

KILLED IN BRAZIL.

AMERICAN SAILORS CUT TO PIECES.

Brazilian Soldiers Make a Brutal Assault on American Seamen—Two Dead and One Not Expected to Recover—Fight Over Women.

Boston, Mass., March 30.—The Maine schooner Isaac K. Stetson has arrived from Brazil and Cuba, with a cargo of sugar.

While at St. Catherine's, Brazil, the members of the crew then with the vessel were set upon by Brazilian soldiers and so badly cut that two sailors died and one was left in the hospital there who was not expected to recover.

Ranschott, Charles Johnson and Jensen were terribly injured, the former having eight wounds, while the others each had five or six.

Capt. Trask saw the American consul and he notified the American minister at Rio. The Brazilian government officials took the matter up at once.

To Vote On It the Second Time.

Madison, Wis., March 30.—In the senate yesterday the resolution to submit to the people for a second time the constitutional amendment allowing cities to adopt special charters was passed.

Warships Go to Nicaragua.

Washington, March 30.—A cable message was sent to Admiral Meade at Kingston yesterday ordering him to dispatch two war vessels of his fleet to the vicinity of Greytown and Bluefields, Nicaragua.

Silver in West Virginia.

Huntington, W. Va., March 30.—Much excitement prevails in Wayne county now over the supposed discovery of silver on White's Creek, in the western part of the county.

Assets Have Disappeared.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 30.—The Union Mercantile company of this city made an assignment Feb. 1, when the liabilities were given at \$30,000 and assets \$40,000.

Strikers Burn Non-Union Men's Hotel.

St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—A boarding house in East St. Louis, in which were quartered a number of non-union men who were working for the Tudor iron works, burned yesterday morning at 3 o'clock.

New Minister From Spain.

Madrid, March 30.—Dupuy de Lome, the new minister to the United States, will sail for America on April 2. He will go first to Havana to learn the details of the Alliance incident and will then proceed to Washington.

Textile Strike Nipped in the Bud.

Providence, R. I., March 30.—All danger of a strike in the textile industries of Rhode Island is over, for the present at least, owing to the threat of the Rhode Island Manufacturers' club to close all their mills for an indefinite time.

To Fight for Cuba.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 30.—It is said a secret movement is on foot to organize, equip, and embark direct from Jacksonville and Fernandina an army of 15,000 Cubans and negroes for service in the insurrection in Cuba.

KILLED HER FATHER.

A Girl Confesses to an Awful Crime at Omaha, Neb.

Omaha, Neb., March 30.—Cora Smith has confessed to having assisted in murdering her father last May. Mike Smith was the murdered man's name and previous to the last and successful attempt to kill by poisoning an attempt was made by shooting. Not long after the shooting incident poison in small doses was administered, from the effects of which he died.

DIED WITH HER CHILD.

Heroic Mother and Her Daughter Burned to Death at Newport, L. I.

New York, March 30.—Mrs. William Reeves and her young daughter were burned to death at Northport, L. I., this morning. About 2 o'clock a fire broke out in the residence of Israel Higbie, a wealthy farmer.

UPRISING IN NICARAGUA.

Was Quickly Subdued, But Is Considered the Forerunner of a Revolution

Managua, Nicaragua, March 30.—An uprising is reported from Granada in which 100 citizens and 50 soldiers were engaged. It was subdued by the loyal section of the garrison and the police without much bloodshed.

London, March 29.—No communications have been exchanged recently between Great Britain and Venezuela on the frontier question.

EVIDENCE AGAINST TAYLORS.

Trial for the Murder of the Meeks Family at Carrollton, Mo.

Carrollton, Mo., March 30.—The trial of the Taylor brothers for the murder of the Meeks family was resumed yesterday. The most damaging testimony was that of Mrs. John Carter, the widow of the murdered man.

ST. AUGUSTINE SWEEP BY FIRE.

Forty-nine Residences and Business Houses Destroyed.

St. Augustine, Fla., March 30.—The northwestern portion of this city was swept by fire yesterday afternoon, destroying forty-nine residences and business houses, besides several smaller structures, entailing a loss of \$100,000, with little insurance.

GET A HOT RECEPTION.

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CUBANS PLAN A COUP.

Expect to Ask Recognition of Their Provisional Government.

Washington, April 1.—The success as which are said to be attending the operations of the insurgents in Cuba will, if they are continued, soon lead to a determined effort to secure recognition from the United States.

It has always been the policy of the United States to recognize de facto governments. If, therefore, the Cuban insurgents can create a provisional government, they will have taken a long step forward in the direction of securing recognition as belligerents.

ROW ON A RESERVATION.

Conflict Between Sheriff and Indian Police Expected.

Pender, Neb., April 1.—The trouble on the Winnebago reservation over the Flournoy Cattle company leases bids fair to result in bloodshed. Sheriff Mullin went out to the reservation last night and returned this morning with a white man under arrest who assisted the Indian police in ejecting a settler.

HARRISON DOESN'T WANT IT.

Gen. Michener Doubts Whether the Ex-President Would Run Again.

New York, March 31.—General Louis T. Michener of Indiana has been spending a few days in the city. He is a warm friend of ex-President Harrison, and was at one time his law partner.

Warren's Story of Woe.

Seattle, Wash., April 1.—Charles C. Warren, formerly foreman of the Canadian Pacific railroad, tells a strange story of adventure and captivity. He went to Mexico eleven years ago to seek his fortune, locating a gold mine at Yucatan.

Declares It a Trust.

Chicago, April 1.—Judge Baker has rendered a decision in the suit of the attorney general against the United States Furniture company in which he declares that the company is a trust and a monopoly and that its existence is contrary to the public policy of the state of Illinois.

Survey for Nicaragua Canal.

New York, April 1.—Warner Miller, Smith M. Weed, Hiram Hitchcock and John R. Bartlett, the committee which went to Washington to offer the services of the Nicaragua Canal company to the commission authorized by congress to make a survey for the new canal, have returned.

His Accents Are Short.

Montgomery, Ala., March 31.—A profound sensation has been caused here by the continued absence of Colonel Frank B. Randolph, probate judge of Montgomery county. He is believed to have fled to Central America, having fled to keep the fact of seeing him a secret.

Manslaughter Is Charged.

New York, April 1.—A summons was issued to-day for the responsible officers of the Metropolitan Traction company and Broadway cable line to appear at the court of general sessions to answer an indictment for manslaughter in the second degree.

Statue of Bishop Simpson.

St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—The Missouri Methodist conference in session here has appointed a committee to take subscriptions for a bronze statue of the late Bishop Matthew Simpson, to be erected in Chicago.

Two Big Fights Ended.

Washington, April 1.—The president has appointed Charles Edgar Brown as postmaster at Cincinnati and John C. Hutchins as postmaster at Cleveland.

Oxford Wins the Big Boat Race.

Putney, England, April 1.—The 'varsity race today between Oxford and Cambridge was won by Oxford by two lengths.

Fire Caused by an Explosion.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., March 31.—Fire, started by an explosion of powder last night, burned several houses and caused a loss of over \$25,000.

SILVER MEN TO MEET.

Enormous Gathering Arranged For at Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 1.—Two special loads of silvermen have already arranged to come out of the west when the convention of the national republican league is held here next June. Both the Colorado and Utah people have chartered trains.

ADOPTS HOME RULE.

British House of Commons Passes a Sweeping Resolution.

London, April 1.—In the house of commons yesterday James Dalziel, advanced liberal member for the Kirkcaldie district, moved the adoption of a resolution to give home rule to England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales.

YBARRA TO BE TRIED.

Court-Martial Ordered for the Man Who Fired on Alliance.

Washington, April 1.—It is understood on high authority that the communication from Madrid regarding the Alliance incident made known, in advance of its publication, the fact that Lieut. Ybarra, the officer in command of the Spanish gunboat Conde de Venadito, which fired on the American steamer off Cuba, has been relieved and his case referred for court-martial proceedings.

ARMISTICE DECLARED.

China and Japan to Enjoy a Period of Peace.

Tokio, April 1.—The emperor of Japan has declared an unconditional armistice.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—Advices received here from Tokio say the decision of the emperor of Japan to declare an unconditional armistice was greatly due to the extreme indignation aroused by the attack on Viceroy Li Hung Chang.

Hong Kong, April 1.—The Japanese are bombarding Taiwan, the capital town of Formosa.

Willis May Get Leave of Absence.

Washington, April 1.—There are indications that Mr. Willis, minister to Hawaii, is preparing to take a leave of absence from his post. It would not be surprising if the minister was found to be a passenger on the U. S. S. Philadelphia when she returns to Mare Island. During his absence the legation at Honolulu will be left in charge of Mr. Ellis Mills, the secretary of legation, which will exactly correspond in official status with the Hawaiian legation at Washington.

Money for Forest Fire Victims.

Madison, Wis., April 1.—Both houses passed yesterday under suspension of the rules the bill to appropriate \$10,000 for the relief of sufferers in the recent forest fires in the northern part of the state. In the assembly a bill was passed requiring half the winter street cars in the state to be vestibuled at the end of this year and the remainder at the end of next.

Ingalls a Strong Silver Flatist.

Little Rock, Ark., April 1.—John J. Ingalls on his arrival here was invited by the senate and house of representatives to address them. Mr. Ingalls talked on the currency question, advocating bimetalism. He said the west and south would stand together for free silver in the next campaign.

Rebel Armies Cut to Pieces.

Colon, Colombia, April 1.—The government announces that the rebel armies under Gen. S. Martinez and Rodriguez were cut to pieces at Boyaca. The insurgents have thrown down their arms, it is declared, and the revolution is at an end. In the decisive engagement the government lost 200 men and the rebels lost 300. Gen. Martinez was captured. Traffic on the Magdalena river is open again.

Will Investigate the Council.

Detroit, Mich., April 1.—The council has adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of charges of dishonesty against members of that body.

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TRADE IMPROVEMENT SEEMS TO BE A REALITY.

The Lifting Begins at the Bottom—Encouraging Reports Received by R. G. Dun & Co.—Failures Reported for the Week.

New York, April 1.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: "Signs of improvement are all the more satisfactory because neither accompanied nor apparently produced by a speculative craze.

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"Raw cotton has been hoisted until a stronger market for goods resulted with some advances in prices. The tone of the dry goods market has been decidedly improved, though it does not yet appear that retail distribution has correspondingly increased.

"In the woolen trade cancellations in some lines have been startling in magnitude, many mills which supposed their whole product sold finding themselves in great need of customers. Quite large orders have been taken by foreign agents for finer worsted and woolsens, and all the way from the poorest shoddy to the best goods the competition will doubtless be sharp for more than one season.

"Cotton speculation reached a halt with the enormous realizing of last week, and sales have been a third smaller, with no advance. But the supply of cotton now in sight or in spinners' hands is over 2,200,000 bales more than the world's requirements for this year, with receipts for five months yet to come.

"The failures this week have been 234 in the United States, against 238 last year, and 42 in Canada, against 30 last year. But the recent increase indicates past rather than recent conditions of unsoundness."

STATE AUDITOR ACCUSED.

Minister Alleges Fraud in the Conduct of an Iowa Loan Association.

Burlington, Iowa, April 1.—State Auditor C. G. McCarthy is the subject of sensational charges preferred against him at Des Moines by Rev. E. C. Spinyey. The latter was recently indicted for alleged libel against the state auditor. It is said that in an application for an order of court compelling McCarthy to produce the books of the Iowa Savings and Loan association, Spinyey claims the books will show McCarthy has impaired the capital stock to the extent of \$125,000; that he has expended over \$201,900 more than the by-laws of the association permit, and that he is guilty of issuing statements to the effect that the association is earning 23 per cent dividends, when, in fact, there never have been any dividends. Sensational developments are expected.

Ex-Consul Waller's Case.

Washington, April 1.—The president, after a consultation with his cabinet, has decided to act in the matter of the arrest of ex-Consul Waller at Madagascar and to call for a report of all the circumstances. If the facts are as originally reported in the cablegram from Mauritius, United States Consul Cambell at St. Louis will be looked to for a report, then it is expected Mr. Eustis, ambassador to France, will be instructed to lay the matter before the French foreign office and ask for an explanation of the course pursued by the officials in Madagascar.

Cellulose Keeps Warships Afloat.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—The president of the company which manufactures cellulose has received a cablegram from Paris announcing that news had been received there that at the battle of Yalu the Japanese battleship Matsushima was pierced by a six-inch shot, but the ship suffered only slight damage because the cellulose in its coffersdams quickly expanded and closed the breach. This is the first time cellulose has been tested in a naval battle.

Insane Man Bent on Murder.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 1.—Ex-City Marshal Joseph Zugenbuhler, who has been confined at the incurable Insane asylum at Asbury, made a second escape yesterday and is still at large. As Zugenbuhler has sworn to take the life of a prominent citizen there is a vigorous search for him.

Will Bring Bismarck to 90 Years.

Berlin, April 1.—Dr. Schweninger, Prince Bismarck's physician, expresses himself as well satisfied with the prince's health. He says: "With the help of providence I will bring him to 90 years, for surely heaven will grant him as long a life as that of his great emperor."

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