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APPROACHING THE ENEMY.

The Nietheroy Nearing Her Destination.

Captain Baker Superseded by a Brazilian.

A Riot Aboard as a Consequence of the Change.

The America Also in Brazilian Waters The Aquidaban and Esperanza Again Put to Sea - The Situation at Rio.

Copyrighted, 1893, by the Associated Press. PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, Dec. 19.—Captain Baker, who left New York in command of the new Brazilian steamer Nietheroy, has been superseded by Capt. Alvaro Nunez, formerly commander of the Brazilian warship Republica.

A FIGHT ON THE NITHEROY. Later—Late today Captain Nunez, the new commander of the Nietheroy, shipped 60 new men and sent several of the New York crew ashore.

THE SITUATION AT RIO. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Herald's dispatch from Montevideo says: A correspondent at Rio sends word that the commander of the British squadron has received express orders from London to protect British interests in Brazil and disregard the blockade of the port threatened by the rebel fleet.

AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The San Francisco has been ordered to proceed to Rio de Janeiro.

THE MURDERED MESSENGER. His Head Split Because He Would Not Open the Safe. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—The name of the express messenger killed in the Southern Pacific train robbery last night near Crosby, N. M., was John T. Richardson.

THE MUGWUMP'S REWARD. Wayne MacVeagh Ambassador to Italy - A Plan for John P. Irish. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate today: Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania, ambassador to Italy.

Indicted for Pension Frauds. DENVER, Dec. 19.—The grand jury returned 28 indictments against Van Leuven for pension frauds. Other indictments were returned against Drs. Pezz and Kissell, members of the examining board.

Gold Mines Sold. DEL NORTE, Colo., Dec. 19.—C. A. Crawford and O. P. Post have sold the Little Annie Gold Mining company's property at Summitville to the Consolidated Gold Mining company for \$2,000,000.

A Child Enjoys. The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be coeive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Beautiful Catalina Island. Regular steamer service from San Pedro. Two and a half hours' sail to a different country and charming climate.

SMOOTHING THE WAY.

Glove Contests Legalized by the Jacksonville City Council. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 19.—The city council of Jacksonville passed this evening, with only three opposing votes, an ordinance permitting glove contests with five-ounce gloves for an unlimited number of rounds.

DECLARED VACANT. The Bear Valley Irrigation Company. SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 19.—The board of directors of the Bear Valley Irrigation company met at Redlands today and passed resolutions under authority of the by-laws of the corporation, declaring the office of president of the company vacant, giving as the reason the departure of President Charles W. Green from the state in pursuit of his own private business.

WILLIS' EYES OPENED.

A SIGNIFICANT LETTER FROM HONOLULU. The American Minister Surprised at the High State of Culture and Refinement of the White Population.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Ann Arbor contains interesting quotations from a letter written to Mrs. George H. Meade, wife of one of the Ann Arbor university professors, by a member of her family in Hawaii.

Mr. Willis told me herself how overwhelmed with surprise they were at finding the community here equal, if not ahead, of any city of its size in America. In culture, refinement, etc. Why you have no idea, she says, "of the dense ignorance that exists in America in regard to these islands. I told Mr. Willis that Mrs. Dole was a lady who would grace the White House quite as well as the lady who now reigns there, or any other, and that is saying a good deal. Mr. Willis said as much and more, showing how strongly he was impressed with the character of the people in power. He was led to believe that a few low-class whites and "beach-combers" had ruined all this business of overturning the queen's government."

A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE. Paganist Costello Leaves His Bondsmen in the Lurch.

CHRON POINT, Ind., Dec. 19.—Martin Costello, convicted of prize fighting, failing to show up in the court this morning upon the motion for a new trial to be argued, his bond of \$1000 was forfeited.

They Have Good Motives. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—An impeachment proceedings against Mayor Steinman and City Trustee Green were tried before Judge Catlin today and dismissed. The complaint charged them with willful and malicious neglect of duty in failing to declare the result of the recent election under the new charter, but the court held that the motive was a good one, namely a desire to have the question of the validity of the charter determined before issuing certificates.

Riot in Guatemala. QUEZALTEENANGO, Guatemala, Dec. 19.—A riot occurred here yesterday which resulted in a conflict between partisans of President Barrios and his opponents. Two of the latter were killed and seven wounded. Police and troops intervened, making many arrests.

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BRITAIN'S GRAND OLD MAN

He Is Just as Young as He Used to Be.

A Battle Royal in the British Commons.

Gladstone Fells an Effort to Upset His Government.

He Outlines the Liberal Programme for the Defense of the Empire. England Still the Mistress of the Ocean.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In the commons today, Lord George Hamilton, former first lord of the admiralty in the Salisbury government, provoked a battle royal between the Liberals and Conservatives by a motion for immediate consideration of the motion to make a considerable addition to the strength of the British navy, and to ask the government to state its intention in regard to the navy. Hamilton declared the motion was not inspired by party objects.

Gladstone accepted the challenge and responded with a great speech, which showed that he had lost none of his old-time vigor and force. He moved an amendment to the effect that the house relies on the responsible ministers of the crown to make adequate provision for the defense of the empire. He urged that Lord Hamilton's motion was practically a vote of censure, and that its object was to overturn the government. England could complete a first-class war ship in three years, against four years required by France. England had 19 first-class battle ships, against 14 owned by France and Russia combined; eight of the French and Russian ships were of the wooden type already discarded by England. France and Russia combined had only 318,000 tons. British ships were larger and more powerful. If Britain built no more ships till 1897, her tonnage would still be greater than that of France and Russia. Yet the government intended to still further increase the strength of the British navy.

Gladstone expressed the hope that the house would not set a bad example and marshal party forces on the great question of imperial defense. Great cheering followed the premier's conclusion. Clear, Conservative leader, denied Gladstone's taunt that the opposition were trying to make party capital out of the naval debate. In future naval combats Great Britain would have to fight opponents who stake nothing on the result, while England stakes all.

Finally Lord George Hamilton's motion was rejected by a vote of 240 to 204. The result was followed by loud cheering from the Liberals. Mr. Gladstone's amendment to the effect that the house of commons relies upon the ministers of the crown to submit fitting proposals in due time for strengthening the navy or, in other words, that the house has confidence in the government, was adopted without division, causing more cheering from the Liberals.

NOT A CITIZEN. Chief of Police Rogers of Sacramento Ousted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the superior court of Sacramento county in the suit of Drew against Rogers, and ordered the election of Rogers to the office of chief of police of Sacramento null and void. Rogers was elected chief of police March 8, 1892. The election was contested by Moses M. Drew who charged that Rogers was not a citizen of the United States, he having been born in Australia of British parents and came with them to this country as a child and was never naturalized.

The Gosford to Be Raised. Special to the Herald.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 19.—The tug Relief, Captain Haskell, arrived at Santa Barbara today from Coos bay. He reports that a coffer dam has been built around the ship Gosford, now ashore near Point Conception. She will be raised tomorrow, all the conditions being favorable. This will be the first tugboat ship that has ever gotten off and taken to San Francisco. Captain Haskell is confident of the success of the undertaking. The tug Fearless will be relieved and will arrive at Santa Barbara tomorrow if the work is successful.

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UNREQUITED LOVE.

A Rejected Suitor Perpetrates a Terrible Crime.

VERMILION, S. D., Dec. 19.—Kate Stefani had been keeping company with "Shorty" Babcock, at Barbank, a village 12 miles from here, but at the request of her mother, broke off the relationship. Today Babcock drove up to a military store where she was employed, and said her mother was sick and had sent him to take her home. She refused to go unless her friend, Dolly Hemphill, also went. Miss Hemphill consented. The three got into a sleigh and drove out of the village toward the Stefani farm. On the road Babcock shot Miss Stefani dead. Miss Stefani escaped instant death by crawling under the sleigh seat, though receiving two dangerous wounds in the breast. Then Babcock shot himself, dying in the sleigh.

WAITE WILL WAIT. No Call for an Extra Session in Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—Governor Waite today announced that he would not issue a call for an extra session of the legislature tomorrow, as previously announced. He will wait until after the business men's meeting, called for Thursday to consider matters relating to the extra session, and it is understood he will be guided to a great extent by the resolutions they may adopt.

CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE ELECTED.

His Majority Is a Small One and the Result Will Be Contested by the Republicans - A Heavy Vote Polled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—In the special election for mayor to fill the unexpired term of Carter Harrison, assassinated October 28th by Prendergast, John P. Hopkins, the Democratic candidate, was elected over George B. Swift, Republican, by a majority of 1,387. The total vote was: Hopkins, (Dem.) 112,700; Swift, (Rep.) 111,313; Britzins, (Socialistic-Labor) 1517; Wakeley, (People's-Silver) 367.

The vote, which is one of the heaviest ever polled in the city, shows a decided Republican gain. In several downtown wards, where the heavy lodging-house voters reside, the contest was bitter, and scraps were of frequent occurrence when the police were not at hand. In all other portions of the city voting progressed without incident.

The jury in the Coughlin trial did not vote, but seven of the Prendergast jurors voted. Last night the Republican city central committee decided to contest Hopkins' election, claiming the police returns show 600 more for Hopkins than were actually cast. It is claimed by the committee that the official count will give the election to Swift.

HARRISON'S SLAYER.

Another Doctor Testifies That Prendergast Is Insane.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—In the Prendergast trial, today, another of the state's witnesses went on the stand as an expert, and testified for the defense. He believed Prendergast was insane. The physician, however, said he believed the prisoner knew the difference between right and wrong at the time of the murder.

Prendergast was turbulent during the examination, declaring his lawyers were trying to prejudice the case against him.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

A Large Concourse at Gen. Datus E. Coon's Funeral.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—No more genuine tributes of respect to a good man's memory has been made in this town than that of the funeral of Gen. Datus E. Coon today. Grand Army hall was crowded long before the hour of the services, and hundreds of people were unable to gain admission. The services were in accordance with the impressive ritual of the G. A. R. A eulogy was pronounced by Gen. Eli H. Murray.

His Crime Justified. BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 19.—At the inquest on the bodies of Walter Shannon and Mrs. Ann Davis, found murdered in bed yesterday, Matt Davis, husband of the woman, acknowledged that he killed them. The jury justified him, under the circumstances, and he was released.

Murdered by Robbers. WINCHESTER, O., Dec. 19.—L. P. Ryan and wife, an aged couple, were found murdered in their home this morning, near here, evidently for robbery. They had little property.

A Gambling Den Held Up. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Early this morning four men entered Morgan & Ship's gambling house, held up four employees in the place, and relieved the cashier of \$4000.

The Meyer Trial. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Meyer trial has been adjourned until Thursday, on account of the condition of Juror Low, who is suffering with acute dementia.

Powder Mill Blown Up. WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 19.—One of the powder mills of the Dupont Powder works exploded this morning. Edward Gallagher was killed.

State Bank Tax. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The banking and currency committee today voted on the bill to repeal the state bank tax. The vote stood tie.

Adjourned sine die. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Federation of Labor adjourned sine die today, after transacting routine business.

THE HOUSE IN AN UPROAR.

Congressmen in an Ugly Frame of Mind.

Republican Members in a Fighting Mood.

All on Account of the President's Hawaiian Message.

Boutelle Calls Cleveland a Democratic Usurper - Discussion of the Message Postponed in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The house was in an ugly frame of mind today. The Republicans were in fighting temper over the Hawaiian situation when the house met, and the row opened immediately. Cokeran's resolution of yesterday was presented and hurriedly referred to the committee on rules. Then came a sharp skirmish on the Boutelle resolution. By means of this resolution Boutelle succeeded in getting an opportunity to address the house, but his philippic against the administration was suddenly cut short by the action of the speaker in deciding the point of order to which Boutelle was speaking in his favor and referred the resolution to the committee under the rules.

THE URGENT BILL. Consideration of the urgent deficiency bill was then resumed and some very exciting scenes were enacted before it was finally passed. The item appropriating \$200,000 for special examiners was amended to prevent the suspension of any pensions without giving the pensioner notice, with the opportunity to furnish testimony in rebuttal. An amendment was also adopted appropriating \$180,000 for extra mileage of members and senators; \$45,000 for stationery and about \$25,000 to pay the employees of the house and senate an extra month's pay.

BITTER OPPOSITION. Most bitter opposition existed to each of these propositions, the first of which was denounced on the floor as a proceeding whose scandalous character had not been approached since the days of the famous salary grab. Bland and Holman tried to fight against these propositions, with a view to placing the members on record with an eye and nay vote, but were not numerically strong enough, and the committee on rules ultimately brought in a special order by the terms of which filibustering was stopped without the record of making a vote.

COCKRAN OPENS THE BALL. Immediately after the reading of the journal, Cokeran offered the resolution which he sought to present yesterday, to appoint a special committee of seven to investigate the alleged attempt of the late administration to annex territory to the United States without consulting the house of representatives, and inquire into the rights of the house in the premises. The resolution had no sooner been read than a dozen men on each side of the house rushed toward the bar of the house crying for recognition. Boutelle meantime was wildly attempting to offer his resolution of yesterday as a substitute, but Cokeran was recognized to move to refer the resolution to the committee on rules, and upon being recognized, he demanded the previous question. The confusion was so great that the speaker appealed several times for order.

Finally Breckinridge of Kentucky made the point of order that under the rules the resolution would go to the committee on rules without motion. The speaker held in accordance with the point of order and so referred the resolution. BOUTELLE'S RESOLUTION. Breckinridge then tried to move to go into committee of the whole for consideration of the urgent deficiency bill, but Boutelle was at the front demanding recognition for a privileged resolution, and the speaker was obliged to recognize him. When read it proved to be the resolution Boutelle sought to introduce last night, declaring the prerogatives of congress had been invaded by the policy of the administration, and declaring that that policy was inconsistent with the spirit of the constitution and the traditions of the country.

THE ROW UNDER WAY. The row was now fully under way. McCreary, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, made the point that the resolution was not privileged, and after some sharp words from each side Boutelle got the floor to discuss the question as to whether the resolution was privileged. "The message of the president read here yesterday," he said, "indicates that this country may be involved in war with a friendly power; all we know," said he in a loud voice: "The arms of the United States may be even now pinioning with their bayonets a friendly nation with whom the mass of the people of this country sympathize."

A DEMOCRATIC USURPER. He held that it was the imperative duty of congress, reluctantly recognized by the president, to disavow, discredit and repudiate a policy designed to bring the country into discredit in the eyes of the civilized world. (Great applause on the Republican side.) "I care not whose this policy originates," continued Boutelle, "whether from a Republican president or a Democratic usurper."

The confusion that followed the word "usurper" drowned the rest of the sentence. He continued to talk amid loud cries for order, and the speaker at last, with the aid of his gavel, brought the house to a standstill. BOUTELLE RAFFLED. Before the gentleman from Maine had fairly launched his next philippic, Speaker Crisp suddenly swept the