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DESTROYED FROM SPITE.

The State Department's view of the Rome burglary and fire. Another dispatch concerning the vandalism at the American legation in Rome was received at the State Department today from Minister Borton, and Secretary Gresham took it to the cabinet meeting.

THE EFFICIENCY RECORD.

The commission appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to revise the rules of the department and improve and simplify the efficiency record met today in the room of the chief clerk, Stephen Daniels.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

Mr. Heard has introduced the bill prepared at the District buildings and printed in the Star, amending section 3 of the act for the protection of property from fire and safety of lives by certain regulations regarding fire escapes.

THE PHYSICIANS FOR THE POOR.

The physicians for the poor of the District, who now receive \$40 per month for the services they render, are making an effort to have that sum increased to \$50.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Sol Smith Russell will be the guest of his manager, Mr. Fred G. Berger, 2423 13th street northwest, during his stay in this city.

REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

W. W. McCullough has bought of Charles Albert for \$120,000 parts 17 and 18, square 27-25 feet 8 inches front on I between 17th and 18th streets northwest.

THE FAIRCHILD REPORT.

Secretary Carlisle has prepared, to be sent to the collector of customs at New York, a letter containing a review of the recommendations of the Fairchild commission, which recently conducted a very thorough investigation of the manner of conducting business at the port of New York.

TO BE RETIRED.

Lieut. F. V. ... ordered to appear before the naval retiring board February 9.

MR. P. W. READER. Zealously Defends the Administration and Commissioner Blount in HIS TESTIMONY GIVEN TODAY Before the Senate Hawaiian Investigation Committee.

MR. STEVENS CRITICISED. The administration and Commissioner Blount had a zealous defender and champion in P. W. Reader, who was a witness before the Senate Hawaiian investigation committee today.

AN OUTRAGE ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

He stood staunchly by his printed statement, while he admitted in response to questions that the occurrence of the had made the result of hearsay testimony he declared that the evidence of his own senses had been sufficient to convince him of the correctness of his position.

THE STATIONING OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

He also asserted that when the American troops were brought on shore they were stationed between the palace and the station house, where to them they were evidently placed because it was a strategic point.

NO EXCUSE FOR A PROTECTORATE.

Mr. Reader also failed to see any excuse for the declaration of the American protectorate over the islands except for the purpose of protecting the natives.

WHEN THE HAWAIIAN INVESTIGATION MEMBERS WILL CLOSE.

Members of the committee express the opinion that the investigation will be concluded within the next ten days or two weeks.

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Now Little Doubt That the Wilson Bill Will Pass. Even With the Income Tax Attachment—Ex-Speaker Reed's Plan for the Republicans.

The supporters of the internal revenue bill now being debated in the House seem to grow more confident every hour that they will be successful and express little doubt that the income tax measure will be adopted.

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FIRED ON THE FLAG.

Admiral da Gama Attacks a United States Warship. SHORT FIGHT IN THE HARBOR OF RIO.

The Insurgent Commander Surrenders. It is Believed That the Revolt is Nearly Over.

FRESH NEWS RECEIVED IN LONDON.

The Brazilian Minister There Expresses No Doubts. LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Rothschilds banking house has received a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro saying that Admiral da Gama has surrendered.

The Brazilian minister here, upon being informed of the contents of the dispatch received by the Rothschilds banking house and of the contents of other dispatches saying that an engagement had taken place between the United States war vessels and the insurgents and that Admiral da Gama had surrendered, says he had no doubt that the news was true.

Continuing, the Brazilian minister said that the dispatch received by the Rothschilds was beyond doubt the substance of the dispatches received later, though the dispatch received by the great financial house only said that Admiral da Gama had surrendered and did not mention that the United States war vessels had been engaged.

Baron Rothschild, upon being questioned by the Associated Press representative as to the source from which he had received the dispatch, said that the cable message came to him from what he considered to be a most reliable source and that he had no reason to doubt its accuracy.

Dispatches received today from Rio de Janeiro, dated January 30, state that at 10 o'clock this morning Admiral da Gama having opened fire upon one of the American warships, a sharp engagement followed with the result that Admiral da Gama surrendered.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 30.—The American bark Julia Rollins, Capt. Kethne, from Baltimore, and the American schooner Missie J. H., Capt. Suttle, from New York, were fired on by the insurgents during a night foray last week. Admiral Saldanha da Gama, the commander of the insurgent forces here, visited Rear Admiral Behnam, commander of the American squadron, and was emphatically told that the insurgents must at once abandon the idea that they could with impunity fire upon American vessels.

Admiral Behnam asserted that American ships would be protected by his fleet, no matter in what part of the harbor they might happen to be.

Admiral da Gama protested against this decision, but finally apparently yielded the point.

On Saturday the American bark Amy, Capt. Blackford, from Baltimore; the American bark Good News, Capt. Myrick, also from Baltimore, and the Julia Rollins gave notice that they were going to the Saude Piers.

Admiral da Gama learned of this yesterday and he notified Admiral Behnam that if the three vessels attempted to go to the piers referred to he would fire on them.

Admiral Behnam at once replied that the vessels would go to the piers if they wanted to and that he would send the Detroit to protect them. If the Detroit could not furnish sufficient protection every vessel of the American squadron would be employed in the work of protection.

Early yesterday morning five insurgent tugs and armed merchantmen proceeded to the place where the American vessels were lying at anchor and hovered about them, apparently waiting for them to get under way, when they would fire upon them.

There was great activity displayed on board the American warships, and soon the sharp tones of the boatswain's whistle could be heard piping the crews to clear the ships for action.

At 5 o'clock the Detroit hoisted her anchors, and with shotguns steamed in behind the insurgent warships Trajar and Guanabara, both of which were lying close to the Good News.

As the Detroit took up her position a shot from the Guanabara was fired at the Good News.

The Detroit at once fired a six-pound shot across the bows of the Guanabara, whereupon the latter vessel replied with what is supposed to have been a blank cartridge.

The Detroit then turned one of her guns upon the Guanabara and sent a small shell into her stern post, and was on the point of delivering a broadside at the insurgent ship, when the Guanabara signalled that she would stop firing.

In the meantime an American citizen, G. M. Rollins, who has acted as the agent of Admiral da Gama in the arbitration negotiations, had visited all three of the American merchantmen and offered to have them towed at the expense of the insurgents if they would not go to the piers. This the captains of the merchantmen agreed to do.

This arrangement was reported to Admiral da Gama on board his flagship, the Liberdade. He then said: "It is too late. The glass is broken. I will resign and give my sword to the American admiral."

Later in the day Admiral da Gama called a council of his officers, expecting that all of them would seek an asylum on board