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BLOUNT'S REPORT.

Stevens Blamed for the Situation in Hawaii.

LANDED TROOPS ON THE ISLAND

Before There Was Any Valid Excuse for Their Presence—At Least That Is What a New York Paper Publishes—The Commissioner's Report Supposed to Have Been Stolen from the Government Printing Office.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Herald prints under a Washington date what purports to be a large portion of the report of Commissioner Blount. It sums up as follows: Commissioner Blount's report will show that Minister Stevens landed the troops from the Boston long before there was any valid excuse for their presence on Hawaiian soil; that he declined to remove them when requested to do so by the government and informed that the authorities were willing and fully able to preserve order and to protect American interests; that these troops were stationed across the street from the government building in which Minister Stevens knew the revolutionists were about to read their proclamation and that the revolutionist's committee relied upon the American troops to protect them in this act of rebellion; that Mr. Stevens recognized the provisional government according to a prearranged programme before that government had obtained possession of the departments and military power at Honolulu and that the military power was surrendered, as the queen surrendered, only through awe of the superior force of the United States.

REPORT WAS STOLEN.

No Confirmation or Denial of Its Accuracy To Be Had.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The publication of the Blount report does not seem to have disconcerted the state department particularly. It proves to contain little that was not summarized and indicated in the Gresham letter to the president. Secretary Gresham still declares that he has nothing to say upon the subject and that nothing is to be given out. It is intimated that the Blount report was stolen from the government printing office where it was put into type Saturday night.

No confirmation or denial of the accuracy of the published report can be had from the secretary of state's office beyond that the assertion that Secretary Gresham's letter on the subject contained the substance of it. The Hawaiian minister, Mr. Thurston, was in conference with the secretary of state in the morning. It was not the intention at the Hawaiian legation after the arrival of the Australia on Saturday to seek the state department for light on the course of events proposed in Hawaii. It is conjectured that the Hawaiian minister's call was by invitation.

CAUSES GREAT HAVOC.

Gale on the English Channel and a Snow-storm on the Island.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The gale in the English channel was renewed with fury. All the boats running between Calais and Dover are storm-bound at these two ports, and vessels which are arriving at Dover at every hour report having experienced the most fearful weather in the channel and in the North sea. Disasters and fatalities are reported on all sides and distressed vessels are to be seen off every part of the coast. The lifeboats have been working gallantly for nearly three days and have succeeded in rescuing a large number of lives.

The storm has also caused great havoc inland and is continuing its work of destruction. The Saffron and Walden branch of the Great Eastern railroad is blocked with snow, and snow has also stopped all traffic on the Great Northern railroad between Ashwell and Harston. Near Ashwell a railroad train is imbedded in a twenty-foot drift of snow and a gang of 100 men with a snow plow have been at work all day trying to get the way clear.

The War in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The World's Buenos Ayres dispatch says: A Rio de Janeiro journalist named Murat arrived here. He is a refugee. He says that the revolutionists have ten first-class warships, twenty-two minor warships and 3,000 men in their fleet. They have provisions in abundance. The damage caused by the bombardment has already been enormous. Niteroy is almost completely destroyed. The rebel fleet, he says, is anxiously awaiting Peixoto's new squadron and are anxious to give them a battle. He says that the report that Admiral Mello favors the restoration of the monarchy and has proclaimed Prince Pedro as emperor of Brazil is a foul calumny.

Engineer Scalded to Death.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 21.—Engineer David Green ran a Pennsylvania company fast freight from Philadelphia to Jersey City. The signal at "R. D." station showed a white light, indicating a clear track. The signal had been out of order all day, but Green didn't know that and sped right on to a siding and into the rear end of a freight train. The locomotive turned over on its side and Green was pinned to the cab. From the broken pipes and valves came a flood of steam which scalded him to death before help could reach him.

New Assistant Secretary of War.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 21.—A Washington special stating that Joseph B. Doe of Janesville would succeed Assistant Secretary of War Grant was the general topic of discussion at the round up of politicians at the St. Charles hotel. General Doe is at present adjutant general of this state. He is a young man, a palefaced, sad looking young man, and has the reputation of carrying a tongue much sharper than his sword. Before becoming adjutant general he was a captain of a militia company at Janesville. He is an eloquent speaker.

Three Chinamen Killed.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 21.—While three unknown Chinamen were endeavoring to clear the Rio Grande Western track of a handcar in front of an approaching freight train they were run over and all killed.

COSTLY CONFLAGRATION.

Fire at Kansas City Causes a Loss of \$400,000.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21.—The Western Storage and Warehouse company's building, which was burned, was the principal storehouse in the west of the National Cordage company's products. After the failure of the concern last spring vast quantities of twine were shipped here from Chicago, Omaha, Denver and other points. The Deering company attached in this city in May 1,800,000 pounds of twine belonging to the cordage trust which was valued at \$200,000 and insured for \$165,000. This stock was subsequently replenished by Drexel, Morgan & Co., Brown Bros. & Amick, the Arnours and the Newby Transfer company, but it was so late in the season very little of it was sold. Since then additions had been made to this stock of twine and the amount burned was valued at \$250,000 or \$300,000. The agricultural implements, buggies, whisky, raisins, etc., stored in the burned building were worth \$75,000 to \$80,000. The total loss caused by the fire is about \$400,000.

Tobacco Warehouse Destroyed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 21.—Fire destroyed the large Union Tobacco warehouse in Clarksville, causing a loss of nearly \$8,000. Two hundred hogheads of tobacco, owned by Hallums & Edwards and worth \$20,000, were burned. The loss is covered by insurance. The building which belonged to James H. Smith was valued at \$8,000 and insured for \$4,000. The flames spread to a warehouse owned by Merritt and Bowling, which was also destroyed. Loss \$2,000; insurance \$1,500. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Hot Springs Hotel Burned.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 21.—A disastrous fire occurred here, resulting in the destruction of the Ozark and Willard hotels and great damage to the Pullman and Irma hotels. The water works failed and the firemen were unable to successfully control the flames. All the guests escaped without injury. The loss will reach \$50,000 and \$75,000. Partially covered by insurance.

Blazing Lumber in Michigan.

BIG RAPIDS, Nov. 21.—A furious fire and one that in loss of property has seldom had its parallel in the north woods broke out at Keno, and was not extinguished until \$500,000 worth of lumber, the property of William Peters of Toledo, had been destroyed. There was only \$47,000 of insurance. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Perished in the Flames.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Joseph Cook, a huckster, was burned to death in a stable in the rear of 351 Randolph street. Cook and Tom Maddern, another huckster, occupied the stable and slept there. Maddern escaped injury, but was arrested on suspicion of having fired the barn.

Round House Destroyed by Fire.

DETROIT, Nov. 21.—A special to The News from Paw Paw says: The Toledo and South Haven round house was burned to the ground and three locomotives were destroyed. The loss is about \$100,000, and there is no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Fire at Peoria.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 21.—Fire broke out in W. G. Putnam's 10-cent store from a defective flue and caused a loss of \$30,000; partially covered by insurance.

OFFER TO THE UNEMPLOYED.

Twenty-Five Thousand Wanted to Fight in Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 21.—The following circular was scattered indiscriminately throughout the valley on both sides of the Rio Grande by the secret agents of the revolutionists: "Twenty-five thousand men wanted to fight. The undersigned general-in-chief of the revolutionary movement will pay \$2.50 a day, or \$75 per month to any individuals who present themselves armed with no less than 100 cartridges to any of the chiefs commanding the north of the state of Chihuahua. The chiefs of the north are Citizens Micario Pacheco and Valente Garcia. These men mounted with rifles and pistol will be paid \$5 per day."

The circular is signed by Santa and Perez, commander-in-chief of the north. The idea of the leaders of the rebel forces is to offer inducements to the great army of unemployed passing through this point from California, and by their aid to effect the capture of the northern states of Mexico. Rebellion is already manifest in the south of that republic, and the army is so badly scattered that its effect is scarcely felt in any quarter. It is rumored that the circular was printed and circulated by Victor L. Ochoa, former editor of the Hispano Americano, in this city, and that the United States marshal has a warrant for his arrest for violating the neutrality laws.

Candidate for Senator.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 21.—George D. Perkins, congressman of the Eleventh Iowa district, is announced as a candidate for United States senator. He will be largely supported by the Republicans of the northwest part of the state. Congressman Gear of the First district, Lacey of the Sixth, Hepburn of the Eighth, Attorney General Stone, and A. B. Cummins of Des Moines had been previously announced. This is the first time in the history of the state that northwestern Iowa has had a candidate for senator. All the senators have been chosen from extreme eastern Iowa.

Run Down by a Train.

TARENTUM, Pa., Nov. 21.—While returning from singing school about 1 o'clock in the morning Adolph Nesser and Hesman Bachel, of this place, were struck by a freight train and instantly killed. Nesser's body was hurled 300 feet from the tracks and badly mangled, while Bachel was fatally crushed. Both men were married and leave families. Nesser was a prominent citizen and owned considerable property.

Refinement Wanted.

Van Demmit—You have been cultivating Miss Highheel's society a good deal of late, haven't you?
Willy—Yes. I thought it needed cultivation.—Puck.

VERY LATEST

RUSK IS DEAD.

The ex-Secretary Expires at his Home in Wisconsin this Morning.

VIROQUA, Wis., Nov. 21.—Ex-Secretary of agriculture, J. M. Rusk, died at his home here at 8 o'clock this morning, aged 63. Mr. Rusk rose from the humblest walks of life to the gubernatorial chair of the state, was a candidate for the republican nomination before the convention that named Harrison for the presidency, and on the election of the latter, was called into the cabinet as secretary of agriculture, being the first to occupy the post. General Rusk was prominent in G. A. R. circles and had a gallant war record. He contracted the fatal malady while attending the late G. A. R. encampment at Indianapolis, and he submitted to the ordeal of a difficult surgical operation, from the effects of which he died.



J. M. RUSK.

SIX LIVES LOST.

Six Men Burned to Death in a Hotel this Morning.

BEAVER, Pa., Nov. 21.—A 3-story hotel at Merrill, on the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad, was destroyed by fire this morning, and six men lost their lives, while six others were seriously injured. The bodies of the dead, fearfully charred, have been taken from the ruins.

Murdered for His Insurance.

WOOSTER, O., Nov. 21.—Bert Mackey, a prominent young farmer, was murdered last night for \$10,000 life insurance he carried.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Official announcement is made at San Francisco that all Chinese are ready to register in compliance with the law.
Five new cases of yellow fever were reported at Brunswick, Ga. Five patients were discharged. Reports show no abatement in the disease.
John Supplee and a companion, while duck hunting at Niagara, were carried over Horse Shoe falls.
Michael Riley, cabin boy on the steamer Silver Crescent, was lost overboard at Daysport. He was 17 years old.
Fire destroyed the Dorsey block at Shelbyville, Ind. Loss, \$25,000.
Ole Valland of Nevada, Ia., and Thomas Prescott of Boland, Ia., were killed by a passenger train at Boone.
The renomination of Mayor Nathan Matthews, Jr., of Boston, by the Democratic convention was unanimous. Hon. Thomas N. Hart was similarly honored by the Republicans.
By the timely discovery of a plot of three prisoners in the industrial reformatory at Huntingdon, Pa., Superintendent Potter escaped assassination.
W. P. Talbot, an alleged newspaper man, is said to have passed four forged checks at Sedalia and fled.
Henry Cone, a brakeman, was crushed to death by the cars at Clinton, Ill.
John D. Adams was crushed by a coal wagon at Whitehall, Ill., and died.
Complete election returns received at Salt Lake, Utah, give the legislature to the Republicans on joint ballot by six votes.
The miners in the Dubois, Pa., district have decided to accept a 10 per cent. reduction in wages and will go to work.
Natural gas has been found on the farm of William Longnecker, near Decatur, Ill., at a depth of 189 feet. It is to be utilized for heating purposes by the farmers in the vicinity.
The recent wreck on the Wabash road at Kingsbury, Ind., will be investigated by the grand jury. Thompson, the accused brakeman, is in custody at Edgerton, O.

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Four Special Attractions for This Week--Revolving Ferris Wheel in Window--Wonderful Handkerchief Sale Opening of Christmas Goods in Basement--Fearful Cut on Prices of Cloaks.

We have just opened to the public a miniature fac simile of the world renowned Ferris Wheel in our show window. It is proportioned precisely the same as the one at the Midway Plaisance—makes two revolutions a minute—carries passengers with safety free of charge. The window and wheel are profusely decorated with handkerchiefs and electric light, which changes color every quarter of a revolution of the wheel. Thousands have seen it already, and it has been pronounced a fine work of genius and art. No one should miss seeing it.

Handkerchief Sale.
The beautiful handkerchiefs with which the window and wheel are trimmed are being sold at the handkerchief department (center of store), at only one-third less than the same qualities were offered at before. Prices range 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 33c, 40c, 72c, 98c, \$1.48, and \$1.98 each.

Some of the Specials.
One lot ladies' initial handkerchiefs at 6c each.
One lot ladies' Swiss embroidered and hemstitched embroidered at 9c each.
One lot ladies' fine Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 19c, at 12½c.
One lot gent's white hem-stitched handkerchiefs, worth 20c, at 14c.
One lot boxes children's handkerchiefs, one-half doz. in a pretty box, very suitable for gifts, marked at 10c per box.
One lot children's handkerchiefs, one-half doz. in a box, at 19c a box.
One lot ladies' white hem-stitched handkerchiefs, one-half doz. in a box, at 86c a box.
One lot gent's white hem-stitched handkerchiefs, one-half doz. in a box, \$1.48 a box.
Each box has a fine lithograph on the cover. All taken all in all handkerchiefs put up in this way are much more sightly for Christmas gifts than any other.

Christmas Goods in Basement.
For two weeks we have been receiving large quantities of all kinds of goods suitable and desirable

for Christmas gifts. The greater part are now on sale. The public is respectfully invited to inspect them in the basement.

Fearful Cut in Prices on Cloaks.

We have gone through the stock, and made four great bargains of certain garments which will be piled out on tables at \$5.00, \$7.90, \$10.00 and \$14.50 each. Understand all garments in the stock are not marked these prices, but fully 200 of them are.
At \$5.00 each, (formerly \$10.00, \$9.50 and \$12.48 each) \$5.00 is less than half. Twenty styles, assorted sizes in both ladies' and misses' jackets. The cloths are in checks, light and dark mixtures, diagonals, plain colors and black.
At \$10.00, (formerly \$18.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00,) are in tan, navy, havana and black beaver. All sizes ladies', and a few misses'.
At \$14.50, (formerly \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and to as high as \$33.00,) most of these are fine kersey jackets, in tans and browns, with fine changeable silk linings. Surely these will go quickly at the price. The following are a number of special garments, very desirable not put in the above lots:
Fine kersey reefer in brown, grey, navy and myrtle, formerly \$24.50, now \$19.95.
Fine brown beaver reefer plush cape mink edged from \$25.00 to \$19.95.
Green chevrot martin edged, cape and skirt, from \$27.50 to \$22.50.
Forty-five more jackets and capes in fine qualities, reduced from \$3 to \$7 on each garment. Space will not admit of descriptions.

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