

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1893.

HORRORS OF WAR

Reported Rammings of the Brazilian Troopship

RIO DE JANEIRO BY REBEL CRUISER

Republica, Confirmed by Despatches to London.

Thirteen Hundred Soldiers Perished With the Transport-Fearful Dynamite Explosion at Santander, Spain-King Lobengula is Still Free-He is Waiting to Attack English Invaders.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 4.—The rumor that the insurgent cruiser Republica sank the government transport Rio de Janeiro, carrying a large number of soldiers to Rio Grande do Sul, has been current here and in Montevideo for some days. Details hitherto unreported came by wire yesterday from an alleged authoritative source in Rio de Janeiro. Nevertheless all efforts to confirm the story have been unsuccessful.

Panama, Colombia, Nov. 3.—Hayti is in a practical state of siege. The cause is declared to be the fact that President Hipolite is morally bound by a secret treaty to cede Mole St. Nicholas to the United States, and he is disposed to fulfill his contract provided the latter will assist him against a revolt which might be occasioned thereby.

Panama, Colombia, Nov. 4.—The republic of Ecuador is putting her sea-board defenses in order and adding modern improvements thereto. Gushing quantities of munitions of war from the south, which may have given rise to the suspicion that Chile is inciting Ecuador against Peru. Troops are being drilled incessantly. No reason is given by the government for these warlike preparations. It may be that the administration scents revolution, and is getting ready for it.

The government proposes to fix the value of the silver dollar at 90 cents.

Awful Loss of Life.

London, Nov. 4.—A private dispatch received here confirms the report published on Nov. 1st that the rebel Brazilian warship Republica sank the government transport Rio de Janeiro. The disaster among the 1,300 soldiers perished in the sinking of the transport.

Lobengula Still Free.

London, Nov. 4.—A dispatch from Mashonaland dated yesterday states that the river shows this morning for San Francisco.

Terrible Dynamite Explosion.

Santander, Spain, Nov. 4.—The ship Volo with a cargo of dynamite, lying at the quay, caught fire last evening. A crowd gathered to witness the fire. Beached the cargo and an explosion followed which shook the city to its foundation. Every house around the quay was wrecked. The explosion killed many and a large number are injured. The governor of the province is believed to be among the dead. The fire spread to the adjacent quay.

Some estimates place the number of killed and injured at upwards of one thousand, it will probably be less, but there is no doubt that the number is large. Many living persons are buried in the ruins of the houses. A regiment of infantry was put to work to-day clearing away the debris. Already they have come across masses of human remains. The hospitals are filled with the injured.

Boiler Explosion Victims.

New York, Nov. 4.—Two more victims of the East Fourth street boiler explosion died at Bellevue hospital this morning.

His Name Was Boozie.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Wm. Boozie, a saloonkeeper on Myrtle avenue, was found dead at the hospital to-day. He was shot in a drunken fracas last night.

For Brazil's Navy.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Two agents of the Brazilian government have been in the city for the last ten days collecting information as to the speed, coal capacity and construction of a number of steamers sailing from this port, which information has been cabled to the government headquarters at Rio de Janeiro. Efforts have been quietly made to secure crews of good men for vessels to sail for Rio from this port. A British tramp steamer, Sirius, has, by request, been offered by her owners to the Brazilian agents, but no sale has yet been effected.

The Alexandria Disaster.

Havana, Nov. 4.—It is now known positively that only three persons lost their lives by the burning of the steamer City of Alexandria. The names are: Bowen, purser; Thomas Lindon, quartermaster; and Wm. Foster, electrician. The other two who were killed were Geo. Smith and Lewis Block, waiters; G. Ramirez, Andes Suarez, Terry Cesario, Abelardo Belfrank, Florentino Vina.

A Queen's Counsel.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—A scandal implicating a well-known queen's counsel is at present agitating French-Canadian society. This person was lately leaving for Europe. His associates were wishing him bon voyage at "a little supper." A learned judge, it is said, presided, and other limbs of the law were in attendance. So also was a milliner, better known for her personal attractions than for her virtues. All went merrily until the festivities were suddenly disturbed by the arrival of the wife of the queen's counsel, who pointed

VIOLENT STRIKERS

Street Railway Employees Assemble in Hundreds

AND QUICKLY BECOME DEMONSTRATIVE

Many Street Cars Overturned and Several Burned.

More Wages and Shorter Hours Demanded—Italy Proposes a Demonstration by the Alliance of French Deputies—Report on Cornelius Herz's Condition—Sir Andrew Clark Dies To-Day.

Marcelles, Nov. 6.—The strike of the employees of the street car line assumed a threatening aspect to-day. This morning a mob of over 5,000 assembled on the Cannobiers, the principal street of the city, and overturned 15 cars. They saturated one of the cars with petroleum and set fire to it. The tracks have been torn up in a number of places. Yesterday several cars were burned by the strikers. Their demand is for more wages and shorter hours.

The Allied Fleet.

Rome, Nov. 6.—The Italian government has proposed that the naval squadrons of Germany, Austria and Italy hold a combined demonstration in the Mediterranean.

Sir Andrew Clark Dead.

London, Nov. 6.—Sir Andrew Clark, the well known physician, died at 4:30 this afternoon.

Sir Andrew Clark, Bart., M. D., was born Oct. 28, 1826, was educated at Aberdeen and Edinburgh, winning extraordinary honors especially in the medical department. He intended to confine himself to the study of pathology, but the force of circumstances made him take up practical work, in which he had great success. He was made a fellow of the College of Physicians in which he held the offices of Censor, Lecturer, Honorary and Consulting Physician to the East London Hospital for the Diseases of Children. He was president of the Metropolitan Counties Branch of the British Medical Association and President of the Society of Anatomists, and author of professional writings are: "On the Anatomy of the Lungs," "Tubercular Sputum," "Evidences of the Arrestment of Phthisis," "Mucous Diseases of the Colon," "Spontaneous Phthisis," etc. He was attending Lecturer, W. E. Gladstone until his own health gave way.

FACTS FROM 'FRISCO.

To Be Hanged at Last—The Unlucky

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—John McNulty was to-day sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 19th next. McNulty killed Collins, a longshoreman, about four years ago, and his case has been before the courts ever since, he having been sentenced to suffer the death penalty several times. At noon to-day the steamer City of New York is still on the rocks. A brisk wind is blowing and there is a choppy sea. No efforts will be made to get the steamer off to-day.

There were no further arguments this morning in the case of Nellie Horton, charged with the murder of her lover, Charles Hagart, Judge Wallace will charge the jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Among a number of well known race horses which arrived from the east last night and are to participate in the blood horse meeting at the Bay District track, are Gloaming, Marigold, Charlton, King Sam and Rear Guard.

The examination of Pilot Johnson, who was in charge of the Pacific Mail steamer City of New York when she went on the rocks at Point Bonilla, has been set for the 9th instant.

Passengers by the steamer Walla Walla for Victoria are: Mrs. J. G. P. Sears, Mrs. Welsh, John Switzer, Mrs. J. C. Ingram, C. H. Wessott.

The examination of Captain Johnston will take place later.

American Chrysanthemum Show.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Far the largest and most important show of flowers ever exhibited in this country opened in the art institute this afternoon. A crush of fashionable people were present. While it is called a "chrysanthemum show," the exhibition is almost equally rich in other flowers, and all parts of the country sent contributions. The music during the exhibition, which will close Nov. 14th, will be furnished by the Iowa state band. The medals on awards of the judges of exhibition are offered by the World's Columbian exposition, while the money premiums are given by the Chicago Horticultural society and a number of private citizens of the country. The money prizes amount to over \$4,000. There are over 1,000 different varieties of chrysanthemums on exhibition. Among the notable novelties is a magnificent new type of the Mrs. Phelps early variety, which was introduced into this country four years ago from Japan. This magnificent smooth pink has been named Mrs. H. N. Higginbotham. Another exquisite novelty is a cream white seedling called Marie Louis, which is eight inches in diameter. Another is the Richmond

ROYAL CREDITORS

A Firm of Naval Agents Fail With Vast Liabilities.

SEVERAL PRINCES OF THE BLOOD ROYAL

And Prominent Naval Officers Unsecured Creditors.

Failure Due to Financing and Trusting Others—A Well-Known News Agency Heavily Implicated—Physicians and Nurses Hurrying to Santander to Help the Wounded Victims.

London, Nov. 6.—Examinations of the accounts of Hallett & Co., navy agents and bankers, show liabilities to be \$750,000. Several of the princes royal, and most of the prominent naval officers are among the unsecured creditors. Hallett attributes his failure to financing and trusting others—a well-known news agency and heavily implicated—physicians and nurses hurrying to Santander to help the wounded victims.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Savary Island the scene of a Bloody Tragedy and Robbery.

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—Jack Green, a wealthy rancher of Savary island, and Tom Taylor, his hired man, were shot as they were about to retire for the night probably last Friday. Robbery was the motive, as Green's strong box was said to contain \$10,000. Rifles, ammunition, a boat and quantities of provisions are missing. Lynn, a rough character, who was lately employed by Green, has also disappeared. The murderer, however, has a week's start, and is well stocked with ammunition and provisions. The bodies of the murdered men and the story of the tragedy were brought in by Magistrate Manson on the steamer Stella at 9 o'clock to-night. Mr. Manson says Green lived on Savary island seven years. Tom Taylor and Hugh Lynn were living with him. Lynn had been in jail several times. He had been drinking heavily on the 20th. A light was seen in the Green house next morning, but on the succeeding morning there were no signs of life, the murder having been probably committed on Friday.

Did Lewis and Albert Handson find the bodies on Monday afternoon and notified Magistrate Manson. Taylor was lying face downward and was shot in the back. He must have died instantly, as his pipe was still in his hand. Green was lying on his back, as if he had been shot through the breast just above the heart. Blood was also on the bed. It is thought he walked from the bed to the door after being shot. Green's pocketbook was gone. It was known to contain \$1,000. Green is also thought to have had about \$10,000 in the bank, as he would have taken it with him. Everything of value was taken from the house and the store robbed. All the rifles were taken away from the house and were smashed with rifle bullets. This was evaded by the murderer's German politician. The German Liberals met in a public hall to-day to discuss the attitude of the parties toward Taaffe and suffrage reform. Only persons who had been invited were admitted. The proceedings were handled by the Socialists, who were heavily defeated. A police company were summoned and they charged with drawn sabres. Most of the German Liberals had left by this time, but the Socialists still refused to go. A fight at close quarters then broke out. Forty-five Socialists and eight policemen were injured. Ten Socialists were arrested.

The Mikado's Birthday.

New York, Nov. 4.—To-day is the 41st anniversary of the birth of the Mikado of Japan, the ruler of the Japanese empire, which was the Emperor's birthday, the event will be celebrated with great rejoicing throughout the country. The festivities began last night, and will continue until the end of the week, taking the form of processions, banquets and picnics. The Mikado received hundreds of congratulatory addresses and valuable presents without number. He will sign a large number of criminals, many of whom are under sentence of death for various crimes.

Ready for the Romans.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—Chief Harrigan was informed several days ago that members of the A. P. A. had formed an armed bodyguard to protect ex-prize Joseph Slattery. A force of detectives was placed on the case. They last night arrested Wm. Wintermute during the lecture at Capital Hall. He carried a pistol and presented a permit, but was nevertheless locked up.

Lost a Month's Pay.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Congressman Crain, of Texas, lost his month's salary, \$417, in going from the capitol to his hotel after the adjournment of the house yesterday. He placed the money in his trouser's pocket, and on reaching his rooms found it had disappeared.

Condition of Cornelius Herz.

London, Nov. 27th.—The French doctors who examined Cornelius Herz are preparing their report for the French prime minister, in which they will say that Herz liver and kidneys are diseased and his mind is failing.

"Spring Poor."

At this season of the year when horses and cattle are being taken from green food and put on dry, they are apt to get out of condition and lose their appetite. A poor start on a long hard winter, a small investment in Dick's Blood Purifier would avoid this. Dick's Blood Purifier gives a good appetite and tones up the whole system. Stock raisers who do it do not have the chagrin of seeing their animals come out "spring poor."

MURDERED A MONK.

A Religious Riot Over the Spot Where Christ Was Born.

Jerusalem, Oct. 31.—During a religious festival in the Church of the Nativity, at Bethlehem, on Friday evening, a trivial dispute arose, which engendered a riot. A monk was shot and killed, and two other persons were wounded. The dead monk had both wounded men are Italian. The Italian consul here has appealed to the Turkish government to punish the murderer, who, however, made his escape during the excitement attending the murder.

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Turbulent Scenes in Chicago's Council Chamber on Saturday.

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