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CONFIDENCE IN OUR ADMIRAL.

He Is Left by Secretary Herbert to Use His Own Discretion in Handling His Delicate Mission—Naval Officials Proud of Their Colleague.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The feeling of pride and exultation in the navy department circles over the achievement of Admiral Benham and Commander Brownson at Rio is displayed without any effort at concealment. It is pretty well understood that the admiral has acted on his own discretion throughout the affair. After the firing on American merchant men of Saturday the admiral cabled the navy department what he proposed to do in view of the conditions. If any special instructions were sent him or any special permission to pursue the course he had indicated, neither appears in the official correspondence as given out.

The message sent to Admiral Benham yesterday by Secretary Herbert is an unequivocal commendation of his course in every particular. The confidence of the department in his capacity is further shown by the fact that he is left entirely to his own discretion in the further conduct of affairs in the delicate task he has embarked upon.

Minister Thompson's dispatch, published yesterday, indicates that Admiral Benham does not intend to interfere with actual hostilities directed against Rio by the insurgents. The minister says "American vessels must take the consequences when getting in the line of fire where legitimate hostilities are actually in progress." There is some doubt expressed as to this statement being recognized with that of the admiral himself, "to give American merchants vessels full protection to the wharf if they desire to go."

It is considered that Admiral Benham's position precludes the right of the insurgents to interfere with American merchant vessels or to prevent them landing their cargoes, unless the insurgents shall be accorded belligerent rights. That is to say, any hostilities conducted by the insurgents that interfere with these rights of American merchantmen will be liable to be stopped by the American forces.

The navy department has given out information it has received of the wounding of a man on board the Detroit. Assistant Paymaster C. W. Simpson was handling a pistol when it was accidentally discharged, shooting him in the leg. The wound was not serious. The dispatch was received by the department before that announcing the trouble with the Guanabara over the convoy of the merchantmen to the wharf.

ADMIRAL DA GAMA'S PLAINT.

Good Reasons Why the Bombardment Should Not be Prevented.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 2.—The following is the letter which Admiral da Gama sent to the conference of the naval commanders of the various nations represented here to discuss the action of Admiral Benham in protecting American vessels who wished to go to their wharves against interference on the part of the insurgents:

"At the beginning of the revolution the city of Rio Janeiro was defended by six field pieces and was at the mercy of the squadron in the harbor. The chiefs of the foreign naval fleets, in a collective and unanimous vote, declared that they would oppose with force a bombardment, unless it was provoked from the land. On learning of this President Peixoto withdrew his field pieces, and by strategem began the work of refortifying the city with numerous and heavy guns. The work was begun secretly and was completed openly.

"Our compact will be kept to the last, but we reserve the right to reply to the city batteries when they deserve it without notice. The blame for the result will be upon you."

Admiral Benham sent word to Admiral Da Gama that he would not interfere with his military operations, and told him that he would only object when he fired on American ships for the purpose of frightening them from going to their wharves.

Admiral Benham says that no compact exists between the commanders of the foreign fleets. They withdrew from their agreement for the protection of the city against bombardment by the insurgent vessels months ago. He thinks that as Rio Janeiro is fortified he will not be justified in interfering with any move of this sort on the part of Admiral da Gama.

Admiral Benham has warned the commanders of American ships in the harbor that a bombardment is possible. He has told them what they should do, and indicated to what extent he could protect them.

A Miser Tortured by Burglars.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—John Kilcoyne, an aged an wealthy miser, was found half dead in his miserable hovel, his head frightfully beaten by robbers. Kilcoyne says three men endeavored to make him reveal the hiding place of his money, and upon his refusal tortured him for an hour, beating and kicking him and inflicting probably fatal injuries. The old man would not tell his secret, however, and they secured but $30. One arrest has been made.

Fatally Mangled by a Wolf.

MEMPHIS, Ala., Feb. 2.—The 6 year old daughter of Ramsey Hillups was attacked in a thicket near her home by a wolf and so badly mangled that she died. The girl's little brother, in an effort to save her, was also probably fatally torn. He succeeded, however, in killing the wolf with a club.

Fatally Hurt by a Runaway.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 2.—Christian Brubaker, a farmer of West Hempfield township, aged 52, attempted to stop a runaway cab horse here. He was knocked down and his head trampled upon by the runaway, and his skull so badly fractured that he will die.

Murder in the Second Degree.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 2.—Vienzo Sisto, who killed Joseph Sisto in a barroom fight at Hazleton a year ago, was yesterday convicted of murder in the second degree.

Fifteen Years for a Horse Thief.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 2.—Granville Collins was sentenced to fifteen years in the Eastern penitentiary for horse stealing.

The Weather.

Fair; slight changes in temperature, followed tomorrow by warmer westerly winds, becoming variable.

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For Hazleton, Wilkes-Barre, White Haven Pittston, Laceyville, Towanda, Sayre, Waverly and Elmira, 6.04, 9.15 a. m., 2.57, 5.27 p. m.

For Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and the West, 6.04, 9.15 a. m. and 2.57 5.27 p. m.

For Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap and Stroudsburg, 6.04 a. m., 2.57 p. m.

For Lambertville and Trenton, 9.15 a. m.

For Tunkhannock, 6.04, 9.15 a. m., 2.57, 5.27 p. m.

For Ithaca and Geneva 6.04, 9.15 a. m., 5.27 p. m

For Auburn 9.15 a. m., 5.27 p. m.

For Jeanesville, Leviston and Beaver Meadow, 7.38 a. m., 5.27, 8.08 p. m.

For Audenried, Hazleton, Stockton and Lumber Yard, 6.04, 7.38, 9.15, a. m., 12.43, 2.57, 5.27 p. m.

For Scranton, 6.04, 9.15, a. m., 2.57, 5.27 p. m.

For Hazlecrook, Jeddo, Drifton and Freeland, 6.04, 7.38, 9.15, a. m., 12.43, 2.57, 5.27 p. m.

For Ashland, Girardville and Lost Creek, 4.52, 7.51, 8.52, 10.39 a. m., 1.00, 1.40, 4.19, 6.35, 8.22, 9.15 p. m.

For Raven Run, Centralia, Mount Carmel and Shamokin, 7.05, 8.50, 11.08 a. m., 2.28, 4.40, 8.22 p. m.

For Yatesville, Park Place, Mahanoy City and Delano, 6.04, 7.38, 9.15, 11.08 a m., 12.43, 2.57, 5.27, 8.08, 9.33, 10.28 p. m.

Trains will leave Shamokin at 6.45, 8.18, 11.45 a. m., 1.38, 4.30 9.30 p. m., and arrive at Shenandoah at 7.38, 9.15 a. m., 12.43, 2.57, 5.27, 11.15 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Pottsville, 5.30, 7.38 9.08, 9.15, 11.05 11.39 a. m., 12.43, 2.57, 4.10 5.27, 8.08 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 6.00, 7.35 9.05, 10.15, 11.48 a. m., 12.32, 3.00, 4.40, 5.25, 7.15, 7.55, 10.03 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Hazleton, 6.04, 7.38, 9.15 a. m., 12.43, 2.57, 5.27, 8.08 p. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 7.35, 10.00, 11.03 a. m., 12.15, 2.15, 5.30, 7.25, 7.56 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Trains leave for Ashland, Girardville and Lost Creek, 7.29, 9.40 a. m., 12.20, 2.45 p. m.

For Hazleton, Black Creek Junction, Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and New York, 8.40 a. m., 12.20, 2.55 p. m.

For Philadelphia 12.20, 2.55 p. m.

For Yatesville, Park Place, Mahanoy City and Delano, 8.40, 11.08 a. m., 12.20, 2.55, 4.40 8.08 p. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 8.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.54, 5.30 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Pottsville, 8.00, 8.40, 9.30 a. m., 2.45 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 8.30, 10.40 a. m., 1.25, 5.10 p. m.

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Trains will leave Shenandoah after the above date for Wiggan's, Gilberton, Frackville, New Castle, St. Clair, Pottsville, Hamburg, Reading, Pottstown, Phœnixville, Norristown, Philadelphia at 6:00, 9:40 a. m., 3:19 p. m.

Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 10:40 a. m. and 12:14, 5:04, 7:42 and 10:27 p. m. Sundays, 11:18 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah at 10:15, 11:48 a. m. and 4:40, 7:15 and 10:00 p. m. Sundays at 10:40 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia (Broad street station) for Pottsville and Shenandoah at 5 57 and 8 35 a m 4 10 and 7 11 p m week days. On Sundays leave at 6 50 a m. For Pottsville, 9 23 a m.

For New York Express, week days, at 3 20, 4 05, 4 50, 5 15, 6 50, 7 33, 8 20, 9 50, 11 06 11 14 a m, 12 03 noon, 12 44 p m. (Limited Express 1 06 and 4 50 p m. dining cars.) 1 40, 2 30, 3 23, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 6 50, 7 25, 8 12, 10 00 p m, 12 01 night. Sundays 3 20, 4 05, 4 50, 5 15, 8 12, 9 50, 11 03 11 35, a m, 12 44, 1 40, 2 30, 4 00 (limited 4 50) 5 23, 6 20, 8 00, 7 25 and 9 12 p m and 12 01 night.

For Sea Girt, Long Branch and intermediate stations, 8 20, 11 14 a m, and 4 00, p m weekdays

For Baltimore and Washington 3 50, 7 20, 8 31 9 10, 10 20, 11 18 a m, 12 10, (12 35 limited dining car,) 1 20, 3 46, 4 41, (5 10 Congressional Limited Pullman Parlor Cars and Dining Car), 5 17, 6 35, 7 40 and 11 33 p. m., week days. Sundays, 3 50, 7 20, 9 10, 11 18 a m., 12 10, 4 41, 5 55, 11 33 and 7 40 p m.

For Richmond, 7 00 a m, 12 10 and 11 33 p m, daily, and 1 20 p. m. week days.

Trains will leave Harrisburg for Pittsburg and the West every day at 1 20, 3 10 a m, (3 20 p m limited), 3 50, 7 30, 11 55 p m every day. Way for Altoona at 8 18 a m and 5 00 p m every day. For Pittsburg and Altoona at 11 33 a m every day.

Trains will leave Sunbury for Williamsport, Elmira, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls at 1 35, 5 18 a m, and 1 35 p m week days. For Elmira at 5 44 p m week days. For Erie and intermediate points at 5 18 a m daily. For Lock Haven at 5 18 and 9 56 a m daily, 1 35 and 5 44 p m week days. For Renovo at 5 18 a m, 1 35 and 5 44 p m week days, and 5 18 a m on Sundays only. For Kane at 5 18 a m, daily, 1 35 p m week days.

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AN UPRISING FEARED.

Preparing for an Attack from Striking West Virginia Miners.

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Feb. 2.—There is a very serious state of affairs threatening in the Kanawha Valley among the coal miners. There have been three meetings at this place within in the past week, and all of them have been more or less menacing in their character. They have all adopted resolutions denouncing the coal operators and railroads, and that held last night went further, and passed a resolution binding every man in the meeting to do nothing to save the property of any coal operator in case it was attacked by striking coal miners. This was for a double purpose, for some of the men have been approached to act as watchmen and some of them belong to the state militia.

The operators are thoroughly alarmed by the attitude of the strikers, and have gone so far as to arm themselves to repel any attack which may be made. Several cases of Winchester rifles and ammunition have been shipped to the mines up the valley. Sheriff Silman is in communication with the operators, and is prepared to suppress any uprising. He will call upon the governor at once if any move is made. All the men are now out of the mines, except at Stevens' mines, where they are working for the 2½ cent rate. A committee waited on them yesterday, but it is understood they refused to quit work. The strikers have been out of employment for a long time.

Rioting Church Factions.

KITANNING, Pa., Feb. 2.—As a result of a church war between opposing factions of the Free Methodist church at Ewing, one mile from here, a regular street riot ensued, in which twenty men and boys participated. The trouble was precipitated by a fist fight between Messrs. Anthony and Sipple. It would in all probability have resulted fatally for Mr. Anthony had it not been for the timely arrival of a disinterested resident of Ewing, who succeeded in getting Anthony away. The injuries of the latter are serious. The difficulty will be settled at the March term of court. Several arrests have been made.

Wanted to Kill Their Mother.

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 2.—Patrick and Edward O'Toole, became intoxicated and determined upon carrying out what they had frequently threatened to do—kill their aged mother and elder brother, Barney, who have refused Patrick and Edward admission to their premises. Barney and his mother retreated to Mrs. McCullough's boarding house, closely followed by the would be murderers. Joseph Bodell met the intruders at the door, and was fatally stabbed. Screams by the women brought assistance, but the brothers made their escape.

Waited a Month for Burial.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—For over a month the body of Mrs. Mary Lamereux has been lying in a South Side undertaking establishment, her relatives being unable to get money for burial. Henry Kircher, the dead woman's son-in-law, made vigorous endeavors to secure sufficient money to buy a grave, but being unsuccessful the undertaker yesterday advanced the money and the body was buried.

Paymaster Sullivan Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The president approved the findings of the court martial in the case of Paymaster John Clyde Sullivan, United States navy, convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to dismissal. Paymaster Sullivan will accordingly be dismissed from the naval service through a general order to be issued by Secretary Herbert.

Good News for Phœnixville.

PHŒNIXVILLE, Pa., Feb 2.—The Phœnix Bridge company has closed a contract with the Southern Pacific Railroad company to erect an iron bridge across the Mississippi river near New Orleans. The bridge will be about two miles long, and will require about 50,000,000 pounds of iron. The plant will be kept busy two years.

The Medal Must be Altered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The quadro-centennial committee of the senate passed a resolution briefly declaring that the reverse of the St. Gauden's World's fair medal should be altered. This effectually disposes of the fetich of "America," about which so much official and unofficial discussion has ensued.

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WILLIS SNUBS HAWAII.

He Refused to Participate in Her Legal Holiday.

AN APPEAL FOR ANNEXATION.

The Vigorous Speech Delivered by Walter G. Smith, Leader of the American Party in Hawaii—He Compares the Hawaiians to the Revolutionary Fathers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The brig W. G. Irwin arrived from Honolulu late yesterday afternoon bringing advices to Jan. 18, six days later than last advices received here by the steamer Monowai.

HONOLULU, Jan. 18.—Since last advices little of importance has happened. The people yesterday celebrated the anniversary of the establishment of the provisional government, established a year ago today. Adverse comment has been created by the fact that on Monday afternoon notice was sent to the United States minister by the provisional government that the 17th of January was a national holiday, and asking him if he would honor with public notice and salutes from the United States warships in port. At 4 p.m. Tuesday a reply was received which greatly startled the government. The substance of Minister Willis' reply is unofficially given as follows:

"I have received your notice of yesterday, and am obliged to say that the United States finds it impossible to be present to participate in the celebration of national independence, as proposed by the provisional government of Hawaii. I, therefore, decline to take part in such celebrations on the part of the United States of America."

Upon receipt of this message the wildest excitement prevailed in government circles. They had thought that, as the Cleveland administration had acknowledged the provisional government the United States was prepared to stand by its guns.

At a mass meeting held last night at Union Square (formerly Palace Square) a number of prominent speakers delivered addresses. Chief among these was a speech delivered by Walter G. Smith, candidate and leader of the American league and party in Hawaii.

Smith, in his speech, called attention to the fact that on the 17th of January, 1793, the French people beheaded a despotic king. A hundred years from that day, here in Hawaii, the last independent sovereign in the western hemisphere lost her throne. The 17th of January has, therefore, gained the right to be known as one of the world's democratic holidays.

Speaking of the provisional government's recent defiance to President Cleveland, in refusing to surrender its power to the queen, Mr. Smith said: "There is nothing more inspiring in the annals of 1776 than the unwavering front which you presented in your emergency. There was a great government whose president had declared that our dethroned queen should reign again; here was a little band of men who said she must pass over their dead bodies first. The odds were great, but the patriots of Hawaii took them, and if the American people, aroused by that spectacle, had not placed themselves between us and harm I feel that here upon this soil would have been a thermopylæ, not less consecrated to human courage than that which made immortal the memory of 300 Greeks."

Mr. Smith argued that the idea of annexation should not be given up, but that energy should be used toward that end. He advocated government on the American plan until such time as Hawaii is taken into the Union. He concluded as follows:

"Standing here on the ground once consecrated to the pomp of monarchy, knowing no flag so near as the stars and stripes, we appeal to our countrymen to open their gates to us of kindred blood, but we pledge ourselves, if that cannot be done, to at least be worthy of the service by the work we shall do on this soil for the glory of American principles."

Murder Suspected.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 2.—The body of Stephen Howe was found under a car at the Lancaster colliery. The body was in a crouching position, with one end of an old handkerchief encircling the neck and the other end attached to the truck of the car. It is believed that Howe was murdered, and that the handkerchief was placed around the neck to lead to the theory of suicide.

Narrowly Escaped Lynching.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2.—At Spanish Point, north of the city, Thomas Lee, 60 years old, attempted a criminal assault upon Minnie Krieger, 14 years old. He was caught and preparations made for hanging him, but by timely interference of officers and cooler heads his neck was saved.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations on the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—There was very little more of activity in the stock market today than yesterday, but the speculation was firmer in tone, and as a result of the trading the active shares with a few exceptions show an advance. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	36¾	W., N. Y. & Pa.	2¾
Pennsylvania	49⅞	Erie	15¼
Reading	30	D., L. & W.	167⅛
St. Paul	59½	West Shore	102⅞
Lehigh Nav.	52⅛	N. Y. Central	101⅛
N. Y. & N. E.	19⅛	Lake Erie & W.	15¼
New Jersey Cen.	11⅝	Del. & Hudson	136¼

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Flour weak; winter superfine, $2@2.10; winter superfine extras, $2.25@2.50; No. 2 winter family, $2.50@2.65; Pennsylvania roller straight, $3.90@4.10; western winter clear, $3.75@4. Wheat firmer, quiet, with 64½c. bid and 64¾c. asked for February. Corn quiet, weaker, with 42⅝c. bid and 42¾c. asked for February. Oats dull, easier, with 30c. bid and 30½c. asked for February. Beef steady; family, $14@15; extra mess, $8.50@9. Pork slow but steady; new mess, $14.50@14.75; extra prime, $13.50@14; family, $15.50@16; short clear, $15.50@17. Lard weaker; western steam closed at $7.95@8; refined firmer. Butter steady; western dairy, 13@17c.; do. creamery, 18@27c.; do. factory, 12@16½c.; Elgins, 27c.; New York dairy, 16@22c.; do. creamery, 18@25c.; Pennsylvania creamery prints, fancy, 27c.; do. choice, 24@26c.; do. fair to good, 20@23c.; prints jobbing at 28@30c. Cheese quiet; New York large, 9@11½c.; small, 10½@12½c.; part skims, 4@10c.; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs dull; low house $2.50@3.60 per case; western, fresh, 15@16c.; southern, 15@16c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Feb. 1.—Cattle dull and unchanged from yesterday's quotations. Hogs slow; all grades, $5.35@5.50. Sheep very dull, a shade lower than yesterday's prices.

BUFFALO, Feb. 1.—Cattle and hogs slow; Yorkers, $5.50@5.55; medium and packers and pigs, $5.50; roughs, $4.60@4.75. Fancy lambs, $4.90; good to choice, $4.60@4.70; choice heavy wethers, $3.70@4.25; mixed, $3.25@3.60; fair to good, $2.75@3.40.

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