

BIG LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED.

A BRAZILIAN TRANSPORT SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUNK BY A REBEL WARSHIP. THE STORY BELIEVED BY MELLO'S SYMPATHIZERS, BUT DISCREDITED AT THE BRAZILIAN LEGATION IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 4.—A private dispatch received in this city from Buenos Ayres reiterates the report published here on November 1, to the effect that the rebel Brazilian warship Republica ran into and sank the Government transport Rio de Janeiro while the latter vessel was conveying troops from Rio Grande do Sul to assist the Government forces.

The first reports of the affair stated that 500 troops had been drowned. Today's dispatch says that 1,300 soldiers went down with the transport.

Admiral Mello's sympathizers assert that the story is true, and that the insurgents have inflicted a severe blow on the Government.

A representative of the United Press in this city today visited the Brazilian Legation to ascertain if the officials there had any information regarding the reported sinking of the Republica transport Rio de Janeiro by the insurgent warship Republica. Viscount d'Arinos, the Minister, was not at the Legation, but the Count dos Santos Lisboa, Secretary of Legation, maintained that the story was untrue.

The Legation, he said, had heard nothing of the sort from Brazil, and it would have been sure to hear of it had such a thing occurred. The story published this morning, he declared, was distinctly untrue. He said that the troops were sent to Rio de Janeiro and elsewhere are conveyed by the railroads.

The dispatch has been interpreted in several ways. When it came, the main sentence read: "Firing daily between opponents, but without result looking to settlement." "Looking" was inserted between "looking" and "settlement" standing alone and indicating that the end of the revolution was near. Another interpretation is that the word "looking" would read: "Firing daily between opponents without result looking to settlement."

Secretary Herbert believed the telegram meant that the Government was without result looking to settlement, and as this is the official interpretation it will stand.

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Washington, Nov. 4.—Secretary Herbert this afternoon received the following cable message from Captain Picking, of Charleston, S. C., regarding the situation at Rio de Janeiro: "Firing daily between opponents, but without result. Looking to settlement. Thus far no interference with our commerce."

PEIXOTO'S FLEET AT LIBERTY TO SAIL. THIS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT INTERFERE—MORE OPTIONS OBTAINED ON MERCHANT STEAMSHIPS.

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cently in connection with the experiments at the Navy Yard and at Newport.

A DENIAL FROM BOSTON. Boston, Nov. 4.—The officers of the Metropolitan Steamship Company in this city characterize as wholly without foundation the rumor published in New-York that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of either of their steamers, the Herminia or the Amazon, by the Brazilian Government.

LOOKING FOR VESSELS ON THE PACIFIC. San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Two agents of the Brazilian Government have been in this city for the last ten days, collecting information as to speed, cost, capacity and construction of a number of steamers sailing from this port, and the information was telegraphed to the Government head-quarters in Rio de Janeiro.

HILL AGAIN APPEARS AS THE APOLOGIST FOR MAYNARD, IN A SPEECH AT BUFFALO. Buffalo, Nov. 4.—The final Democratic rally was held at Music Hall to-night, and the announcement that David B. Hill was to speak attracted an audience of more than 4,000 persons.

THE EXTRAORDINARY SPECTACLE OF A LOCAL CITY BAR ASSOCIATION ENTERING POLITICS AND ENDORSEMENT TO DICTATE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE WHOM THEY SHOULD ELECT TO OFFICE.

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not vote for it; he was not in the House on that day. Senator Lodge was the next Speaker, and was equally well received. Mr. Lodge confined his remarks almost wholly to a discussion of the silver question.

GOOD PROSPECTS IN HUDSON COUNTY. ENCOURAGING RESULTS OF THE FIGHT ACROSS THE RIVER FOR MORALITY AND GOOD GOVERNMENT.

One of the most exciting contests ever known for Sheriff in Hudson County, N. J., is that now going on. The office of Sheriff is the keystone of the Democratic ring has made it important because of the politics in the county.

THE DISAFFECTION OF THE RING, AS SHOWN BY THE NOMINATION OF JAMES MURPHY, AS ANOTHER REACTION TO THE FAILURE OF THE RING.

MR. ROOT'S ELOQUENT REMARKS. Elihu Root was introduced as one of the Committee of the New-York Bar Association who condemned Maynard. Mr. Root was welcomed with great applause.

A REPLY TO MATTHEW HALE. THE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM LEAGUE'S CRITICISM OF GOVERNOR FLOWER WELL FOUNDED.

Buffalo, Nov. 4.—Frank M. Loomis, member of the State Civil Service Reform League, makes the following statement in regard to Matthew Hale's letter to Governor Flower.

A BIG MCKINLEY MEETING IN CINCINNATI. Cincinnati, Nov. 4 (Special).—Cincinnati never saw a greater political meeting.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES IN BOSTON. BIG MEETINGS IN FANEUIL HALL AND THE MECHANICS' BUILDING.

THE CRITERION THEATRE PACKED. The Criterion Theatre in Brooklyn was also packed with an audience which came early to endorse the candidacy of Charles A. Schieren.

RIGHTS OF WEST POINT VOTERS UPHOLD. Highland Falls, N. Y., Nov. 4 (Special).—The Democrats were defeated to-day before Judge Woodcock's Supreme Court, at Newburg.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET INDORSED. At the regular meeting of the Lincoln Pioneer Corps of the XVIII Assembly District.

DEMOCRATS HAVE "DOLLARS AGAINST PENNIES." Kingston, N. Y., Nov. 4 (Special).—A leading Democratic State official from one of the departments of the State.

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GREAT MASS-MEETINGS IN BROOKLYN. ELIHU ROOT TELLS AN INTERESTED AUDIENCE OF THE CRIME OF MAYNARD-CHEERS FOR C. A. SCHIEREN AND OTHER SPEAKERS.

The final mass-meeting of Brooklyn Republicans in the present campaign was held in the presence of Rink, in Clermont-avenue, last evening. In spite of the pouring rain there was a large audience assembled and a number of women showed their interest in public questions by attending in company with their husbands.

Among those present were William H. Williams, Benjamin F. Blair, General John J. Morrison, Peter Ostrander, Charles H. Cotton, George K. Gilluly, Frank Squier, S. B. Chittenden, S. L. Woodhouse, W. H. Reynolds, Dr. E. H. Coombs, Joseph Benjamin, I. H. Cary, R. D. Benedict, John H. Burris and George F. Elliott.

Benjamin F. Blair called the meeting to order. He said he was glad it rained, because he hoped for a fair day on Election Day.

W. W. Goodrich was the next speaker. He said the Republican party, as reorganized, called this meeting as its final effort before election day.

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FINE RALLY ON THE WEST SIDE. REPUBLICANS TURN OUT IN FORK IN THE XXIII DISTRICT.

The Republicans of the Twenty-third Assembly District had a big meeting at their headquarters, No. 102 West Eighty-second-st., last night. The meeting was well represented by speakers from all parts of the district.

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PETTY OFFICIAL PERSECUTION. Albert Gold, of No. 133 Wyckoff-st., Brooklyn, who has been employed by the Junior Citizens' League to distribute anti-racket circulars, was arrested last night on Union County for State Senator, Assemblyman and County Clerk. The Republican headquarters were crowded with enthusiastic anti-racket voters from Flatbush and other parts of the district.

CANDIDATES GIVE PLEDGES. The Committee on Reorganization of the New England Society of Orange held a meeting Wednesday evening at which positive and unequivocal pledges of using all possible efforts to secure acceptance of the reorganization were received and read from Senate and Assembly candidates. These were George W. Ketchum and Michael T. Barrett, candidates for Senator; Charles B. Stiles and Timothy Barrett, of the Xth Assembly District; and George B. Wood and Delancy Cleveland, of the Xth Assembly District.

NOTES OF THE CANVASS. A Republican mass-meeting was held last night at Jefferson Hall, No. 323 East Eleventh-st., at which 250 citizens assembled. There was a number of speakers, among whom were Isaac Nathan, J. Henry Asher, and Cephas Brainerd. Resolutions ratifying the State and County Republican tickets were unanimously passed. The Republican organization of the XXIII Assembly District held an enthusiastic mass-meeting last night at Union Hall, No. 150 St. Nicholas-st. The State, county and city candidates were heartily indorsed by the meeting. The speakers of the evening were Abraham Gruber, C. O. Johnston, Julius M. Mayer, Thomas Lusk, Thomas H. O'Connell, John Blake and Charles J. O'Connell. The Republican ticket was warmly endorsed by the speakers. There was a large crowd present, and they were well repaid for coming by the interesting and logical remarks of the speakers.

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