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BRAZIL'S NAVAL PLANS.

Brazilian scheme of naval re- zation calls for 28 vessels of war, of them first-class. The latest ts credit Brazil with seven e ships, all but two under n addition to twelve torpedo dding 28 new vessels to this, ad specified, and Brazil would to make a strong defensive The question is, Whom does Germany. The extent to ern Brazil is being Ger- ot fully understood by the re, although a letter writ- k G. Carpenter some years light upon it. In the first is a German population of 00,000, it is said, who have shed their home customs' and tions and turned whole districts eonic communities. These peo- e good citizens but the time may when they will demand rights and vileges which Brazil may not see fit grant whereupon an appeal to the iber would be in order. It is this aagency which accounts for the e naval program now before the lliament at Rio.

first thing an exposure of any- Ska brings from the exposed ty of "blackmail." It is a shop- makes itself but it does where things else will serve. Blackmail is criminal offence indetectable by a racy and punishable by fine and nt. Its meaning is "extor- ey by threats or accusa- ne threatened with black- . his facts before the At- neral and have an action hout expense to himself. If facts and simply cries "black- take attention away from his duct, the chances are that he ad half exposure enough for good.

nsas City Journal says that ent \$2,000,000 before throwing nge and thinks that the ounts for the "enthusiasm with which the venal and tion of the Democracy Heart standard."

oped, in the interests of the Pacific Heights put in to thorough re-

AT PORT ARTHUR.

The statement that the Japanese are building a fort back of Port Arthur beyond the range of the Russian guns—which are not of highest power—may mean that Nodzu intends to bombard from safe ground, somewhat as Gen. Gilmore did in front of Charleston during the American Civil War. Another object may be to make the besieging line secure against a sortie. If a siege begins in due form, several forts may be built and entrenched positions gradually attained nearer and nearer the enemy's lines. One may confidently look for the use by the Japanese of siege guns of extraordinary power. In this Nodzu's men will have a marked advantage, the Russian guns, excepting those taken from the ships, being the Chinese outfit captured by the allies at Tientsin during the Boxer troubles and shipped by Alexieff to Port Arthur—a prize, as things turn out, of moderate value.

We notice in the Japanese newspapers a growth of doubt about the ability of the little brown men to carry Port Arthur by storm. The belief that the place will have to be reduced by siege is prevalent. This view accords with that of those who have been on the ground and who realize how much nature has done to assist science in making the place impregnable. Port Arthur is the Gibraltar of the East. Given a large and brave garrison, well-fed and healthy, and it ought to be able to repel any attacking force however big and intrepid.

BIRD SKIN ASSETS.

There is good reason to believe that the \$200,000 worth of birdskins on Lisianski island belong to the Territory of Hawaii. The island is ours; the skins represent the spoil of poachers; the right of the Territory to seize its property wherever found is undisputed. This paper has put the question to men who know and these say without reserve that the skins are ours. It follows that the Territory may send for them, may seize them if they are brought here by private parties or may, in case a Japanese relief schooner has taken them off the island, press a claim against Japan, through the State Department at Washington, for their value.

Twenty thousand dollars' worth of birdskins might be profitably turned into cash to pay school teachers or pave streets.

The Nation, though ill-disposed toward Roosevelt, does not shut its eyes to the Democratic danger. It thinks that the party in opposition will have an exceedingly up-hill fight. "A candid survey of the field," it says, "shows how great are the electoral difficulties which the Democrats have to overcome. The new apportionment is against them. Under it, the old combination of the South with New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Indiana is 'not of itself' winning one. At present the number of electoral votes necessary to an election is 239. The South will have 150. Add in the 39 of New York, New Jersey's 12, the 7 of Connecticut, and the 15 of Indiana, and you are still 7 electoral votes short. Where are they to be picked up? In Colorado? She has but 5, and is apparently preparing to give them to the Republicans. Other possibilities exist, but we will not pursue the matter. It is evident to any fair mind that, lacking a tidal wave, of which there is no present sign, the Democrats have an exceedingly arduous battle before them. To triumph, they will have to hold their lines everywhere intact, while driving back their antagonists in unexpected places."

The common excuse for not going to church in San Francisco is that one gets fleas. The wicked flea is partial to church upholstery and being an agent of the devil browses also upon the flesh of the righteous. But a new church in the Western Addition of the coast city is making itself as immune as it can by using a cork carpet which is said to send the adult flea hence with a smaller one in its ear. In the advertisements of the church the carpet is so conspicuously mentioned that pater familias is obliged to fall back on the danger of earthquakes as an excuse for not entering a large building. The quake-proof church will be next.

Crossing of the Yalu. Kullencheng. Fengwangcheng. Landing at Pitze-wo. Nanshan Hill. Vafangow. Tellissu. Kaiping or Kaichau. The above are the important land engagements so far reported between the Japanese and Russians in this war and every one was a Japanese victory.

The Prohibition party has named Silas Swallow for President. They are in bad luck, for nobody ever saw a swallow around in November.

The Vladivostok squadron is a terror to merchantmen and small towns but it is apparently not hunting trouble with anybody that can shoot back.

Little is heard of the Hearst boom since it ran out among those floating mines.

OF CURRENT INTEREST.

"OLD MAID INSURANCE." "Old maid insurance" is carried out in Denmark. Women who think they may become old maids pay so much a year, and at 49 receive pensions for life. If they marry before 49 what they have paid in premiums goes to swell the amount available for the benefit of their less fortunate sisters.

KITES AS PROPHETS.

On the flat housetops of Morocco girls may often be seen flying kites which they believe will give an augury of their future. If the kite remains unbroken good fortune is in store for them; if mishap befall it evil days will be their portion. Their faith in the oracle is so great that mishap to the kite plunges them in dejection.

AN AMAZING COW.

Secretary William H. Taft has a friend who is a farmer near a Maine Prohibition town. A stranger once went into the farmer's house, says the secretary, and asked for a glass of milk. The farmer filled a glass with whisky, milk and sugar. The stranger, after draining the cup, handed it back and remarked: "My Lord, what a cow."

HUGH McLAUGHLIN, PHILATELIST.

Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran Brooklyn politician, is among those who caught the craze so prevalent several years ago for collecting postage stamps. Mr. McLaughlin had collected 1,024,000 stamps before he ceased his endeavors in that direction. Now he has contributed the entire collection to a fair that will be held shortly for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital.

UNCLE SAM'S HEAVY GUNS.

At Sandy Hook are United States ordnance proving-grounds, where Uncle Sam does heavy training for war. Firing lately from big guns has been tremendously heavy, the detonations being severe enough to shake the earth clear up to Staten Island, a distance of fifteen miles. On the lower shore of Long Island and at some places along the Jersey shore houses shake and dishes and other articles are broken, windows are cracked, and there is a general smash-up, when the big guns are fired. It is a disagreeable reminder of war. Shots are fired at sea and when they explode in the water the ocean is for a few seconds dotted here and there with geyser fountains.



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