



APPLAUDING BEBANHAM.

Our Admiral's Action Meets with General Favor.

OTHER NATIONALITIES BENEFITED.

Commanders of Foreign Fleets Adopt Resolutions Fully Endorsing the American Naval Leader, Who Will Allow a Conditional Bombardment to Resume.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Neither the state nor navy department has received any further information on the Brazilian situation. Further information has been requested from Admiral Bebanham, as there seems to be one or two features of the incident that are rather vaguely understood by the department. It is not known, and it is thought to be not true, that any instructions have been sent to Admiral Bebanham other than the general instructions of all naval commanders to protect the rights of American citizens. He announced to the navy department on last Saturday the course he proposed to pursue, and it was undoubtedly approved before he acted.

A surrender by Da Gama to Bebanham would embarrass the government, and Admiral Bebanham has either signified that he understands this or has been notified of the fact. His purpose is not to be understood as intervening against the insurgents, but simply as protecting American interests against aggression by the insurgents, and the policy of the government is understood to be one of approval of Admiral Bebanham's course in compelling recognition of the rights of American shipping while refraining from interference in the intestine struggle in Brazil. Justice Brown, of the supreme court, has appointed Jared W. Finney United States district attorney for the eastern district of Michigan, to succeed Theo. F. Sheppard, whose term has expired.

Representative Money, of Mississippi, who intends introducing in the house a resolution congratulating Admiral Bebanham for his action at Rio, says: "Bebanham is a hero, and his course in firing the shot will be sustained by the country and we had to do so for the good of the world. It would be a good many Bebanhams ready to act promptly in maintaining American rights. Promptness is the essential qualification of a great commander, and Bebanham showed his good judgment in striking while the iron was hot. Bebanham is the first naval hero we have had in years, and I think the congratulations of congress are due him."

Mr. Hill, of the foreign affairs committee, said: "Bebanham did exactly right in giving the insurgents a lesson. One shot at such a time does a much to call attention to the fact that American interests must not be ignored."

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, says that from the facts now presented Bebanham was justified in firing the shot. "But it is pretty serious business," said Mr. Holman, "for a naval officer to have the right to prove cannon shot into foreign vessels, and it requires the exercise of the greatest caution and conservatism. The general report of comment both on the part of members of the foreign relations and naval committees and others is commendatory of the action of Admiral Bebanham. A majority believe the incident is closed, and some express the opinion that it may have the effect of terminating the hostilities between the government forces of Brazil and the rebels."

OTHER NATIONS BENEFITED.

Commanders of Foreign Fleets Fully Indorse Admiral Bebanham's Action. RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 1.—The action of Admiral Bebanham in protecting American ships in their effort to land at the wharves in this harbor had a salutary effect, English and merchant ships of other nationalities are now coming up to their wharves without any sign of molestation on the part of the insurgent vessels. Admiral Bebanham's bold stand against interference with vessels of his country in general, is applauded.

The exchange of shots between the insurgent and government forces has practically ceased. This is the first time for four months that a day has passed when there was not more or less firing. The official warship which Admiral Bebanham gave to Admiral da Gama that bring upon the wharves for the mere purpose of creating a blockade by terror instead of force has been hoisted.

All the foreigners are delighted with the result of the American admiral's conduct. The commanders of the foreign fleets held a conference yesterday to discuss the action of Admiral Bebanham, and resolutions were adopted fully endorsing the course that he pursued.

Much regret is expressed at the absence from Rio Janeiro of the American consul, General Towne. Vice Consul Lewis is little more than a boy, and Americans here hardly think him fitted to act as the representative of the United States at such a critical juncture. They say that his lack of familiarity with diplomatic affairs is liable to lead him constantly into blunders.

Admiral da Gama feels aggrieved at Admiral Bebanham. He sent a letter to the American admiral yesterday protesting against the ostentatious manner in which the American commander had humiliated him. He says that he will yield for a time to superior force, but that as he was compelled to allow American ships to come to their wharves he has officially notified the representatives of all other nations that they may do the same.

Admiral da Gama also sent a letter to the officers who had gathered in conference to discuss Admiral Bebanham's action, asking that they might be permitted to bombard the city without notice. No answer was sent to him, but Admiral Bebanham said later that he would grant the insurgent admiral permission to bombard the city, but he would require that forty-eight hours' notice be given, so that non-combatants would be able to seek shelter.

Agreement Between Russia and China. SHANGHAI, Feb. 1.—There is reason to believe that a secret agreement between the Russian and Chinese governments in regard to the Pamirs exists. According to this arrangement Russia assumes a more conciliatory attitude towards China, and China promises to observe complete neutrality in the future towards the Pamirs. Russia is thus free to negotiate with England direct.

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Mr. Paine's Permanent Residence. NEW HAVEN, Feb. 1.—Judge Townsend, in the United States district court, appointed Thomas C. Pratt and Marsden J. Perry permanent receivers for the New England road for Connecticut. The bond in each case was fixed at \$100,000. William T. Hart, of Boston, was allowed \$500 for his services as temporary receiver.

The Dixon-Griffis Fight Over. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—All negotiations for a truce between George Dixon, feather weight champion, and Young Griffis have been finally declared off. Griffis, after refusing to sign articles unless allowed over nine hours between weigh-in time and the time for going into the ring.

Alleged Gang of Burglars Caught. WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 1.—The houses of Edward Johnson, Downing, and Johnson, were surrounded at midnight, and five persons were arrested with six burglars. They were arrested for the six burglaries which have been committed at the store of Griffith & Wolfman, Downingtown.

Fatal Fight for a Quarter. DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1.—Timothy Fry and James Jones, both negroes, got into a street fight three miles from town, and in the fight both men were mortally wounded. The fight is said to have grown out of a trap game, in which twenty-five cents was involved.

Destination to Spain. CADEZ, Feb. 1.—The governor of this province reports that thousands of persons out of work and starving are being driven through the country, and that in consequence he anticipates disturbances in the rural districts.

Big Herd Run Blown Off. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mary Linn, 35 years old, of Brooklyn, and her sister Ann, 30, were killed in a collision with a freight train in W. Albany's big factory on Front street. She will probably die.

Senator Finkler for Chairman. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senator Finkler, of West Virginia, is said to be the coming chairman of the Democratic congressional caucus, with Lawrence Gardner as secretary.

William W. Windle, the famous ophthalmologist, announces his permanent retirement from the race track.

The London Sportsman says that the Olympic club will offer a \$15,000 purse for the Centennial Jockey Club.

Willie Miller, mayor of Harrogate, Ky., was shot and mortally wounded by ex-Marshall Newton, who blamed Miller for his dismissal.

Willie Merritt, 9 years old, was arrested in New York in act of stealing a revolver through a plate glass window in his home. The proprietor of the store refused to prosecute.

In the upper criminal court of Boston Judge Ladd began the trial of Mrs. Margaret Kane on the charge of adulterous relations with her brother-in-law, Ellen Kane, with intent to kill.

The United Labor league was formally organized at Chicago at a mass meeting of workmen. Its objects are political and its platform is identical in spirit with that adopted by the People's party.

HEAVY Natural Gas Explosions. WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 1.—A series of natural gas explosions at Burton and several small towns on the Baltimore and Ohio road, south of here, demolished three buildings and injured a number of people. Among them was a school house, and the teacher and several pupils were hurt. None of the injured will die.

Stock Quotations on the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

General Markets. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.25; winter standard, \$2.20; Pennsylvania roller straight, \$2.00; western winter flour, \$2.00.

Live Stock Markets. EAST LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 31.—Cattle dull; lower; Liberty to extra, \$4.50; fat to good, \$3.50; common to fair, \$3.00; fat cows and heifers, \$2.50; hogs, \$2.75; fat pigs, \$2.50; fresh cows, \$2.50; fat pigs, \$2.50; fat hogs, \$2.50; fat pigs, \$2.50.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Cattle quiet; prime heaves, \$5.15; good butchers, \$4.75; fat hogs, \$3.00; hogs slow medium and heavy, \$3.00; fat pigs, \$2.50; fat hogs, \$2.50; fat pigs, \$2.50.

Teams to hire for all purposes on reasonable terms.

SLEIGHERS RUN DOWN.

A Party of Fall River School Boys Face Death on the Rail.

TWO KILLED, ONE FATALLY HURT.

The Boys Were in Charge of Their Instructor, and the Tragedy Was Caused Through the Negligence of a Gate Tender, Who Has Been Charged.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 1.—A sad and needless accident occurred yesterday afternoon on the Fall River street crossing of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. A four horse sleigh containing three school boys, in charge of instructor Everett B. Durfee, was returning from a ride in the country. When the party reached the crossing the gates were not lowered and the sleigh started across. The horse and half the sleigh had cleared the track when the train from Boston appeared one hundred feet distant.

Some of the children saw it and jumped. At the end of the sleigh sat Brooks Jordan, 16 years old, son of Colonel Spencer Jordan, of Governor Russell's staff, with Ray Thornton, a 15-year-old son of C. D. Thornton, wholesale grocer dealer. Jordan was thrown into the air and killed on the spot. Thornton was thrown nearly to the ground and his head severed from his body. Austin Swift, son of Lawyer M. G. B. Swift, was terribly injured, and will die. The rest of the party escaped.

The crossing tender, whose negligence has caused the accident, disappeared shortly afterwards.

The Cabbler Was the Burglar. ELIZABETH, Ga., Feb. 1.—This community was greatly shocked when it became known that Captain J. K. Clark was the person who robbed the safe of the Planters' bank Sunday night. Yesterday Clark went to a drug store and procured half an ounce of insulin, which he swallowed. Shortly afterwards he confessed that he had stolen the money, and that the insulin was taken with suicidal intent. Medical aid was at once administered and the poison promptly expelled. Clark was highly esteemed.

Five Miners Severely Injured. FAYETTEVILLE, Pa., Feb. 1.—An explosion of low damp occurred in the mines of the Fayette Coal company, in which five miners were badly burned about the head, feet and hands. The names of the miners burned are Thomas Taylor, William White, C. C. Hamilton, Charles Matthews and Lewis DeWalt. While the injuries are serious, they are not considered fatal. The explosion was caused by an open light coming in contact with a small body of gas which had accumulated during the night.

A Big Glove Maker Assigns. GLOUCESTER, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Daniel B. Judson, one of the largest glove manufacturers in this city, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities he made is \$250,000. Mr. Judson has been engaged in the glove business over forty years, and was considered one of the strongest business men, financially, in this city. The failure is attributed to investments outside of his regular business.

Held for Killing a Sheriff. SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 1.—After a preliminary hearing, lasting two weeks, over fifty witnesses being examined, the four men accused of the assassination of Sheriff Frank Shaver on May 25, 1902, were remanded to jail until June 1903, to answer to the grand jury.

Evidence of a Murder. MARIETTA, Ind., Feb. 1.—Frank Stephens and Samuel Medford became involved in an altercation in a questionable resort here when a shot was fired, and shortly afterwards Stephens was found dead. Several city officials were in the house. The inmates of the house are endeavoring to explain the affair as a suicide, but the indications are that a murder was committed.

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