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Insurgents Still Insist on President Peixoto's Resignation.

HIS WAR MINISTER HAS RESIGNED.

He Favored a Policy of Conciliation, and to This Peixoto Objected — Cruisers America and Nictheroy Useless—Ships of All Nations at Rio Janeiro's Wharves.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 3. — Dispatches from Rio de Janiero say that the Brazilian minister of war has resigned after a somewhat excited interview with President Peixoto. The cause of the resignation of the minister of war is said to have been the fact that he disagreed with President Peixoto as to the state of affairs in Brazil, and that he protested strongly against the president in prolonging the siege. The minister of war is said to have been in favor of a policy of conciliation, which in his opinion would end the disturbances in Brazil much sooner.

The dispatches from Rio de Janeiro also say that an armistice is improbable, as the insurgents demand the resignation of President Peixoto and the formation of an absolutely civil government.

The dispatches further announce that the cruiser America, fitted out in New York, is useless on account of the fact that she has no crew to work her, owing to the failure of the Brazilian government officials to arrive at an understanding with her American officers and crew, and that the latter will not fight her on account of these disagreements.

Concerning the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy the dispatches announce that she has been damaged to such an extent as to be practically useless until placed in the hands of skilled workmen, who will have to spend a considerable time upon her before she is again in fighting conditon.

Foreign Ships at Rio's Wharves.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Advices just received at the state department from Minister Thompson assert that the blockade has been raised, and that the bay is now open to commerce. Minister Thompson's dispatch reports that ships of all nationalities are now coming to the shore in consequence of the withdrawal of the insurgent's restrictive orders, and that under the influence of the action taken by the United States naval forces in protecting American vessels against the insurgents' fire, commerce is reopening favorably. The successful outcome of the incident of the 29th is a source of undisguised satisfaction to the officials of the departments involved, and it is confidently believed that whatever may be the future course of the insurgents they will be careful not to interfere with American interests.

Religious War in Crete.

ATHENS, Feb. 3.—The execution of four Christians, who were sentenced to death for various crimes in the island of Crete, has incensed the Christians of the island against the governor. Their indignation is increased by the fact that several Mussulmans who were convicted of capital charges have been reprieved. Two Mussulmans were found hanging to trees near Selino recently, and it is thought they were executed by Christians. The lynching of these two men led to wholesale arrests, and the fanaticism of both sects has been aroused.

Another Prize Fighting Scheme.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—Local sporting men are endeavoring to push a scheme which they assert will furnish a permanent ground for prize fights. Just opposite Kansas City, in the Missouri river, lies a small island. It is claimed that the state authorities have no jurisdiction on the island, and that the United States authorities would not likely interfere. It is the purpose of the projectors, who are actively pushing their scheme, to bid heavily for the Corbett-Jackson contest.

Bogus Physicians Ragged.

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 3.—Barberick and Richards, traveling specialists, advertised medical and surgical services free. Consultation was free, but medicine came high, and they realized over $300. They have been arrested for obtaining money under false pretences. They showed no diplomas, and inquiry at Cincinnati brought the information that they were not registered there as claimed. They are billed for other towns.

Ohio's Oil Excitement.

FOSTORIA, O., Feb. 2.—The oil excitement here continues with increased fury. The Lambright well is still throwing off 2,000 barrels a day, even with the tools yet in the well. Dozens of derricks are going up all around the big wells.

Drunkenness Led to His Death.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—During a fire in the Star hotel last night a man supposed to be William Dill was burned to death. He was drunk when shown to his room, and caused the fire by upsetting a kerosene lamp.

Chinese Highbinder Hanged.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Feb. 3.—Lee Sing, a Chinaman, was hanged at the state prison yesterday. His crime was the murder of a Chinaman belonging to a rival tong during the highbinder war last March.

Bull Fighters Excommunicated.

ROME, Feb. 3.—The pope has approved the decree forbidding the clergy to attend bull fights in Spain. He orders that the priests must refuse to give absolution to a dying matador.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Long Island City, L. I., has no money with which to pay city employes.

Rev. A. C. A. Hall was yesterday consecrated Episcopal bishop of Vermont.

The amount of money in circulation to day is $1,739,783,511, a decrease for January of $19,765,245.

General Herzog, the founder of the Swiss Army organization, is dead. The cause of his death was influenza.

The execution of Vaillant, the condemned Paris anarchist, will not take place until the middle of next week.

The national senate confirmed Enoch A. Higbee as collector of customs for the district of Great Egg Harbor, N. J., and B. M. Price for Perth Amboy, N. J.

Last night's game in the billiard contest at Cincinnati was between Ives and Slosson. Ives won by 600 to 344. His highest run was 163.

Edwin D. Morgan was elected commodore of the New York Yacht club, Edward M. Brown vice commodore and Royal Phelps Carroll rear commodore.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Lehighton, Slatington, White Hall, Catasauqua, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, Hazleton and Weatherly at 6.04, 7.38, 9.15 a. m., 12.43, 2 m.

For New York, 6.04, 7.38, 9.15 a. m., 12.43, 2.57, 5.27, 8.08 p. m.

For Quakake, Switchback, Gerhards and Rudsdale, 6.04, 9.15 a. m., and 2.57 p. m.

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, Levistons 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 Hazlebrook, 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, 9.52, 10.39 a. m., 1.00, 1.46, 4.10, 6.25, 8.22, 9.19 p. m.

For Raven Run, Centralia, Mount Carmel and Shamokin, 7.03, 8.50, 11.08 a. m., 2.28, 4.40, 9.32 p. m.

For Yatesville, Park Place, Mahanoy City and Delano, 6.04, 7.38, 9.15, 11.05 a. m., 12.43, 2.57, 5.27, 8.08, 9.33, 10.38 p. m.

Trains will leave Shamokin at 6.40, 8.16, 11.40 a. m., 4.30, 6.30 p. m., and arrive at Shenandoah at 7.38, 9.15 a. m., 12.43, 2.57, 5.27, 11.16 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Pottsville, 5.50, 7.38, 9.05, 9.15, 11.05, 11.33 a. m., 12.43, 2.57, 4.19, 5.27, 8.08 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 6.00, 7.35, 9.05, 10.15, 11.08 a. m., 12.32, 3.00, 4.40, 5.20, 7.15, 7.55, 10.00 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, 11.05 a. m., 12.15, 2.35, 5.20, 7.25, 7.50 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Trains leave for Ashland, Girardville and Lost Creek, 7.25, 9.40 a. m., 12.30, 2.45 p. m.

For Hazleton, Black Creek Junction, Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and New York, 8.40 a. m., 12.30, 2.55 p. m.

For Philadelphia 12.30, 2.55 p. m.

For Yatesville, Park Place, Mahanoy City and Delano, 8.40, 11.35 a. m., 12.30, 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., 1.35, 5.15 p. m.

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SCHUYLKILL DIVISION.

NOVEMBER 19th, 1893.

Trains will leave Shenandoah after the above date for Wiggan's, Gilberton, Frackville, New Castle, St. Clair, Pottsville, Hamburg, Reading, Pottstown, Phœnixville, Norristown and Philadelphia (Broad street station) at 6:00 and 11:45 a. m. and 3:10 p. m. on week days. For Pottsville and intermediate stations 9:10 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

For Wiggan's, Gilberton, Frackville, New Castle, St. Clair, Pottsville at 8:00, 9:40 a. m. and 3:10 p. m. For Hamburg, Reading, Pottstown, Phœnixville, Norristown, Philadelphia at 8:00, 9:40 a. m., 3:10 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, 11:13 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah at 10:15, 11:48 a. m. and 4:49, 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, 4:03, 4:50, 5:15, 6:40, 7:33, 8:20, 9:00, 11:00, 11:14 a. m., 12:00 noon, 12:44 p. m. (Limited Express 1:06 and 4:50 p. m. dining cars.) 1:40, 2:30, 3:20, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:25, 8:12, 10:00 p. m., 12:01 night. Sundays 3:20, 4:03, 4:50, 5:15, 8:12, 9:50, 11:00, 11:35, a. m., 12:44, 1:40, 3:30, 4:00 (limited 4:50) 5:20, 6:20, 6:50, 7:25 and 8:12 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,) 1:30, 3:46, 4:41, (5:10 Congressional Limited Pullman Parlor Cars and Dining Car), 6:17, 6:55, 7:40 and 11:33 p. m., week days. Sundays, 3:50, 7:20, 9:10, 11:18 a. m., 12:10, 4:41, 6:55, 11:28 and 7:40 p. m.

For Richmond, 7:00 a. m. 12:10 and 11:33 p. m, daily, and 1:30 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 11:20 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 5:41 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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A Colored Minister Murdered.

FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Rev. D. C. Cook (colored), pastor of the colored Baptist church here and one of the most prominent among the preachers and teachers of his race in this section, was waylaid and shot dead at the door of his home. James Clark, colored, has been arrested on suspicion.

Died in the Almshouse.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 3.—Rev. Dr. Charles Joseph Koch, an ex-communicated priest and a veteran author and editor, died at the poorhouse here yesterday, where he had made his home for the past eight years. He was ex-communicated because he married his servant girl.

To Skate for the World's Championship.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 3.—A match has been arranged between Hagen, the world's champion skater, and Joe Donahue, of Newburgh, N. Y. The race is to be decided in the United States.

The Weather.

Increasing cloudiness and rain; warmer, southerly winds.

Emperor William Wants to Visit Us.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The morning papers state that at the last court ball the emperor conversed unreservedly with a high official upon the subject of England and the United States. He said that he was extremely anxious to be better acquainted with the United States, and said that he was very desirous to make a visit to America and get his impressions by personal observation.

Receivers of the Colorado Midland.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—Judge Caldwell, of the United States circuit court, appointed J. W. Reinhart, J. C. Wilson and J. G. McCook receivers of the Colorado Midland railway. These gentlemen are already receivers of the Atchison's main system, and will continue to operate the Midland as a part of that system.

Immigration Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The statement issued by the chief of the bureau of statistics for December shows that 49,126 immigrants arrived in the United States during December, 1893, as compared with 32,719 in December, 1892. During the year 1893 488,715 arrived as against 543,187 in 1892.

Death of Cardinal Serafini.

ROME, Feb. 3.—Cardinal Luigi Serafini, bishop of Sabina and prefect of the congregation of the council, is dead. He was born in 1828, and was made a cardinal in 1877.

Death of Hassan H. Wheeler.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 3.—Hassan H. Wheeler, president of the American District Telegraph company, of this city, died of consumption at his home here, aged 50.

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Bloody Battle Imminent Between West Virginia Miners.

STRIKERS AGAINST WORKERS.

The Former Declare That the Latter Must Join Them, and the Workers Refuse. Both Sides Heavily Armed and Equally Determined.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 3.—For some time the miners in the Montgomery mines have been on a strike and have been trying to induce the men employed by the Stevens Coal company to quit work, but without avail. Thursday Sheriff Stinson, of this city, received a telegram from the Stevens Coal company, stating that the Montgomery miners were preparing to march to Acme to drive out the working miners, and asking for the protection of life and property.

A deputy was sent, and yesterday another telegram was received, stating that 150 men from Montgomery had started up the creek on foot for Acme, and asking help. The sheriff, accompanied by seven deputies, left last evening for Acme, which is about thirty miles up the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad.

It is known that the Montgomery miners have been endeavoring to force the men at Acme to quit work, and that the operators told them to do as they pleased in the matter. The men decided to continue to work, whereupon the strikers determined to use force. The Montgomery miners are armed with Winchesters.

Three hundred men gathered at the mouth of the creek to wait for the train on the branch road to carry them to Acme, but when the crew saw that officers did not come from Charleston, as expected, they refused to pull the train out, though the crowd tried to force them to do so.

Information from Acme just received states that the miners there are resisting the strikers. They are about 300 in number, and are all armed. Both sides are determined and serious trouble is certain.

Capture of a Diamond Thief.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A telegram was received at the office of the Pinkerton Detective agency in this city from Hot Springs, Ark., stating that Fritz Ihlem, a notorious diamond thief, had just been captured in that place by Pinkerton detectives. In November, 1891, Ihlem stole $150,000. The robbery took place in the railroad station in Dayton, O., where he entered a car of a train and stole a satchel containing the gems from R. E. Kraunig, a salesman for the Herman Keck Manufacturing company, of Cincinnati. Ihlem has served time in the state prison and is known under several aliases. He is an expert where diamonds are concerned.

Murdered in Nebraska.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 3.—Word has reached here of the murder of Charles Cage, a former citizen of New Castle, which took place in Neely, Neb. Mr. Cage was walking along the street when a desperado named George Hurst came up to him and asked him for a loan of $2. Mr. Cage did not know the fellow, and refused to give him the money. This angered Hurst, and he drew a bowie knife and stabbed the New Castle man to the heart. The murderer was captured and placed in jail.

His Life for His Brother.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 3.—Alfred Morey, aged 23 years, of Ridgewood, N. J., a clerk in the First National bank of New York, was drowned at the Pavonia ferry while attempting to save the life of his brother John. John tried to jump on a ferryboat after it had started to leave the slip and fell into the river. Alfred instantly plunged into the water after his brother, but was unable to reach him, and was himself drowned. John was rescued.

Steppick's Slayers Unknown.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 3. The coroner's jury in the case of Frank Steppick, the rioting miner who died from the effects of a gunshot wound received at the Beadling mines near Mansfield last Saturday, returned a verdict that Steppick died from the effects of a gunshot wound at the hands of a party unknown to the jury.

Man and Wife Murdered by Burglars.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 3.—At Laverne, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, respectable people living about five miles from the station, were found murdered in their home. The cause is thought to be robbery, as they were known to have considerable money, and none of it can be found.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations on the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The volume of business on the Stock Exchange was very light today, and the fluctuations were confined within unusually narrow limits. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	50¾	W., N. Y. & Pa.	2½
Pennsylvania	49¾	Erie	15¼
Reading	20¼	L., L. & W.	165
St. Paul	59	West Shore	103¼
Lehigh Nav.	82¼	N. Y. Central	100¼
N. Y. & N. E.	19¾	Lake Erie & W.	—
New Jersey Cen.	10	Del. & Hudson	137½

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—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, $3.00@3.10; western winter, clear, $3.75@4. Wheat quiet, weaker, with 64c bid and 64½c asked for February. Corn dull, easier, with 42c bid and 42½c asked for February. Oats quiet, steady, with 35c bid and 36½c asked for February. Beef dull; family, $14@15; extra mess, $8.50@9. Pork quiet; new mess, $14.25@14.50; extra prime, $13.50@14; family, $15@16; short clear, $15.50@17. Lard quiet, western steam, $7.90. Butter steady; western dairy, 13@16c.; do. creamery, 18@27c.; do. factory, 12@16c.; Elgins, 27c.; New York dairy, 16@22c.; do. creamery, 17@27c.; Pennsylvania creamery prints, fancy, 27c.; do choice, 24@26c.; do fair to good, 20@23c.; prints jobbing at 28@31c. Cheese quiet; state, large, 9@11½c.; fancy, small, 10½@12½c.; part skims, $4@10c.; full skims, 2@5c. Eggs weaker; ice house, $2.50@3.50 per case; western, fresh, $15@16c. per dozen; southern, 15@16c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Cattle dull; fancy native steers, $5.25 per 100 pounds; good to prime, $4.40@4.80; medium to fair, $4@4.30; common to ordinary, $3.60@3.95; oxen, $2.00@3.75; bulls and cows, $1.60@3.25; veals, poor to choice, $5@8 per 100 pounds. Sheep and lambs demoralized; poor to prime sheep, $2@4.50 per 100 pounds; lambs, common to choice, $4.87½@4.85. Hogs dull at $5.75@6.20 per 100 pounds.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Cattle in no demand, except for fresh cows. Hogs heavy Yorkers, and mixed packers, $5.45@5.50 roughs, $4.75@5. Sheep firm; good wethers $3.50@3.75; common to fair, $2.25@2.75; good state lambs, $4.50@4.55; common, $4.25.

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