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They Attack the Fort at Pinar del Rio and Destroy Much Property.

WAS THE BERMUDA LOST?

There Is Yet Considerable Doubt Concerning the Reported Sinking of Vessel.

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Tuesday morning. After weighing anchor the 12-pound rapid-fire Hotchkiss gun was brought from the hold and mounted on deck as a protection against molestation from any of the small armed Spanish launches which infest the Cuban coast.

"The Bermuda's course would carry her far to the southeast, Watlings Island light being the first land which Captain O'Brien expected to make. As General Garcia intended to take command of the Department of the Orient there is every reason to believe that the Bermuda's captain would try to land him near Santiago de Cuba, or perhaps as far west as Camaguey. It is hard for us to believe that Captain O'Brien either changed his original plan and ran down between the Bahamas and Florida, or that after reaching Inagua Island he would sail west through the entire length of the old Bahama Channel, thus running the risk of being intercepted by at least a dozen Spanish men-of-war.

"We have the greatest confidence in Captain O'Brien's judgment and have little doubt that he has ere this safely landed his party in Cuba, but hardly on the north coast of Pinar del Rio."

MINISTERS ARE WORRIED. They Decide Not to Interfere in the Coming Elections.

HAVANA, CUBA, March 27, via Tampa, Fla., March 27.—Madrid cablegrams of today refer to a meeting between Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo and Senor Romero y Robledo, ex-Minister of Grace and Mercy. It is reported that following the conference Senor Romero y Robledo telegraphed to Havana that he would abstain from any intervention in the approaching elections. Yesterday's cablegrams from Madrid report that the autonomists of Puerto Rico have agreed to take no part in the approaching elections.

Senor Castellanos, Minister of the Colonies, fears that the autonomists will likewise refuse to act. Senor Castellanos regrets the stand taken by the reform party, particularly because of the importance that may be attached to such action by other nations. Much comment has been caused in

Madrid by the very weak denial given by the official press to the report that General Weyler will return to the Continent. El Imparcial has published a notice of his early return.

READY FOR EMERGENCIES. The Spanish Indignation Over the Action of Congress.

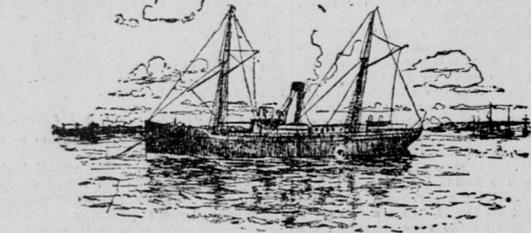
MADRID, SPAIN, March 27.—The most moderate papers in their issues to-day expressed great indignation at the action of the American Congress against the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, and asked the Government to spare no effort to prepare for any development. The action of Captain-General Weyler in deciding to treat the insurgents as bandits is almost unanimously approved.

Public indignation is running so high that the Government will find it difficult to control the national exasperation. The Republicans advocate the granting of autonomy to Cuba, and declare they will, with a view to avoiding responsibility, abstain from taking part in the elections for members of the Cortes.

BATTLE-SHIP INDIANA. Successfully Docked at Port Royal After Many Delays.

PORT ROYAL, S. C., March 27.—The big battle-ship Indiana was successfully docked here this morning. She came through the caisson of the dock with fully fifteen inches to spare. The official report on the docking will be made in a day or two. The maintenance of the Indiana in commission, omitting all other expenses of officers and men and coal burned, is put at something over \$1000 a day. On this account alone, from her arrival at the dock entrance at 8:30 a. m. March 14 until this morning, the expense incurred was \$16,000, which was practically thrown away.

Execution in Texas. GEORGETOWN, TEX., March 27.—Matt Mootey, colored, was hanged here to-day in the presence of 4000 people, for the murder of Andrew Pickrel, a Bohemian farmer, last May.



The Filibuster Steamer Bermuda, Reported to Have Been Sunk by a Spanish Warship While Carrying Men and Arms to Cuba.

rebels are eluding engagements with the Government troops and are committing arson and other crimes such bands will hereafter be regarded as bandits and treated in accordance with the captain-general's last decree relating to such persons. The Government troops report the capture of an insurgent camp in the vicinity of Los Palos.

NO WORD FROM THE VESSEL. Much Speculation Over the Alleged Sinking of the Bermuda.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 27.—The Herald this morning says locally: No word has been received by the Cuban agents in this city relative to a report recently circulated to the effect that the Bermuda had been fired upon and sunk by a Spanish warship and the Cubans generally discredited the rumor. Several prominent leaders who were discussing the Garcia expedition expressed their fears that the report of the arrival of the Bermuda was a mistake. They thought the expedition which landed was another and smaller one than that which sailed in the Bermuda.

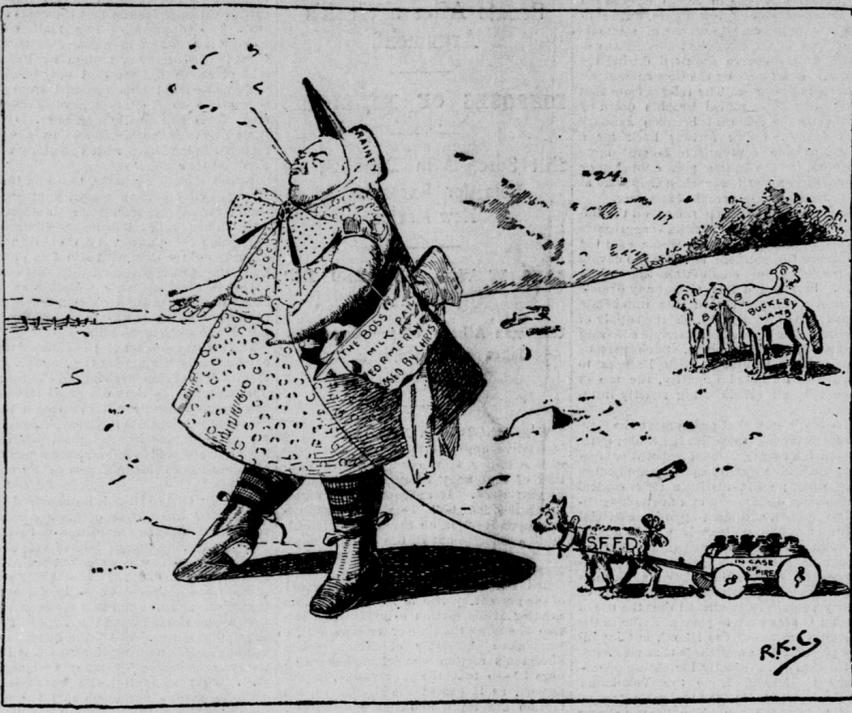
One of the men who organized the expedition said:

"We have received as yet no confirmation of the Bermuda's landing in Cuba, nor can we reasonably expect it until her captain reaches some port away from the island, Kingston, Jamaica, for instance, or Vera Cruz, Mexico, from which she can cable us direct. It may be some days yet before positive information reaches us, but in the meantime it is hard for us to believe that she has landed on the north coast of the island.

"When the Bermuda left the Jersey coast a week ago last Tuesday she did not follow the Atlantic coast line, but in accordance with Captain O'Brien's plan steamed straight to sea, laying a course that would carry her several hundred miles to the eastward of possible interference from either Spanish or United States cruisers which were known to be on the lookout for her.

"General Garcia and his party boarded her off the Jersey coast from a tug on

General Calixto Garcia, the Noted Cuban Patriot, Whose First Ineffectual Attempt to Reach the Disturbed Island Was Made on the Ill-Fated Steamer Hawkins. With His Party He Was Placed Aboard the Bermuda From a Tug Off the Jersey Coast.



Where are you going, my pretty maid? I'm after the Junta, sir, she said!

GREAT MYSTERY OF A MURDER.

An Autopsy Made on the Body Found in a Trunk.

THE SKULL FRACTURED.

At Salt Lake It Is Believed That the Remains Can Be Identified.

TWO RICH MEN DISAPPEARED.

One a Rancher and the Other a Frenchman Who Left a Bank Account.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 27.—The police believe they now have a clue to the identification of the body found in the trunk in Wakem & McLaughlin's bonded warehouse last night. To-night two men, who gave their names as Henry Devere and Bas Marcel, viewed the remains at the morgue and told Captain Fitzpatrick they believed the body to be that of Jane Prosper Chazell, who disappeared from Salt Lake, Utah, in February, 1893. They based their assertion on the fillings in the teeth of the dead man, and say they are identical with those in Chazell's teeth. The two men, of whom nothing is known, excepting that they are Frenchmen, said they recollected distinctly one of the fillings, which was steel. Chazell, they said, formerly lived with a Mrs. Rolande in Salt Lake.

This afternoon post mortem examination was made of the corpse found yesterday in the trunk bought among some unclaimed freight. It resulted in the finding of two fractures in the skull, which appear to have been made with a hammer. The inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, March 27.—Very little can be gleaned here throwing light on the identity of the man whose remains were found in a trunk sold at auction as unclaimed property in Chicago. A theory has been advanced that the box was shipped to Salt Lake from Laramie and that the remains are those of a wealthy rancher named Crawford, who disappeared mysteriously about three years ago and has never been heard of since.

Crawford was in partnership with a man named Booth, who was murdered in his own barn about a year ago, and for the crime a man named Crocker was recently convicted in the Wyoming courts, but was granted a new trial, which is now pending. Late in the year 1892 or early in 1893 a Frenchman named Proshir Chazell came to Salt Lake from his native country. He appeared to be a man of considerable means and had thousands of dollars' worth of diamonds and jewelry. He lived with a French woman of the demi monde, and for safekeeping placed his valuables in a lackbox of a safety deposit company. He also had \$2500 to his credit in the Deseret National Bank of this city. Early in the month of February, 1893, about the time the mysterious box was shipped, Chazell disappeared and so far has not been seen since. The woman with whom he lived, claiming to be his wife, notified the police, who instituted search, but in vain. The lackbox, which was known to contain his jewelry, was opened by order of the court and was found empty. Certain compatriots of Chazell were suspected of murdering him, but nothing tangible could be got hold of.

A few weeks after Chazell's disappearance they went to Chicago. About a year ago the Chief of Police of this city received a letter from a lady in Paris, France, claiming to be a sister of Chazell and asking for information of her brother, of whom she had not heard since early in 1893, when he was in Salt Lake. There is at present \$2400 standing to his credit in the Deseret Bank of this city. The detective who worked principally on the case three years ago says that he is convinced

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MAP SHOWING PORTIONS OF EGYPT, ABYSSINIA AND THE SOUDAN.



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Bandit Brown's Application for Clemency Proves Disastrous.

IS UNLAWFULLY ALIVE.

A Former Commutation of His Sentence Found to Have Been Illegal.

THE CONVICT SHOULD HANG.

Governor Budd Discovers an Error Committed by a Predecessor in Office.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 27.—In examining into the merits of the application of H. E. Brown, the Mendocino outlaw, for a pardon Governor Budd has discovered that instead of being entitled to a pardon the former death sentence, as imposed by a jury, is in full force and effect, and Brown should be hanged.

Brown was convicted of robbery in 1875 and sentenced to the penitentiary, but he had influential friends and they succeeded in persuading Governor Irwin to pardon him. Upon obtaining his liberty, Brown re-entered his career of crime, which eventually culminated in his ambushing a posse of officers who were pursuing him and killing two of them—T. Dollard and William Wright. After a chase which lasted sixty days Brown was captured, tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court and the judgment of the lower court reversed on an error made by the Judge of that court in instructing the jury.

The case was then transferred to Sonoma County, where a new trial was held, and again Brown was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. While awaiting sentence in the county jail Brown was instrumental in preventing a break of prisoners and saved the life of the Sheriff. For this action Governor Perkins commuted his death sentence to life imprisonment in San Quentin.

In looking up the matter of the pardon Governor Budd finds that the murder for which Brown was twice convicted was committed after the new constitution went into effect. It was committed in the fall of 1879, and the constitution went into effect on July 1, 1880. Article VII, section 1, of the constitution says: Neither the Governor nor the Legislature shall have power to grant pardons or commutations of sentence in any case where the convict has twice been convicted of a felony, unless upon the written recommendation of a majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court. The language here, the Governor believes, is very strong. A pardon for a first offense would often remove all disabilities, but in this section of the constitution, which was in effect at the time Governor Perkins exercised the pardoning power, the words "in any case" are used. Governor Budd's opinion of the matter from his review of law is, that Governor Perkins did not have the power to commute the sentence of H. E. Brown, and, as the Supreme Court did not take part in the commutation, as required by the constitution, the death sentence as imposed by the Sonoma County jury upon H. E. Brown is still in full force and effect.

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An Iowa Hospital Sends a Dozen Lunatics to Chicago.

One Way of Getting Rid of Patients When the Institution Becomes Too Crowded.

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Assistant Superintendent Applegate and two asylum attendants named Peterson and Johnson are charged by Turner with bringing a party of lunatics from Clarinda last night over the Burlington route clad only in the asylum "strait clothes," which were hidden by overcoats. Turner says the other victims of the alleged scheme were too far gone mentally to expose it, if they chose to do so. The police are investigating the story and trying to find Applegate, who left Turner at the Union depot, saying he was going to Indianapolis.

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