed, Prince Hohenlohe, imperial chancellor, indorsed the view of the secretary of the navy, Vice-Admiral von Hollman, that they would still require 10 cruisers, five dispatch vessels, two gunboats, five ironclads, two monitors, two floating batteries and 30 torpedo-boats, involving an expenditure of 62,166,000 marks in 1898; 56,000,000, in 1899; 56,250,000 in 1900 and 60,000,000 in 1901.

Fire in South Omaha.

OMAHA, March 9.—The pioneer block at South Omaha, one of the most substantial business blocks there was destroyed by fire. The fire had gained much headway before discovered, and the dense smoke caused by the burning of the bales of tobacco hindered the fireman in their work. The loss cannot at present be estimated, but will probably be somewhat less than \$50,000; partially insured.

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HONORABLE.

Joseph N. Dolph Is Dying.

The Distinguished Ex-Senator At Death's Door.

PORTLAND, March 9.—Ex-United States Senator J. N. Dolph had his left leg amputated above the knee, and it is thought he will not recover from the shock. His condition last night was very critical.

The amputation was rendered necessary from the fact that blood poisoning, from a wound in the leg, had set in.

For several years Mr. Dolph has been a sufferer from kidney complications, but his condition was not considered serious until last Saturday, when a sore on his leg began to give him trouble. It was discovered that blood poisoning had set in, and, at a consultation of physicians, it was decided that the only hope for his recovery was through an amputation. Mr. Dolph stood the operation bravely, but his age renders it improbable that he will recover from the effects.

For many years Mr. Dolph has been a martyr to diabetes, suffering more severely at some times than at others. A decade ago, during a period when the disease seemed to have marked him for its own and physicians told him he must die, he resolutely refused to yield, and lived since to laugh at his mortal enemy. For more than 15 years, he has tasted no food that contained sugar or starch. One of the later manifestations of diabetes is soreness in the feet and, for the past two or three years, the ex-senator has been afflicted from this source. Two or three times during the present winter he has been confined to his home for a short time, and it was not thought serious when, about 10 days ago, he was again kept indoors by the annoying soreness of his feet. This soreness became greatly aggravated on one toe by the cutting of an ingrowing nail last Friday. The spot festered, and gangrene supervened soon after. He grew rapidly worse, in spite of all that could be done. The amputation of his leg as a last resort to save the life of the distinguished man, was not finally determined upon until Mr. Dolph himself had been consulted. He willingly agreed to submit to the operation, his mind was as clear and his will as firm as ever. He wanted to endure the ordeal without anesthetics.

The sufferer rallied surprisingly after the operation, and within an hour his pulse and temperature was much improved. In fact, the physicians concluded that the chances of his recovery were improved about 25 per cent—that he has about one chance in four or five for his life.

The rumor that Mr. Dolph was dying became widespread over the city during the afternoon, and deep concern was everywhere expressed. Inquiries and words of sympathy poured in from all sides, evidencing the esteem in which Mr. Dolph is universally regarded.

Portland, 3 p. m.—Hon. J. N. Dolph is lying very low, but the attending physician pronounced his condition being as hopeful as could be expected under the circumstances.

LATEST.

Portland 4 p. m.—Senator Dolph has just died.

Mrs. Beecher Is Dead.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 9.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died Monday, the tenth anniversary of her famous husband's death, and she was 85 years of age. Mrs. Beecher had been sinking rapidly since Saturday noon and during the 24 hours preceding her demise, had been unconscious. William Beecher, one of her sons, reached Stamford, Saturday evening, and remained until last night, when he left for New York.

At her bedside were gathered Scoville, his wife, a daughter of Mrs. Beecher; Mrs. Scoville's two children and Mrs. Bullard, a niece of Mrs. Beecher.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Trains Are Snowed In.

Others News of Importance to Our Readers.

ST. PAUL, March 9.—Minnesota and North and South Dakota are in a nervous condition over the prospects of the next few days. It has snowed every day this month, Sunday's storm being the greatest in weeks. Railroad trains are tied in every direction and many small branches are abandoned. The legislature at Pierre, which adjourned on Friday, is tied up as tightly as if under siege. Not a train is running into or out of Pierre. There is almost the same state of things at Aberdeen, Blount, Gettysburg, Milbank, and Chamberlain. General Superintendent Harding, of the Great Northern, came in last night from a trip to the Pacific coast. Speaking of the snow, he said:

"In all my career I never saw anything like it. A conservative estimate would place the snow in North Dakota at three feet on the plains. It is probably nearer four feet."

Telegrams indicate another storm is on.

Cabinet Officials Busy.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Secretary Gage had an exceedingly busy day receiving senators, and members of the house and other high government officials. The civil service commissioners called just before noon to pay their respects.

Attorney-General McKenna's time was entirely taken up by callers. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin will probably remain in office until the new secretary familiarizes himself with important matters pending.

Battleship Armor.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The navy department in a day or two will issue advertisements calling for over 8000 tons of Harveyized steel armor for the three battleships now building. The law fixes the maximum price to be paid at \$300 per ton, and the officials of the department are now sanguine of returns to their advertisements.

Edict Against Women.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A Havana special to the World says General Weyler has issued an order directing that hereafter all women arrested in Cuba who are called "suspicious," shall be tried by court-martial. The issuing of this order has been protested against by some foreign consuls.

Receiver Appointed.

CINCINNATI, O., March 9.—Herman Beckman was appointed receiver of the Consolidated Building & Savings company. The shareholders are mostly street railway employees. The liabilities are \$23,000; the assets, \$175,000.

Wheat.

Talkington, Bottger & Co.'s circular today says:

Chicago March 9.—May wheat opened at 74 and closed 75. Liverpool was selling at 6s 2d. Cash wheat sold at 74c.



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