

OFFERS OF AMNESTY

FREEDOM FOR PRISONERS AND PASSAGE HOME.

Will Be Given Security of Property and Voice in the Coming Election.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Senator Don Jose Concha, the Colombian minister at Washington, has made the following statement regarding the terms offered the revolutionists in Colombia if they will surrender and of the existing conditions in that country:

"The Colombian government has offered to the rebels complete amnesty freedom of prisoners, help for transportation of the chiefs and soldiers of the rebel army to their homes, with security for their persons and property; reform of the electoral laws with the intervention of the prominent members of the revolutionary party; immediate convocation of congress and guarantees of liberty and security of suffrage in the next elections. The Colombian president, Senator Marroquin, was not in office when the revolution started in 1899, and what he offers today is the same he offered during his first administration in 1898.

"The Liberal directory in Bogota has accepted the terms offered by the president and a great number of heads of guerrillas in the center of the country have surrendered, but the leaders of the rebellion abroad, Senator Vargas Santos and others have asked for the payment of the debt contracted in foreign countries by the rebels and for the appointment of several members of the rebel party to some important positions in the government. The Colombian government has not acceded to these two demands. The conduct of Senator Vargas Santos is not approved by the majority of his party, and hence his chief has limited his pretensions to the appointment of a new cabinet, but the government has not answered this position."

HARVARD MEN FOR INDIA.

BOSTON, July 10.—Close upon the announcement of the Yale mission to China has come information of a movement on the part of Harvard University which promises to put into India, Harvard men who will directly represent the university there in the same way as other bodies of students will stand for Yale's interests in China.

LAUDS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

BERLIN, July 10.—Prof. Schlemmer, who occupies the chair of modern history in the Berlin university, and whose weekly reviews of foreign politics are one of the most interesting features of the Kreuz Zeitung, has taken up American affairs. He refers to President Roosevelt as being a man

of the highest political capacity and says the Philippine proclamation gives much fuller amnesty than Great Britain's to the Boers, for, "by the stroke of the pen he has transferred the government of the Philippines from the military to the civil authorities.

CHOOSE ATLANTIC COAST.

Army and Navy Maneuvers to Be Given This Summer on Atlantic Coast.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Beyond a general idea of the character of the army and navy maneuvers which will take place on the Atlantic coast this summer, nothing bearing official authentication is obtainable in either the navy or war departments. Nor is it likely that any specific details of the maneuvers will be given to the press as information regarding the detailed plans of either defenders or invaders will completely thwart the main objects of the exercises. But from a high official, a sketch of the exercises has been obtained. There are to be two distinct sets of maneuvers. The first will be purely naval, and will consume probably the first three weeks of August. Two or perhaps three of the vessels belonging to the North Atlantic station will represent an enemy's fleet and will attempt to elude a defensive squadron commanded by Rear-Admiral Higginson, and accomplish a landing at some point on the New England coast inside of limits not yet prescribed. The duty of the defending squadron will be to send out scouts to locate the enemy's vessels before they can reach the coast.

The vessels participating in these maneuvers will include the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts and Olympia, comprising the North Atlantic squadron as well as the Montgomery, Scorpion, Marblehead, Hist and such other vessels as can be spared at the time. At these naval maneuvers, the officials hope to experiment with wireless telegraphy if suitable arrangements can be perfected in time and it is said there will also be experiments in coaling ship, transporting supplies and other comparatively minor features of naval warfare.

Further general details of the naval maneuvers such as the commander of the enemy's ships and the division of the vessels into defenders and invaders are not to be had yet. Captain William Swift is now engaged in a consultation with Rear-Admiral Higginson, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic station, concerning these and other points of detail. The second and more important set of maneuvers will consist of a naval attack on a point on the North Atlantic coast by a supposed hostile fleet, which attack is to be met by a joint defense by the army and militia, assisted by a small number of naval vessels detached for the purpose from the North Atlantic squadron.

Active preparations are in progress by the army for its part in the coming maneuvers. The defense will be under the general direction of the commanding officer of the East, although the actual work devolves upon the coast artillery, whose officers in the districts which are to be attacked will be in active command. It has been determined that the attack will be made between New Bedford, Mass., on the east and the eastern defenses of the Long Island. This will include the artillery district of Narragansett, commanded by Colonel Henry C. Hasbrouck and the district of New London, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel J. K. M. Davis. The Narragansett district includes Forts Adams, Wetherill and Greble, Rhode Island and Rodman, Mass. The New London district is composed of Forts Trumbull, Conn., Mansfield R. I., G. Wright, Michie and Terry, N. Y. The New York forts are situated at the entrance of Long Island Sound, and are located for the purpose of defending all the cities of the sound, as well as the upper approach to New York City.

All the engineer officers available have been ordered to these districts and are directing the preparations of such portion of the defense as will come under their charge. Ordnance officers have been directed to give attention to the inspection of guns and quantities of ammunition with blank cartridges have been sent to the various points. Not only will the defense consist of handling and fighting the guns but it will also be a test of the appliances, such as range finders, telegraphic facilities, signal operations and everything else that is necessary in a perfect sea coast fort.

Within the radius of the operations, the army will have no notice of where and when the attack will be made. The army must find that out for itself. The signal corps will be used for this purpose as well as all telegraph and telephone stations along the coast. The navy will take every precaution to conceal the point of attack and the army will do its utmost to find out just where the fleet will approach the coast and also at what time. Owing to the secrecy to be maintained by the navy, the troops in the different forts will be kept in a state of readiness, either for a day or night attack.

ACCEPT STROMBERG'S POSITION.

NEW YORK, July 10.—It is reported that at a conference just held, Reginald DeKoven has signed a season contract to take up the work of the late John Stromberg, musical director of the Weber & Fields' company. However, it is understood, Mr. DeKoven will not conduct the orchestra in person.

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL

BEAT NIGHT JAILER INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

Succeeded in Escaping From the Steel Cage—Took Woman Prisoner With Them.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 10.—H. R. Hall and Marshall Brook, both under sentence to the penitentiary, have escaped from jail here, taking with them Mrs. D. E. Grosch, alias Bessie Hall, another prisoner. In some way they succeeded in getting out of the steel cage into the outer corridor. They made a weapon of a stove leg, and when A. L. Foster, the night jailer came in to lock them in their cells, they attacked him from behind, beating him until he was helpless. He was then bound and gagged with strips of blankets which they tore from their bedding, and the trio fled.

DISCUSS CHINA AFFAIRS.

Foreign Offices Express Themselves in Sympathy With United States.

BERLIN, July 10.—Officials of the United States embassy here have been verbally discussing Chinese affairs this week with the foreign office officials. The former again conveyed to Germany the desire of the state department that the Chinese shall be treated as leniently as possible consistent with the attainment of the powers. No specific suggestions were made by the United States, but the general idea was again impressed that the Chinese domestic difficulties are such that nothing can be attained by pressing the Peking government unduly. The foreign office expresses itself as being in full accord with the United States and intends a further withdrawal of troops from Tien Tsin when the German officials are confident that the occupation of the city is no longer necessary as a guarantee and that China will carry out all the subordinate articles of the peace treaty. Only the provision for improving the river and channel are considered as important. If the authorities at Peking will only make serious efforts to redeem this pledge, the German troops will be withdrawn. The question of the exchange in indemnity payments is not considered by the foreign office as likely to provoke serious differences of opinion, either between the United States and the powers or China and the powers.

TO BE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

It Better Known as a Sportsman Than as a Politician.

LONDON, July 10.—It is said that Harrie Leslie Bundell McCalmont, M. P., member of the Jockey Club and the Royal Yacht squadron, has been chosen to succeed the Earl of Hopetoun as governor-general of the commonwealth of Australia. Hopetoun resigned his post last May, saying the position was a heavy drain upon his private resources and that the salary attached to the governor-generalship was wholly insufficient to maintain the dignity of the office.

GERMANY TO PURCHASE MACAO.

LISBON, July 10.—A rumor is in circulation here that Germany has offered to purchase from Portugal a portion of the dependency of Macao in China for £1,000,000. The Portuguese dependency of Macao is situated on an island at the mouth of the Canton river. It is two and one-half miles in length by less than a mile in breadth.

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INVALIDATED HIS ELECTION.

PARIS, July 10.—The chamber of deputies by a vote of 307 to 204 invalidated the election of Count Jean de Castellane, a brother of Count Boni de Castellane, at St. Flour, department of Dem. Cantonn. Charles Bousse, Radical Socialist, opposed the validation. He said the arrival of Count Jean at St. Flour was signaled by a rain of

gold. Sums of 1000 francs to 10,000 francs were given to electors. Bands of men were also organized to disturb or prevent meetings of the supporters of the count's opponent.

Count Jean admitted various liberties, but declared his opponent did the same. He denied the charge of accepting clerical interference. The invalidation of the election of Count Jean is interesting because the elections of his brothers, Boni and Stanislaus, were also hotly contested on similar charges and the chamber may possibly invalidate them.

BASEBALL.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

At Tacoma—Tacoma, 4; Portland, 2. At Seattle—Seattle, 7; Puget, 4. At Spokane—Helena, 8; Spokane, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 2. Tie. At Pittsburgh—New York, 3; Pittsburgh, 1. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 2. At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 0. At Washington—Washington, 7; Baltimore, 3. At Boston—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 10.—E. L. Bonner, one of Montana's prominent citizens, fell from an automobile this morning and was instantly killed. Bonner was Republican national committee man from Montana.

STEAMSHIP NEBRASKAN ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The new twin screw steamship Nebraska, of the American Hawaiian Steamship Company, has arrived in port from Philadelphia. The vessel is one of three sister ships, the other two being the Nevada and the Texas. The Nevada and the Nebraska were built by the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J., which is also constructing the Texas.

The vessels are fitted with furnaces in which oil or coal can be used as fuel. These vessels are the pioneer oil burning steamships built in the United States. The Nebraska is a vessel of about 3500 tons capacity. Her dimensions are: Length, 371 feet, breadth 46 feet and depth 24 feet. She is in command of Captain Randall. She will load out for San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, and is scheduled to sail from this port on July 20.

WOMAN STOWAWAY PENITENT.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Notwithstanding the fact that the woman was a stowaway and without means, the board of special inquiry at the immigrant station has given Mrs. Louis Schaller her liberty and remitted her fine.

Mrs. Schaller, who found herself unable to support her 10-year-old son in Germany, told until she had saved up enough to send him to relatives in America. She accompanied him on board a steamer at Bremen, but was unable to bear the separation when visitors were ordered ashore and sequestered herself below. A relative promised to see that she will not become a public charge and one of the stringent immigrant rules was relaxed in her favor.

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HOMAGE DUE TO KITCHENER.

His Next Command Will Probably Be in India.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Lord Methuen's return to England has been as quiet as Lord Kitchener's welcome will be demonstrative, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. He remained in South Africa for a longer period than other generals of the original army of which so much was expected, and has risen in public estimation in consequence of the English grit with which he persisted in seeing the thing through notwithstanding his final defeat and capture. Both political camps will unite in welcoming Lord Kitchener this week. His next command will probably be in India, but he is likely to remain until the end of the year in England, where he can be consulted by the war and colonial offices respecting the settlement in South Africa.

SYMPATHY FOR ENGLAND.

In the recent disaster at St. Vincent the United States was among the first to extend sympathy to England and also to offer assistance to the fortunate survivors. Giving sympathy is a very appropriate way of showing our feelings for those in distress, but the person who is unable to eat or sleep on account of a weak or disordered stomach needs more than sympathy. He wants a medicine that will cure him. Then Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is needed, because it positively cures loss of appetite, belching, flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia, insomnia or nervousness. Every sufferer should therefore try a bottle of it at once. Don't accept a substitute. The genuine has our private stamp over the neck of the bottle.

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