

PERHAPS COUNCILS WILL YET NEED TO BE EVEN MORE EMPHATIC IN ITS HINTS

THE BRAZILIAN WAR IS OVER

Admiral Da Gama a Fugitive and Mello's Whereabouts Unknown. AN UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER President Peixoto Refuses to Abide by Da Gama's Terms of Surrender, and Moves Against the Insurgent Fortifications--The Latter are Yielded Without a Struggle in the Absence of Leaders--History of the War--Admiral Benham's Action.

WASHINGTON, March 13. SECRETARY GRESHAM received a long cipher dispatch from Minister Thompson this afternoon saying that President Peixoto had refused the terms of surrender proposed by Admiral Da Gama and that the forts had opened fire on the insurgents with a determination to force them into unconditional surrender. The terms submitted by Da Gama are what have been expected, and President Peixoto is understood to have expressed himself as favorable to accepting similar conditions in the event of Da Gama's surrender some time ago. They offer to turn over to the government all the forts in the bay now in the hands of the insurgents and all the warships which have been under Da Gama's command, and to surrender the garrisons of the forts and crews of the vessels to federal authority on these conditions. The Da Gama has been allowed to leave the country under Portuguese protection, and that the rebellious soldiers and sailors be spared their lives. The government forces began active operations against the insurgents at noon, the forty-eight hours notice given by President Peixoto having expired. The hilltop batteries opened fire at 3 p. m. No reply was made by the insurgents. The government vessels entered the harbor at 5 o'clock, but did not fire. They found Forte Villa Rica and Cobras abandoned by the insurgents. The fleet was greeted with cheers from the shore, and the hills and with salutes from all the government forts. The insurgents meanwhile hid themselves among the merchant vessels lying in the bay. Admiral Da Gama is reported to have fled aboard the French warship.

HISTORY OF THE WAR The Brazilian revolution, which this action of Admiral Da Gama will in all probability bring to a close, began on the night of September 3, 1893, when Admiral de Mello attempted to repeat the coup d'etat which he had driven President da Fonseca from power. While the high government officials were at the opera he seized the Brazilian war vessels in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro and demanded President Peixoto's resignation. Mello thought the President would abdicate without a struggle, but, instead, he immediately began preparations to bring the rebels to bay. Congress backed up President Peixoto. Although the rebels had the fleet, consisting of twenty warships, ironclad boats and armored coasting steamers, the principal forts which formed the defense of the harbor of Rio remained loyal. Mello, on Sept. 30 sent an ultimatum to the citizens of Rio. He declared that if they did not surrender the city at once he would recommence the bombardment and level it to the ground. No attention was paid to this communication, and on Sept. 24 the ships reopened fire. The bombardment lasted all day and was continued the next and the next.

A reign of terror followed. Banks and business places were shut up, and there was a great risk for the country. No attempt was made by the insurgents to destroy the city, but in the fire that was aimed at the various government buildings vast damage was done in every part of the city. Horning shells carried destruction into the streets, and many hundreds were killed and wounded. Discontent was general in the city, and Mello was counting on a popular uprising in his interest as a consequence of the bombardment.

ADMIRAL BENHAM'S FAMOUS ACTION. On Jan. 29 Admiral Benham fired a shot at an insurgent warship in defense of American rights. The trouble was brought about by the American vessels the Amy and Glad Tidings, both of which were laden with oranges consigned to Rio merchants, and neither thought it advisable to approach the docks without assurance of protection. So they called on Admiral Benham, who ordered the commander of the Detroit to clear his ship for action and escort the vessel to the dock. The entire fleet was put in readiness for a fight. As soon as the Brazilians noticed that the Amy and the Glad Tidings were made fast at the docks, the Trajano fired a musket shot across the bow of the Amy. The Detroit fired a 6-pound shot under the bow of the Brazilian vessel. The officers of the Trajano were roused, but they fired an apologetic blank cartridge, and the incident ended with the hauling of the Trajano by Captain Brownson, of the Detroit, who warned the Trajano's captain to instruct his men to be careful about the direction in which they fired their muskets.

The government fleet, consisting of the Nichthero, the America, the Bahia, the Tiraderer and five torpedo boats bought in Germany, sailed into the harbor of Rio last Saturday. Admiral Mello is somewhere on the southern coast of Brazil with the Republic and the Aquidaba, but his exact whereabouts and his attitude toward the surrender of Da Gama are both unknown.

COXE LOSES HIS TEMPER. With a Shotgun He Attempts the Life of a Sheriff. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 13.—Sheriff Fuller had a remarkable adventure with an eccentric old farmer named Coxe in Susquehanna township yesterday, where he had gone to serve

COURT EXCUSES A FIST FIGHT

But Warns the Breckinridge-Pollard Attorneys Against Use of Guns. PECULIAR LECTURE OF A JUDGE He Dismisses Belligerent Champions of the Kentucky Colonel with a Slight Reprimand--Reading of Depositions Consumes Much Time--Miss Pollard Not in Court--The Four Volumes of Irving in the Case at Last.

WASHINGTON, March 13. SUCH a gathering of lawyers as filled the court where the Pollard-Breckinridge case is on trial this morning has seldom been seen in Washington. Members of the local bar crowded the place to see what sentence Judge Bradley would mete out to the visiting Kentuckians who had made a pugilistic assault upon Miss Pollard's attorneys the night before.

WAR ON FRENCH SENATE. Ex-Premier Goblet Supports Bourgeois Constitutional Changes. He Attacks the Government. PARIS, March 13.—Jean Baptiste Bourgeois, radical deputy for the Dole district of Jura, spoke at length in the chamber today in favor of his proposal to amend the constitution. He urged with special earnestness that the senate be deprived of its power of ultimate veto. He was interrupted frequently with applause and hostile cries.

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WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, March 13.—Forecast for Wednesday: For eastern Pennsylvania, light showers in the early morning; fair during the day; slightly cooler; variable winds becoming northwest. For western Pennsylvania, generally fair; cooler in southern portion; northwest winds.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES. James H. Mulligan, of Kentucky, has been appointed consul general to Apia, Samoa. From 300 to 400 clerks will soon be dropped from the treasury through economic reforms in progress. Internal revenue receipts show that a large quantity of whiskey is being re-exported from bond to escape increased taxation. The resignation has been accepted of Naval Cadet Mack H. Olson, of Wisconsin, who was put under arrest for carrying official papers to Washington without permission. Major Thomas E. Rose, who was three times brevetted for gallantry, reaching the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers, and who dug out of Libby prison through the famous tunnel, was placed on the retired list yesterday.

MATSKOWITZ BRINGS SUIT. Desires Damages for Twenty-One Days Imprisonment in a Mine. WILKES-BARRE, March 13.—The suit of Joseph Matuskowitz against J. C. Hayden & Co., for \$25,000 damages was called in the common pleas court here today. The plaintiff is one of the survivors of the Jeannette accident of February, 1893. He was one of the seventeen men who were entombed in the mine there, and remained after having been imprisoned for twenty-one days. At the time of the accident nine men were drowned; four died of asphyxiation; and four were found alive. The mine operators are charged with negligence.

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