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DA GAMA PUTS TO SEA.

The Rebel Leader Succeeds in Getting Out of Rio Bay.

HIS DESTINATION IS UNKNOWN.

It is Conjectured, However, That He Will Go to Montevideo, and Join the Insurgents Who Are Still in Armed Opposition to the Government.

RIO JANEIRO, March 19.—Judging from the course of events here it is thought by impartial observers that the Portuguese government does not intend to honor the request made upon it for the surrender of Admiral da Gama, who was lately in command of the insurgent fleet before this city. Admiral da Gama took refuge on the Portuguese corvette Mindello when the insurrection here collapsed. President Peixoto demanded that the admiral and the officers who were with him be delivered into his hands. The Portuguese minister declared to order the commander of the Mindello to surrender the fugitives, and President Peixoto appended, it is said, to the Portuguese government to instruct its minister to order the surrender of the insurgent officers. Whether a reply has been received to this request or not cannot be definitely stated, but yesterday afternoon the Mindello and the Albuquerque, another Portuguese warship, having on board Admiral da Gama and seventy of his officers, put to sea.

It had been thought in some quarters that if the vessels attempted to leave the bay with the fugitives on board trouble would ensue. There was not, however, the slightest opposition made to their departure, and, as a matter of fact, trouble arising from this source was never probable.

The destination of the warships is not known. It is conjectured that they will go south to Montevideo, and land the insurgent officers there. If they are landed at Montevideo they can easily, if they are so disposed, join the insurgents in the states of Sao Paulo and Rio Grande do Sul, who are still in armed opposition to the government.

The fact that Admiral da Gama and his officers have succeeded in getting out of the bay is a matter of great rejoicing among their friends in this city. There is no doubt in the minds of anybody that had the admiral been surrendered to the government his trial by a drum head court martial would have quickly followed. There could have been only one result of a trial of this kind—a sentence of death.

Yellow fever continues epidemic. The deaths from the disease average seventy a day.

The United States cruiser San Francisco, the flagship of Admiral Benham, has sailed hence. The usual salutes were exchanged as she left. It is said here that her destination is Bluefields, Nicaragua.

Death of Ex-Congressman Townsend.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., March 19.—Ex-Congressman Washington Townsend died at his residence in this place yesterday afternoon of paralysis of the brain, aged 82 years. He was elected to congress from this district in 1868, after a bitter fight in which the present minister to Italy, Wayne MacVeagh, was his opponent, and served eight years. He opposed the unit rule in the national Republican convention when the late Simon Cameron was aspiring to the presidency. He was the oldest member of the Chester county bar. He was the president of the National Bank of Chester county and a member of several of the philanthropic institutions of the town. Three daughters survive him.

Searching Philadelphia for Recruits.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Matthew J. Byrne, the recruiting officer of the industrial army of Los Angeles presented his credentials to General Secretary Hayes, of the Knights of Labor. Director of Public Safety Bettler said today: "Byrne has come to the worst city in the country to start such an agitation. Byrne's movements will be watched closely from now on, and we will know just what he is doing. The minute he does an illegal act he will receive the same treatment we gave to Emma Goldman when she came over here from New York and started out on an unlawful course."

An Old Man Murdered.

VAN BUREN, Ark., March 19.—News has just reached here of the dastardly murder of an old man named Kindred Montgomery, about seventy miles north of this place, by D. P. and John Henry. Bad blood has been brewing between the families for some time, which resulted in the Henrys going to the field, where old man Montgomery was at work, armed with a Winchester. Montgomery seized a club with which to defend himself, when the Henrys opened fire on him with deadly results.

Steamer La Bretagne Aground.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The General Transatlantic line steamer La Bretagne, Captain Hays, from Havre, arrived at New York, ran ashore late Saturday night at a point about twelve miles east of Fire Island. Details of the accident are not easily attainable, but it has been learned that she went ashore on a sandy bottom, and that she will probably be got afloat when the tide reaches the flood.

Annie Pixley's Personal Estate.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—An inventory of the personal estate of Annie Pixley Fulford, the well-known actress, who died in London during the latter part of last year, has been filed. The effects are appraised at \$4,200.95, as follows: Jewelry, \$2,300.40; wardrobe, trunk No. 1, \$650.80; wardrobe, trunk No. 2, \$304.25, and wardrobe, trunk No. 3, \$469.50.

Denver's Union Depot Burned.

DENVER, March 19.—The handsome Union depot at the foot of Seventeenth street, covering two blocks, was burned in the early hours of the morning. Nearly all the baggage was saved, but important papers and records were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$225,000; insured for \$125,000.

Crushed to Death.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 19.—Morris Wagner met a horrible death. He was working in the pit at the pipe foundry of the Donaldson Iron company, when a large quantity of iron was accidentally thrown upon him, crushing his skull. Wagner leaves a wife and one child.

Death in the Finches.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 19.—The house of Michael Ford at Inkerman, was burned down early in the morning, and Michael Morgan, 11 years, burned to death and Mrs. Ford seriously if not fatally injured. The father and an elder son escaped by jumping from a window.

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A Carpenter's Narrow Escape.

CHICAGO, March 19.—People in the vicinity of a new grain elevator in process of erection at South Chicago were horrified to see Josef Cones, a carpenter, slip on the roof and slide rapidly to the edge. As he was going over the ledge Cones grabbed a wall plate with his right hand and hung to it, his body being suspended at a height of 100 feet. Cones' fellow workmen were paralyzed with fright, and two of them fainted. Others soon recovered their senses and rescued the man. Cones is seriously ill from nervous prostration.

Youthful Firebugs Caught.

PERU, Ind., March 19.—The mystery surrounding the incendiary fires in this city for the last two months, during which time thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed, was solved Saturday night. William Koon and John Gould, boys about 10 years old, were discovered setting fire to a large building. Two officers approached them, when the boys showed flight, and by the display of revolvers intimidated the officers so that they were enabled to escape. They were, however, subsequently captured.

Held for Murdering a Stenographer.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Joseph L. Magee, the managing clerk of William M. Mullean's law office, who is charged with the murder of Stenographer Miss Martin J. Fuller, was arraigned in the Tombs police court yesterday before Justice Martine, and held to await the action of the coroner's jury. Magee was accompanied in court by lawyer Mullean. As the woman had her hair parted partially unbuttoned when found shot, it would go to prove that she could not have killed herself.

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For Ashland, Girardville and Lost Creek, 4:30, 7:51, 8:52, 10:30 a. m., 1:00, 1:40, 4:10, 6:28, 8:22, 9:11 p. m.

For Raven Run, Centralis, Mount Carmel and Shamokin, 7:05, 8:00, 11:14 a. m., 1:32, 4:40, 8:2 p. m.

For Yatesville, Park Place, Mahanoy City and Delano, 6:04, 7:38, 9:15 a. m., 12:43, 2:57, 3:57, 4:57, 5:57, 6:57 p. m.

Trains will leave Shamokin at 8:48, 9:15, 11:45 a. m., 1:15, 4:30, 8:30 p. m. and arrive at Shenandoah at 7:38, 9:15 a. m., 12:43, 2:57, 3:57, 4:57, 5:57, 6:57, 7:58, 10:30 p. m.

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In respect to the general mode of making, princess, empire and wateau styles are all seen, while some rather new blouse ef-



feet are shown this spring. Of course the popular bolero jacket has been applied to tea gowns as to everything else, and since the introduction into this country of the genuine Japanese kimono, with their winged sleeves and wide sash, there seems to be no hope of further novelties unless indeed somebody sets the fashion of wearing Turkish dress—full trousers and muslin overdress—to the 5 o'clock tea table. As this is a season of spangles, the costume could be trimmed in an appropriately glittering manner, and the fashion would have the merit of offering an excuse, on the ground of characteristic national custom necessarily followed, for that blackening of the eyelids so frequently seen here without any excuse at all unless ill judged vanity be one.

The Parisienne deals rather more fancifully with the house gown than we venture to do in spite of our many vagaries. Where we shorten the sleeves she dispenses with them altogether, and where we content ourselves with a slight round, pointed or square shaping of the neck, back and front, she has the bodice cut away almost as much as a ball corsage. The effect is often undeniably pleasing, as in the gown of which a sketch is given, but it ought to be seen only by artificial light, which is in itself a sort of cloak. The garment is composed of yellowish-rose satin, with lace to match. The skirt of lace over satin falls full and straight. A white satin ribbon crosses the corsage above the bust and is carried around to the back, where it is tied in a wattle bow. Another ribbon surrounds the waist and is taken up under the bust, where it forms a rosette on each side, from which falls a long end. A knot of ribbon adorns each shoulder. Two deep lace flounces form a fichu pointed back and front, veiling the ribbon trimming.

Painters' Narrow Escape.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., March 19.—Three men engaged in painting a large water tank were overcome by the combined fumes of asphalt and benzine, which they were using. The tank is 105 feet deep, so that some difficulty was experienced in rescuing them. Of the three, George Wilcox, better known as "Steeple George," is the only one whose condition is considered dangerous, as he is but recovering from injuries received by falling seventy feet at South Hadley, Mass.

Shot and Killed His Father.

CHICAGO, March 19.—George Haber shot and killed his father, a carpenter, at their home in Lakeview. Haber and his wife were quarrelling in a room adjoining the one in which the son was, and it is supposed that Haber struck the woman, as she screamed. Hearing the outcry George rushed in and put five bullets in the body of his father, who fell to the floor dead.

THE COLONEL'S SIDE.

Breckinridge Intends to Hold the Stand for Three Days.

RUMORED DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

If the Report That Mrs. Breckinridge Intends to Institute Such Proceedings Against Her Husband Be True the Fact Is Unknown to Her Relatives.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The legal complications and moral side issues of the Breckinridge case gradually coming to light as the trial progresses increase the public interest here in Washington, where the Kentucky orator is best known, and make it the most sensational scandal ever revealed in the criminal courts here.

Carefully is rampant among lawyers as the line of defense which the array of five able lawyers retained by the congressman have marked out for him. For a time after the revelation of the secret marriage of Colonel Breckinridge to Mrs. Wing, on April 29, was made public, it was the general opinion that this circumstance would form the basis of the defense, but the attorneys for Mr. Breckinridge have intimated to the contrary.

Even had they not said so, it is a fact that all the promises of marriage alleged by Miss Pollard to have been made to her, except the statements in the presence of Major Moore, were before the date of the clandestine marriage. Moreover, it seems to be established by a preponderance of the authorities that the promise to marry made by a married man furnishes ground for a breach of promise action in case it is accepted in good faith by the other party who is ignorant of his legal disability to fulfill the contract.

The mystery of the defense will be solved in a few days, however, for it is the present intention to place Colonel Breckinridge on the witness stand as the first witness in his own behalf. The cross-examination of Miss Pollard will consume two days more, when Colonel Breckinridge will go on the stand for three days.

LOUISVILLE, March 19.—If Mrs. Breckinridge intends instituting divorce proceedings against her husband, the defendant in Miss Pollard's breach of promise case, the fact is unknown to her relatives in this city. Dr. Preston Scott, Mrs. Breckinridge's brother, is at present in Florida for his health, but Mrs. Campbell Scott and other members of the family are in the city. A reporter visited the house of Dr. Scott last night, and his inquiries elicited the information that the family here know nothing of Mrs. Breckinridge's alleged intention to sue for a divorce. They say the first intimation they had of any such action on her part was conveyed to them by the press dispatch from New York.

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