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DA GAMA NEAR DEATH

REBEL ADMIRAL IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

Suffering from Severe Wounds Received During the Battle of Armacao—Embezzer Armstrong Gets Away at Kokomo—Death of a Noted Planter.

Rebel Leader May Die.

Admiral Saldanha da Gama, the Brazilian rebel commander, who was wounded in the neck and arm by Mannlicher bullets during the battle of Armacao, is in a critical condition. It was at first supposed that the Admiral's wounds were insignificant; but it is now said that he is so seriously injured that he may die. Every effort is being made to save the Admiral's life. Admiral da Gama was not one of those who originally rebelled against President Peixoto's authority. Previous to September of last year there had been revolutions of considerable proportions in Rio Grande do Sul and other provinces, but the insurrection against Peixoto's government was precipitated by Admiral de Melo. The latter was in command of the Government fleet, and his defection deprived Peixoto of his entire naval force.

MURDERED WIFE AND SON.

St. Louis Millionaire Dr. Arthur Duestrow Commits a Double Crime.

Dr. Duestrow, of 1724 South Compton avenue, St. Louis, walked into the reservoir police station the other evening and surrendered himself, stating that he had accidentally shot his wife. At the house it was found that the child was dead, with a bullet in its heart and one in its head. The mother had received two bullets in her head, and was unconscious. Her recovery is impossible, so the physicians say. The exact reasons Arthur Duestrow has for committing the deed is not known, but it is said that for some time past he had not been living happily with his wife.

From a wound on the prisoner's head it is thought that he attempted to kill himself after shooting the other members of his escape.

BROKE OUT OF KOKOMO JAIL.

Calvin Armstrong, the Embazoning County Cashier, Makes His Escape.

Calvin Armstrong, Tipton County's Deputy Sheriff, convicted of embezzling \$40,000 of the public funds, escaped from jail at Kokomo, Ind., the other evening. While the fatter was being held as a prisoner he pretended to be asleep, and when the Sheriff was in a remote part of the jail he slipped out a bar previously sawed off, ran down the corridor to the street entrance and was gone. He was not missed until morning. Watson Pitzner, of Tipton, who was in the conspiracy to release Cal before, was arrested suspected of furnishing him money and a saw while attending the trial. Armstrong was to have been taken to the prison on the day of his escape.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Delegates from Trans-Mississippi States Meet at San Francisco.

Delegates from all United States territory west of the Mississippi River and of the portion of Louisiana lying east of that river assembled at San Francisco in the sixth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress. The object of the Congress is to consider questions relating to irrigation, arid lands, the silver standard, public lands, matters relating to the departments of the interior and to the Pacific and Gulf coasts, as well as the question of the Nicaragua Canal. Over twenty States were represented. W. J. McConnell, of Boise City, Idaho, was the President of the Congress.

Death of Von Bulow.

Hans Guido von Bulow, the distinguished German pianist and composer, is dead, in Cairo, Egypt. Von Bulow's career is one of the most remarkable among those of the great modern masters of music in Europe. He was born at Dresden, Jan. 8, 1830. Unlike many other famous artists and creators in his field of art he did not give in early childhood the slightest indication of the remarkable gifts with which nature had endowed him. It was not until after a serious illness of brain fever in his ninth year that he evinced a taste for musical study.

Mr. Goodwin Gets a Verdict for \$5,000.

At Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the case of Mrs. Arlie Goodwin of Chicago against the Providence Savings Life Assurance Society of New York and the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, also of New York, to recover on policies held by her husband, Matt Goodwin, amounting to \$5,000 at the time of his death in Chicago in November, 1891, the jury returned a verdict of \$5,000, with interest amounting to \$600. The trial occupied two weeks and eminent counsel were engaged on both sides.

Kissed by a Widow.

A sensation was developed in the Paley murder case at Dubuque when Mrs. Fanning, a widow employed in the sheriff's office, was discharged for rushing Hugh Robhard in the courthouse corridor and kissing him, at the same time presenting him with a bank note and a basket of fruit, in the bottom of which was found a letter. The scene occurred while Robhard and Halle were being taken from the crowded court room to the jail. Robhard is under life sentence for murdering Pollicino Frith.

Bonanza on a Farm in Indiana.

Two persons from Chicago, who have been in Brazil, Ind., for the past few days examining the ore found on M. W. Carpenter's farm, south of the city, claim it is rich with gold and silver. In examining the location where the ore was found they discovered that the ground was full of the precious metal, which means thousands of dollars for Mr. Carpenter.

Buried in a Coal Pit.

Thirteen lives were lost in a mine at Plymouth, Pa. The men were caught by a cave-in. All the victims, with the exception of two, have families. One of those lost is a little girl, a month old, and four little children survive them. Consequently the disaster may throw eleven widows and thirty-six children on the world's charity.

Turkey Concludes to Yield.

Constantinople advises that United States Minister Alexander W. Terrell, after taking a vigorous stand in the matter and threatening to ask the United States Government to send one or more war ships to Iskanderun, Northern Syria,

the Bushwhacked Farmer Ford.

Twenty miles from Brenham, Texas, Wednesday night, Peter Ford, a well-to-do farmer 60 years old, while sitting in his house was fired upon and killed by some one in the dark outside. Son-in-law Andrew Washington, who has long desired to get possession of the old man's property, has been arrested charged with the crime.

French Gunner Detain.

A dispatch received in Paris from the Governor of Senegal states that a French flying column is reported to have been surprised by the Tuaregs, near Timbuctoo, and defeated. No further details are given.

PLOT TO KILL PEIXOTO.

Reported Conspiracy to Murder the Brazilian President.

Advices have reached London from Rio Janeiro that a plot had been discovered to assassinate President Peixoto. Many persons were arrested on a charge of being concerned in the conspiracy, and several of them have been shot. The insurgents in Rio Grande do Sul are reported to be approaching Porto Alegre, the capital of the state. It is declared that the decision of Peixoto to issue a decree calling for a Presidential election, as well as for a election for members of Congress, was only reached after the President had been greatly frightened by the discovery of the plot to murder him. Influential persons, including several officers, are said to have been among the conspirators. The police arrested the ringleaders, whose trial is said to have followed closely upon their arrest.

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