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RECRUITS GO TO BOTH SIDES.

Government Forces Repulse the Insurgents at Niteroy and Capture Many Prisoners.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Times to-morrow will publish the following advice from Rio, February 7, by way of Montevideo, February 11: The movement which was attempted ashore during the past few days to assist the insurgents has collapsed. Peixoto received timely information of the plot and caused the arrest of the leaders, included among whom were two generals and twenty officers. He is receiving many recruits and quantities of supplies from districts near the head of the bay.

On February 5 seven men joined the insurgents' ranks. Peixoto's new fleet is still at Bahia. Da Gama is not interfering with foreign shipping. There is only a small movement of commerce in the harbor.

General Niemeyer, commander-in-chief of the Government troops at Niteroy, resigned February 5.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 11.—Dispatches from an official source at Rio say the Government forces at Niteroy have repulsed the insurgents and captured many prisoners, among whom are several naval officers. In Rio Grande do Sul the insurgents have captured Basco Fundo, Alegrete, Mooney Cruz, Alta and Sillad.

THE FIRING WAS FIERCE.

Confirmation of the Landing of Rebels at Niteroy.

MONTVIDEO, Feb. 11.—The Herald's correspondent at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, sends word that the fighting at Niteroy when the rebels landed troops at Areia Point on February 9 was very fierce.

It could hardly be decided which force came out victorious. Many were killed and many others wounded on both sides and the Government troops commanded by General Arzillo made a valiant defence. Confirmation of the news of the landing of the rebels at Niteroy here today in an official cable dispatch from Rio Janeiro.

ESEIGERS DRIVEN BACK.

Vasquez Slowly Gaining Headway at Tegucigalpa.

SAN SALVADOR, Feb. 11.—President Vasquez of Honduras telegraphs from Tegucigalpa that he has ordered the besiegers back a mile and reopened communication and also that recruits are arriving for his army.

MANAGUA, Feb. 11.—It was reported last night that Amalapa had surrendered to the Honduran revolutionists.

GUATEMALA, Feb. 11.—Forty men suspected of being in league with the Nicaraguan revolutionists were arrested in Managua and confined in barracks, and four of them were afterward shot. President Zelaya of Nicaragua is forwarding troops to the disturbed district.

PRINCESS ENA INJURED.

By a Pony's Stumble She Receives a Serious Fall.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Princess Ena, the six-year-old daughter of Prince Henry of Battenberg and Princess Beatrice, met with a serious accident while riding in the grounds at Osborne, Isle of Wight, Saturday. A groom was leading the pony when the animal stumbled. The princess was pitched headfirst to the ground. She was able to walk to the palace, but soon after arriving there fell asleep and has not yet awakened. A specialist was summoned and has since been in attendance upon her. It is feared she has sustained serious injury to her head.

GOODS FOR INDIA.

Immense Aggregate of the Shipment From England.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Times says it is estimated the goods engaged for shipment to India for the next six months have an aggregate value of £15,000,000 sterling. It is alleged nearly the whole of this stupendous total has been contracted for on the basis that a rupee is worth 1 shilling threepence. The India Exchange has recently dropped 8 per cent below this price and the loss therefore will amount to £1,200,000.

FUNERAL OF HOUK.

Many Statesmen at the Grave of the Late Congressman.

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 11.—The body of Hon. George W. Houk, Congressman from this district, was buried here today. The funeral train arrived from Washington at 1:45 P. M. Accompanying the body were Senator Allen of Nebraska, Congressman Ritchie, Hulick and Hart of Ohio, Bryan of Nebraska, Springer and McDonald of Illinois, Taylor of Indiana, Ellis of Oregon and McKaig of Maryland.

STILL WITHOUT SALARIES.

No Compensation Awarded the Union Pacific Receivers.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 11.—Judge Thurston, general solicitor of the Union Pacific, characterizes as false the report that the receivers had been ordered to pay salaries. He says that the receivers are as yet without salaries.

Pelted the Equestrian.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—In the fifty hours' race Cady went 257 1/2 kilometers on horseback. Gallon, the champion, on foot went 242 1/2 kilometers. In the last half-hour Cady, who was allowed two horses, changed every two laps, to the disgust of onlookers, several of whom were expelled from the building for pelting him.

Cholera at Constantinople.

ATHENS, Feb. 11.—It is learned from official dispatches that cholera has appeared in Constantinople and a dozen deaths recently occurred, chiefly in the barracks. It is believed the authorities are concealing the facts.

Wapokoueta's Big Blaze.

WAPOKOUETA, Ohio, Feb. 11.—The fire early this morning proved no so destructive as at first feared. The arrival of the Lima fire engines supplied the necessary

help, and at 4 o'clock this morning the fire was under control. The total loss is \$80,000, insurance \$59,800.

FIGHT ON THE ALTAR.

An Insane Priest Furiously Assaults His Superior.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 11.—There was an exciting time today in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, and the spectacle of one priest assaulting another on the altar caused a panic among the large congregation which attended the mass service.

The pastor of St. Peter's is Father William J. Hill, a man of middle age, while Father Patrick V. McDonald, a young man about 30 years of age, is his assistant. The latter was the celebrant of the mass, while Father Hill was on the altar as deacon.

When Father Hill commenced reading the notices for the day Father McDonald, who was kneeling, suddenly rose, and, turning to Father Hill, said: "You can't speak here." Father Hill was taken by surprise and whispered to his assistant to keep quiet, but the latter, who weighs 200 pounds, rushed at Father Hill and knocked him down the altar steps.

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COMBINED FOR THE WEST.

The Trans-Mississippi Congress Will Open To-morrow in This City With Representative Men.

Several delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress arrived in this city yesterday. They came on every train from all over the vast territory to be represented. Men of mark from Idaho with minds filled with information on bi-metallicism found sympathizers from New Mexico and Colorado, and representative Southerners conversed with visitors from Minnesota and Montana on questions of general importance. The Palace Hotel courtyard was enlivened by these animated groups of strangers, who have come long distances to debate with Pacific Coast delegates on matters affecting the common good.

The majority of delegates is expected to arrive to-day from all points west of the Mississippi, and to receive then properly a large reception committee will board incoming trains some distance out from San Francisco and take the visitors in hand. Immediately on their arrival they will hold meetings according to respective locations. That is, Colorado delegates will convene and agree on some line of procedure for the welfare of their rich State. Other States and Territories will do likewise, so that all will go into the Congress with well-defined understandings as to how they will stand on various questions expected to arise.

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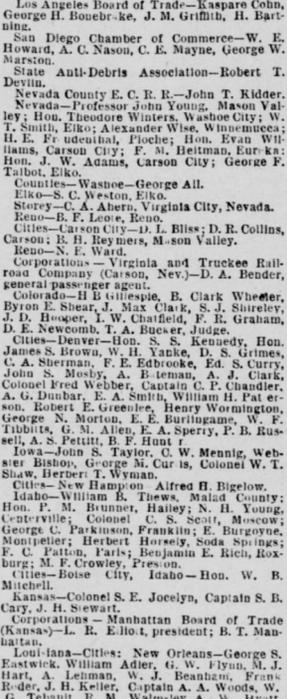
TO ERECT A MONUMENT

In Memory of Both Branches of National Defense.

INDIANS AND HORSEMANSHIP.

A Unique Programme to Be Presented Next Week at the Second Artillery Armory.

In the Presidio cemetery, on the side of the pretty hill that overlooks the bay, will be erected a beautiful monument in memory of the ex-members of the United States army and navy. Whether a man be sailor or soldier, officer or private, if a member of the Regular Army and Navy Union now, he may know that when he has passed away this monument to his memory



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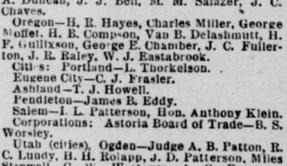
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The Army and Navy Union, in order to erect this monument, will give a grand military tournament at the Second Artillery Armory, on the corner of Page and Gough streets, to commence on Monday evening, the 19th inst., and to conclude on Saturday evening, the 24th. It has not been the expectation of the members of Garrison 101 of the Army and Navy Union to have a large attendance without a good entertainment, and so they have arranged a programme unique in this community, if not throughout the country.

By the kindness of Colonel Graham, commander of the Presidio, who has promised them the horses, men, arms, Gatling guns, ammunition and the Fifth Cavalry, the programme will be as follows:

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For Beating His Mother.

Little Arat of 178 Vandewater street wanted some money from his mother last night and she refused to give it to him. He began to beat her, when his brother hit him over the head with a club. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and had two wounds in his skull stitched and dressed.

An Overdue Ship Arrives.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 11.—The British bark Archer, 192 days from Liverpool for Victoria, arrived at Port Angeles today with all hands sick with scurvy. The first officer and one member of the crew died on the passage.

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Schilling & Co. Lose \$10,000 Worth of Tea and Coffee.

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The alarm from box 88 yesterday afternoon was for a fire in Coburn's shoe store at 840 Market street, caused by the careless use of a cigar. The fire was lit up by the glow of the configuration. A great crowd gathered around the burning building, and lingered until the flames were subdued.

OPIMUM IN COAL.

Important Seizure on the Steamer City of Puebla.

The custom officials made a clever seizure of opium yesterday on the steamer City of Puebla and are elated over their success, having been baffled on that ship on several previous occasions.

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He was amply rewarded for his pains, for early yesterday morning he found 312 five-tin tins of opium bundled in the burp and ready to be either thrown overboard or passed through a loophole in the side of the ship. The opium was in the firemen's department. It was neatly made up in parcels with a sack covering which was black with coal dust and contained particles of coal. This fact was sufficient evidence to show the drug had been concealed in the coal-bunks. The estimated value of the seizure is \$3000.

Bowling.

The ties made in bowling at Shell Mound Park were bowled off yesterday and the cash prizes distributed. Following is a result of the entire bowling match: J. Meisner, prize \$40; W. Glendemann, \$25; E. Boekmann, \$15; H. Huber, \$12 1/2; C. W. Wainwright, \$10; O'Brien, \$9; H. J. Jost, \$7 1/2; J. Zimmermann, \$7; W. Gaines, \$6; Fatinger, \$5.

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