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FLEET SAILS THIS MORNING

Battleships Start for Rio Janeiro at an Early Hour Today.

PROGRAM FOR ENTERTAINMENT

President Penna Will Entertain Officers at Dinner and Minister Dudley Will Give Dinner in Their Honor.

PORT OF SPAIN, Dec. 28.—The American fleet will sail for Rio Janeiro tomorrow morning at 10 a. m. although the exact hour has not been signalled by the admiral. The battleships have been cleaned up and given final preparations for the long voyage, and are now looking spick and span. The engines and boilers and all the machinery have been overhauled and everything in first class condition for the trip. Rear Admiral Evans, on his flagship Connecticut, and accompanied by the Alabama, the flagship of Rear Admiral Sperry, the Illinois, the Kearsarge and the Kentucky, steamed out into the gulf this morning to adjust compasses. They returned at about noon. During the stay of the fleet in port considerable time has been devoted to important drills, with the big and small guns, torpedo and torpedo defenses.

The news of the naval controversy in the United States, which has been called here and in which Surgeon General Rixey and Admiral Brownson figure prominently, is exciting considerable interest among the officers of the fleet, but they refuse to publicly express their views regarding it.

Elaborate Program at Rio. RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 28.—As the day for the arrival here of the American battleships under Rear Admiral Evans approaches interest in the festivities that will be given in honor of the American officers increases. These preparations are now almost entirely completed.

President Penna will entertain all the American admirals, a number of the officers and Irving B. Dudley, the American ambassador, at a dinner to be given at the presidential palace at Petropolis. The minister of marine will invite the admirals, the commanders and other officers to a "promenade lunch" on Corcovado mountain, two miles from Rio Janeiro, while the Naval club will offer a similar entertainment at Tijuca park.

On January 13 Mr. Dudley will give a reception in honor of the American officers at his residence in Petropolis. News comes here from Peru of the preparations being made by the government of that country to entertain the officers of the American fleet when they reach the west coast.

WALKER WANTED FOR CRIMES New Light on His Misdeeds in Evidence Brought Forth to Secure Extradition.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—New documents bearing upon the evidence against William Walker, the former treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain, and in support of the application for his extradition from Mexico will be sent to Washington today. The evidence goes into details of Walker's abstraction of \$50,000 in securities and cash from the bank, \$65,000 from the Connecticut Baptist convention and the acts of forgery on papers given by Walker to various individuals. Governor Woodruff sends a letter under

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MIKADO TALKS BEFORE DIET

Twenty-Fourth Session Opened by Emperor of Japan.

GOVERNMENT HAS BIG MAJORITY

With Departure of Canadian Minister Foreign Office at Tokio Takes Up Immigration Question.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—The twenty-fourth Diet was opened today by the emperor, who delivered the speech from the throne in the House of Peers. The emperor in a three-minute speech laid stress on the increasingly cordial relations with foreign powers and the important bearing on peace in the far east of the entente cordiale concluded with Russia and France by Japan.

He spoke of the importance of more careful deliberation of fiscal matters and implored the budget which would be presented by the government.

The opening scene in the upper house was a brilliant one. The 277 members composing the house were clothed in full evening dress, while the members of the different diplomatic corps wore their uniforms.

The emperor was driven to and from the Diet in a closed carriage under the escort of a company of lancers.

The overwhelming majority of the government in the Diet makes it improbable that there will be any extended debates, although there may be some on the finance and immigration questions. It is generally understood, however, that all the leaders are practically agreed on the government's policy looking toward the restriction of emigration.

American Question Next. A discussion of the Japanese government's program and method of limitation of emigration has commenced between the foreign office and American Ambassador O'Brien. Immediately after the departure of the Canadian minister, Ambassador Baron Chinda, vice minister of foreign affairs, drove to the American embassy from the station and discussed the American proposals and suggestions offered by Ambassador O'Brien. It is understood that the discussion was eminently satisfactory and that a memorandum report will soon be forthcoming.

It is quite evident now that the Japanese government recognizes the mistakes of administration on the part of a minor official in the past created the present difficult situation and is determined that the future restriction of emigration will make complaints from the United States impossible. The difficulty of dealing with the possibility of emigrants going over the borders of Canada and Mexico is now occupying much attention.

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TALK NOW OF SPECIAL SESSION

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Subscriptions to Bond Issue. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28.—The New Haven Railroad company has received the names of holders of about \$27,000,000 of the \$30,000,000 of outstanding 2 1/2 per cent convertible debentures for the purpose of taking up, or assigning, the rights on the new issue of convertible debentures of 4 per cent. Not more than \$40,000 has already been received as payment in advance upon subscriptions.

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PRESIDENT WIRES DECISION Governor of Nevada Has Five Days in Which to Call Special Session.

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KANSAS COMMITTEE FOR TAFT Secretary of War Receives Endorsement for Presidency After Stormy Session.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—At a meeting of the republican state committee Secretary of War William H. Taft was unanimously endorsed as the choice of the party in Kansas for the nomination of president. A motion to nominate the state officers by the primary system was tabled by a vote of 13 to 2, after a stormy session.

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Aged Man Commits Suicide. CHARLES CITY, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special).—Henry Ebert, an old man 80 years of age, killed himself with a shotgun at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ertion, near Alta Vista. Mrs. Ertion was the daughter. The tragedy occurred in the summer kitchen. There was no apparent cause for the act, as the old gentleman seemed to live happily with his daughter.

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