

THE ATTACK ON RIO.

Particulars of the Engagement Between the Rebel Warships and the Forts.

Guns Handled Clumsily on Both Sides—A Brick Canoe the Only Fatality.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 15.—Dispatches received here from Rio give some idea of the bombardment which has taken place in the bay. The facts as they reach here are as follows: The rebel ships Aquidaban, Republica and Trajano made an attempt to land soldiers and marines at Cambos, in the bay of Rio. The insurgents' ships are reported to have used only small rapid-fire guns firing on Cambos, and their fire is supposed to have been intended to engage the forts, and the latter replied to the fire of the vessels without apparent damage. At night there was a period of calm, but hostilities are expected to be resumed unless some understanding can be arrived at between the rebels and the Government. The people believe the rebel ships would be only too glad to put to sea, but the contracted entrance to Rio bay, with the forts on the left and Fort Santa Cruz on the right, is a dangerous place for them to try and pass.

The insurgents fired a few shots at the forts, but did not engage them in the true sense. The sound of firing reaching the city caused alarm among the people. The loss of life, so far as known, is only one. A woman residing near the arsenal was killed by a falling brick. Both sides seemed to know little about handling modern ships and artillery. At the rate things are going, the warships will have to surrender for lack of ammunition and provisions. Fort Lago was also treated to a few shells by the rebels, but Fort Santa Cruz was the principal object of most of the rebel attack. Fort Eleasa Villa did most of the replying to the bombardment and the attempted landing at Cambos, but there is no record of the warships having suffered any damage from shot or shell. Rio itself was not bombarded. A few stray shells fell in the city as the result of marksmanship, but no great damage was done.

No doubt many people on shore are in sympathy with the insurgents, for the latter seem able to keep quiet concerning all the doings ashore. A few nights ago an attempt was made by a small steamer, with some Government army and navy officers on board, to creep up to the ironclads at night. They had a torpedo boom rigged out and were steering quietly up to the apparently sleeping ironclads in the darkness, when searchlights were turned on, and a second or so later the ironclads opened fire with all safe on board.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Additional advice from Rio points in a positive manner to the overthrow of the present Government. Dissatisfaction is not confined to the navy alone, but is spreading to the army, where pronounced. It is believed dispatches will soon be received here announcing the success of the insurgents.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

The Governor Makes a Statement About Barings' Assets, at the Half Yearly Meeting.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The regular half yearly meeting of the directors of the Bank of England was held to-day. David Powell, governor of the bank, announced that the liabilities of the Baring Brothers & Co., which firm failed some time ago, the liabilities being taken over by a number of the guarantors, including the Bank of England, have been reduced to £4,225,000. The debt of the firm to the bank has been reduced to £2,036,000. The governor also announced that the assets of the Baring Brothers' assets were proceeding slowly, but that the interest upon the securities is more than enough to meet the interest on the bank's advances to the firm. In reply to a question asked by one of the stockholders, Governor Powell said he was unable to say whether the country was the victim of the chicanery of silver or whether any of that metal was being fraudulently coined. The question, however, was one for the consideration of the mint rather than of the bank. Replying to further questions, he said that if the mint was advanced on any American securities it took care that the collateral was first-class. He added that he held no American railroad securities, and that he certainly had never passed any on to the bank.

ANGRY WATERS.

Drown Many Uniformates in Spain and Cause Great Damage to Property.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—Floods at Villa Canas have done immense damage in that part of the country. Houses were washed away and many of the inhabitants have been drowned or crushed to death by the wreckage of their dwellings. The scenes were heartrending and many of the poor people have had all their possessions swept away. Whole families have perished in the angry waters. Sixty dead bodies have been recovered, but many more are believed to be hidden by wreckage or have been washed far from the town. Many of the deaths were caused by the flooding of the cave dwellings on the outskirts of the town. These dwellings are dug into the hillside almost on a level with the plain. The lower caves were filled at the first rising of the flood, and the occupants were drowned before they had time to escape. Other caves were but half filled, and the families in them still await rescue. The entrance to many caves have been blocked by falling earth. The authorities of Madrid and Toledo have sent companies of sappers and miners to rescue the families imprisoned. Food has been collected in a dozen cities, and is being carried to the interior. The Minister of the Interior left for Villa Canas this evening.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Domestic Finance—The People's Savings Increasing—Nakusp & Slocan Railway.

OTTAWA, Sept. 15.—The revenue for the two months ending August 31, was \$6,047,693; expenditure, \$3,885,643; surplus, \$2,162,050. For the corresponding period last year the revenue was \$6,030,517, and expenditure \$4,149,440. The net debt on August 31 shows a decrease of \$1,421,377 since June 30.

The Nakusp & Slocan Railway company gives notice of application to the Government for approval to lease the road to the Canadian Pacific.

Four more candidates have won cadetships in the Royal Military College.

Another company is seeking incorporation, with headquarters here; capital, \$250,000.

Deposits in the Government Savings Bank for August exceeded withdrawals by \$21,000.

Hon. Mr. Foster is seriously ill.

The Fisheries department have secured through the Department of Fisheries, for forgoing bounty checks, the following: Lord Aberdeen cannot be sworn in until Monday.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—The next census bulletin will be on the occupations of the people.

Reliable banking authorities state that during the recent financial stringency on the other side, many American institutions, municipalities, savings banks and manufacturers have been unable to obtain credit.

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Patent Infringement in Court.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—Frank W. Coulson is suing Frank Wilson, who carries on a "patent" business, for \$20,000 damages for alleged breach of contract. Coulson says Wilson undertook to publish his advertisements in 300 Canadian papers for one year, and that he has failed to keep the contract.

Reducing Its Fathers.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 15.—The citizens of St. John, by a vote of 2,055 to 704 yesterday, decided to reduce the number of aldermen from 26 to 18.

Young Conservative Convention.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—The Young Conservative convention closed last night after organizing for the Dominion convention to take place in 1894.

It endorsed the policies of both Dominion and Provincial leaders. A resolution to the effect that political offices should be filled on the ground of competency and not political service, was ruled out. Another advising a careful review of the tariff was the same fact. Chairman Richard Armstrong, of Toronto, telling that both resolutions were out of order because the meeting was for organizing solely and not for mapping out policy.

The Trolley's Daily Victim.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—James Robertson, while driving across the street, was struck by a trolley car and probably fatally injured.

An Expensive Ride.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—Louis Papineau, while driving from St. John's to La Prairie yesterday, was stopped by highwaymen and forced to deliver up \$800 which he had just drawn from a bank.

The Commercial Bank.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 16.—This was the first day for the redemption of the Commercial Bank bills by bank, \$27,400 of the paper of the defunct bank had been redeemed.

Drowned.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 16.—James Berrault and Louis Charbonneau, while crossing Chat lake, accidentally upset their canoe and Charbonneau was drowned.

Northwest Assembly Foreground.

REGINA, Sept. 16.—The Northwest Assembly was formally prorogued at 9 o'clock this morning, by Lieut. Governor Royal.

Boy Park to Be Sold.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 16.—The sale is announced to take place on October 25 of the Boy Park farm, the country house of the late Hon. George Brown, and a portion of the famous Boy Park estate.

The Anglican Synod.

TORONTO, Sept. 16.—The general synod has under discussion a proposition by Dr. Langtry that there should be no separate house of bishops, but that they should sit and vote with delegates as is the case in New Zealand. At a critical point in the debate the bishop of Rupert's Land rose and said that he was instructed by all the bishops to say that he had no objection to their own, an upper house was necessary, and that this decision was irrevocable. The motion was withdrawn, provision being made for joint meetings at times by unanimous consent.

Lord Aberdeen Arrives.

SETHRIDGE, Sept. 16.—S.S. Sardinian which passed inward at 1:30 this afternoon and the Earl of Aberdeen, the new Governor General on board. When the steamer was opposite the signal station here the signal officer hoisted the signals "F.D.G.S." meaning "welcome" and had guns fired. This was the first Canadian welcome received by His Excellency and was graciously acknowledged by the firing of guns and rockets by the Sardinian. Opposite Rimouski the steamer disembarked the mails and then proceeded for Quebec.

Lynched a Woman.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Sept. 15.—Paul Archer, Will Archer, Polk Hill, Ed. Gytton and Ellen East all negroes, and the latter a woman, prisoners confined in the jail at Columbus, Florida county, Ala., were shot dead on Thursday night by a mob of masked men. During the present week the mill and gin house of J. E. Woods were burned and the negroes were arrested and confined in Carrollton jail. The preliminary investigation was in progress but had not been concluded.

M. M. S. "Bermuda."

BERMUDA, Sept. 15.—H.M.S. Bermuda has arrived from the East Indies for Halifax. A heavy storm caused her some damage and the loss of three boats.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Anglican Synod at Toronto Discusses the Proposed Basis of Union.

Convention of Young Conservatives at Toronto St. John and Its Municipal Council.

(Special to the Colonist.)

A Lawyer's End.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—J. H. Ferguson, a lawyer, fell from a window in his office on the fifth floor of the Freehold Loan building, at Victoria and Adelaide streets, this morning, and was instantly killed, his head striking the stone pavement, which crushed in his skull. There was no one in the office when the accident occurred, but those who were in the street when he fell said that he was trying to fix an awning and slipped.

Killed.

RENEW, Sept. 15.—John Morin was instantly killed, last night, by the end of a pier falling on him.

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Heavy Salmon Shipments From the Fraser—Japanese Consul Kito Banquetted.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Sept. 16.—Hon. Mr. Kito, Japanese consul, leaves for six months absence to Japan on Monday. He was banquetted last night.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

New York Quarantined Against the Silver Question Still Under Discussion.

Another Canal.

A Project to Connect Lake Winnipeg With the Mississippi.

St. Paul, Sept. 15.—Congressmen Boon and McCleary, of this state, are consulting with engineers of the War department on the feasibility of connecting Lake Traverse and Big Stone lake, in the northern part of this state, which would give uninterrupted navigation from the Gulf of Mexico to Lake Winnipeg, in Manitoba. It is believed the entire cost of building a canal between the two lakes and improving the Minnesota river and the Red River of the North sufficient to allow the Mississippi river steamers to pass over them in safety would be less than \$1,500,000. The Minnesota river flows into the Mississippi a few miles below St. Paul and finds its source in Big Stone lake. From Traverse lake it flows into the Red River of the North and thence into Lake Winnipeg, which has then an outlet in Hudson Bay.

Senators Still Talking.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The debate in the Senate on the repeal bill to-day was on the affirmative side of the question. Two speeches were made in favor of the bill. The first by a Democratic Senator, Mr. Lindsay, of Kentucky, and the second by a Republican, Mr. Higgins, of Delaware. Both were uncompromising and unconditionally for the repeal of the Sherman act. Mr. Lindsay enlarged President Cleveland's course as being exactly in conformity with the party platform, and with the popular will, and the Sherman act was a mere enactment in conformity with the platform will receive the executive approval.

An Ill-Wasted Fair.

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—A special from Spokane states that Tom Ballin was shot by his wife this morning, who then fired two shots into her own breast. Both are likely to die. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause. The husband is ten years younger than the wife.

Murdered His Father.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 15.—In November, 1891, David Boyer, a wealthy citizen of Cooke county, disappeared, and his son, Wash Boyer, circulated the story that he had sold his farm and gone West. The deed proved to be a forgery and he, with Rufus Holt, an accomplice, was recently convicted of forgery. Yesterday a confession by Holt was made public. He said that Wash Boyer knocked his father down and beat him to death. He then carried the body to a cabin, threw it in and afterwards, to ward off suspicion, threw several dead sheep in on top of it. Young Boyer is now in jail and this new evidence may cause him to hang.

Low Prices for Cotton.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The sale of the product of the Amosak mills at auction was well attended. All the principal buyers of the country were present. Gingham and flannels were the first lot offered and the competition was not so brisk as was expected. The gingham brought \$1.25 per yard, or one cent below the list price of the mills. The flannels sold at a range of \$1.10 to \$1.25, or about two cents under the mill price.

Quarantine Against New York.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In reply to a dispatch from United States Consul Wilbur, at Lisbon, stating that Portugal had declared the ports of New York and New Jersey infected by cholera, Secretary of State, this afternoon, sent the following cable to Mr. Wilbur: "Present, most earnestly against pronouncement and in justice of decree declaring the ports of New York and New Jersey infected. Rigidity of quarantine and the general health in the United States have been maintained excellent. The last death at New York was in quarantine, on August 28, and the last case on August 19. There is no cholera in the United States."

Chinese Deportation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Mal, a Chinaman, arrested in San Jose subject to deportation, was ordered by the Master in Chancery this morning to be deported. It will be a test case involving the question whether Chinese, being so labeled, are to be deported to the United States, or whether they are to be deported to the United States, or whether they are to be deported to the United States.

They Won't Fight.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The Mexican boundary dispute incident is closed with regard to its military features. A telegram was received at the War Department, to-day, from Major Keys, commanding the United States cavalry at the border, stating that the Mexican Quintero officers had surrendered the 60 sheep in their custody to the owner, an American citizen. The United States troops will be withdrawn and the two Governments will proceed to a settlement of the dispute by diplomatic means.

Suing a Millionaire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—In the Superior Court to-day a suit was brought against H. H. Hancock, the millionaire, by W. B. Bancroft, his nephew, for \$200,000 damages for libel and slander.

Perry Heard From.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept.