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PART 1.

ROYALISTS' LAST KICK.

Smouldering Scheme to Upeet the Republican Government of Hawaii.

H. M. S. Hyacinthe Remains at Honolulu to Protect British Interests.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—A letter from Honolulu says: H. M. S. Hyacinthe is again detained here by the British commissioner, who apprehends disorder and insecurity to lives and property of British subjects in Honolulu from an insurrection. Captain May has several times postponed his departure at the urgent request of H. B. M. commissioner, Mr. Hawes. On the third he received from home fresh instructions to sail. He gave out that he was positively going on the fifth to the South Pacific and Pitcairn Islands. Major Hawes again interposed in the most urgent manner and prevailed upon him to remain. It is known that the commissioner received from some of his countrymen, who are in the confidence of the royalists, specific information of a contemplated movement, and is satisfied that they are planning to overthrow the government at an early date. The Hyacinthe will now probably remain until relieved by the presence of either an American or British ship of war. The government are fully alert, and have not the slightest fear of not being able to easily suppress any insurrection that the royalists are capable of attempting. Still, they are quite willing that the Hyacinthe should remain here so as to give a greater sense of security. It is remarkable that the administration has left Honolulu for four months without the presence of an American warship. Minister Willis is known to be anxious for the presence of an American vessel. As to any actual probability of an attempt of the royalists against the government it may be confidently said that there is none whatever. They are very earnestly planning and working for such an attempt there is no doubt. It is the last desperate move of their hopeless game. Ever since the recognition of the republic by all the powers they have become sensible that any help from the outside to restore the queen cannot be hoped for. If they are to gain that end they must do it for themselves. There are a number of white men among them, chiefly English and a good many half whites, who feel very fitful upon recovering their lost cause. While the natives are largely sympathetic with them in a mild fashion, fighting for that object, and would in any case be of little account in facing the fire of our well drilled white volunteers.

The royalists are believed to possess about three hundred rifles and a supply of ammunition. What they most lack are the proper men to handle the arms. They have not a sufficient number of white partisans to risk any attack, even if they could in a moment of slumber surprise the government with its twelve hundred armed supporters. Every thinking man perceives that the republican government has come to Hawaii to stay. Schemes to restore the monarchy are without bottom; the dying spasm of a lost cause.

The royalist papers are now bemoaning the total apathy of the native partisans both in Honolulu and on the other islands.

MCCARTHY'S POSITION.

He Will Not Change His Course On Account of Sir John's Death.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Dalton McCarthy says his course in respect to tariff reform and other matters will not be affected by Sir John Thompson's death. His policy has not been dictated by personal motives in the slightest degree, but has been adopted because he considered it the best in the public interests.

DEBS' CONVICTION.

Arranging for an Appeal from the Decision.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The convicted officers and directors of the American Railway Union had a conference with their attorney, Clarence Darrow, in the latter's office yesterday afternoon as to the best way of proceeding now that they have been sentenced to spend a term in jail. Darrow said he did not think there was any doubt that they had the right of appeal, although an appeal is not usual in such cases. The matter is one of argument and the question would have to be argued before Judge Woods. The defendants smile grimly when this mode of obtaining their release is mentioned. Another plan, the one which will probably be adopted is to ask the supreme court for a habeas corpus. This can be done without going through the intermediate courts of appeal, or a writ of habeas corpus can be asked for from any United States circuit judge, and if he decides not to grant it, an appeal can be taken to the supreme court. It is by no means certain yet that the men will have to go to jail, and it is asserted that they will not have to go on Dec. 23, which is the expiration of the ten days given them by Judge Woods in which to map out a plan of action. Before the ten days have expired Attorney Darrow will have mapped out some line of procedure, and while it is pending the men have the right to go free on bail which they will avail themselves of.

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"No doubt every one of us will always most cheerfully remember how you captain, ably assisted by your officers and crew, under all trying circumstances; not only were you on the alert to attend to your duty as master, but at the same time made it cheerful for every one on board.

"Thanking you once more very much and hoping you may be in command of the Maude, if not a larger and better adapted steamer for many years to come, we sign ourselves: Langhlin McLean, M. F. Keefe, G. S. Cox, William Cox, Theo. Magnusen, H. P. Seward, Thomas Herold, Charles R. M. Dougal, George Heater, Daniel G. Macnamy, M. Powsy, John McLeod, Robert McKel, Isaac A. Gouid, Fredrick Hackett.

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COLORADO'S CRANK.

Governor Waite Uses Profane Lan- guage at a Women's Meeting.

Denver, Col., Dec. 17.—John Burns did not get away from Denver until to-night. For the first time since his arrival in this country he received a dressing down. It was at the meeting of the women on Saturday night in St. James Hall. Burns made one of his customary speeches on the faults of the constitution and he was followed by Gov. Waite. The latter told Burns that the American working people were able to vote their own laws and if they did want a change they would not go to England for suggestions. After the working men punished the violators of the present constitution they would think some of making amendments, but not before. The statement was punctuated with profanity that caused several women to depart in a hurried manner.

David Holmes was presented with a silver medal as an evidence of his popularity while Burns was purposely neglected.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Cruiser Blenheim Starts on Thurs- day for Canada With the Premier's Remains.

Government Engineer at Halifax to Arrange for a State Funeral.

Halifax, Dec. 17.—C. E. Dodwell, Dominion government resident engineer at Halifax, is making arrangements for a state funeral here when Sir John Thompson's remains arrive by H. M. S. Blenheim about the 26th inst.

London, Dec. 17.—The body of Sir John Thompson upon its arrival at Portsmouth will be received by a guard of honor consisting of two hundred sailors and marines. A salute will be fired when the body is taken on board the cruiser Blenheim. The Blenheim will sail for Halifax with the body on Thursday.

The body will be met at Portsmouth by the Roman Catholic bishop and by the local clergy, and will probably be conveyed on board the warship by the admiralty yacht Enchantress.

STEVENSON DEAD.

The Novelist Dies at His Island Home in Samoa.

London, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Star, dated Apia, Samoa, December 8, confirms the reported death of Robert Louis Stevenson. His body was buried on the summit of Paa mountain, 1300 feet high.

The Westminster Gazette says Novelist Stevenson was among the most lovable of modern writers.

The Pall Mall Gazette says in letters recently received Stevenson said he had two novels practically completed, one entitled "The Chief Justice's Clerk," the other "St. Ives." The latter is a story of a French prisoner who made his escape from Edinburgh castle.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Funeral of Ferdinand De Lesseps, the French Engineer.

London, Dec. 15.—Advices from Tamatave say the French occupied Tamatave on Dec. 10th without any opposition.

A number of Armenian refugees have arrived at Athens. They report that on November 14th the Kurdish governor of Van devastated the villages of Bo-haz, Kessan and Hezay. One hundred and twenty-six Armenian peasants were tortured and lodged in prison at Van, charged with being insurgents.

A dispatch from Paris says the funeral of Ferdinand de Lesseps took place today at the cemetery of Pere La Chaise. A number of distinguished persons attended.

A duel with swords was fought to-day near Paris between M. Paul Bluyssen, of Lajour, and M. Toure, of La Feltre Republic. Bluyssen was wounded in the arm and Toure received a wound in the stomach.

A little girl of six summers whose mind has been filled with delightful anticipations of the good things that Santa Claus will bring to her at Christmas time, exclaimed:

"Mamma, I know why the days are growing shorter. It is so Christmas will come sooner."

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CANADIAN CATTLE.

Excluded from Belgium Owing to Re- ported Foot and Mouth Disease.

London, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch from Antwerp says that a vessel from Canada which has arrived there has not been allowed to unload her cargo of cattle owing to the reported existence of foot and mouth disease in Canada.

BRUTAL REBELS.

Brazilian Prisoners Brutally Treated by the Victorious Troops.

New York, Dec. 17.—A special to a morning paper from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, says: "Four prisoners caught by Gov. Castillehes's escort were horribly butchered and it is asserted by his orders, though this is disputed. The rebels are also committing atrocities on the prisoners. The war is being waged in a manner worthy of Turks.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Randolph, Me., Dec. 17.—The residence of Amos Marson was burned this morn- ing. One woman and two children were burned to death.

Denver, Col., Dec. 17.—The first matter to come before the federation of labor this morning was the selection of a place for headquarters. Indianapolis was selected by a majority vote. The vote for president stood: McBride, president United Mine Workers, 1162; Gompers, 1069.

New York, Dec. 17.—Defaulting Book-keeper Seelye, of the National Shoe and Leather bank, to-day pleaded guilty in the United States court upon the charge of making false entries in the bank books and abstracting funds. He was remanded until Friday for sentence.

Jasper, Tenn., Dec. 17.—John and General Kennedy, brothers, were hanged here to-day for the murder of a telegraph operator named Lowery, employed by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road, at Shell Mount, in October last. Lowery was shot to death while asleep in the office. His clothes were rifled and the office looted.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER.

World's Fair Highest Award.