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NAVAL BATTLE IN PANAMA BAY; FIVE VESSELS REPORTED SUNK

Among Them the Lautaro—Alban said to be Among the Dead— Insurgents Landing Forces—Vigorous Steps to Defend Panama and Colon.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Panama Railway company today received a cablegram from Colon saying that three insurgent, and two government, vessels had been sunk in the naval engagement in Panama harbor. The cablegram came from Col. J. R. Shaler, general superintendent at Colon for the Panama Railway company.

Colon, Columbia, Jan. 20.—A naval battle, which was begun at 6 o'clock this morning, is in progress in the harbor of Panama. The revolutionary fleet consists of the steamers Padilla, Darien and Galitan. They are trying to force a landing off Sacana.

The government ships are the Chilean line steamer Lautaro, the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Chicuito and the Panama Canal company's steamer Boyaca. The first steamer was seized by Gen. Alban and the other two have been chartered by the Colombian government.

As this despatch is sent three shots have just passed over the Chicuito and she has answered with several shots.

They fell close to the Padilla, which is seen to be retiring. The guns of Las Bovedas are also firing at the rebel ships. The government forces are throwing up entrenchments.

The United States Cruiser Philadelphia, is close to the scene of the fighting.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The state department has received the following cablegram from Consul-General Gudge, dated Panama, today:
"Fighting in bay. Governor killed. Evitement great."

New York, Jan. 20.—Officials of the Pavonia Steamship company here this afternoon received a despatch from the superintendent of the company at Colon confirming the reported naval engagement in Panama bay between Colombian insurgent and government vessels.

ANARCHISTS OBJECT TO PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT

PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION— PRINCE ASSURED PROTECTION AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The coming visit of Prince Henry has caused much activity among anarchists. Editors and writers of anarchist papers are voicing threats against the prince.

The German consul today visited the mayor and informed him that the prince's friends are thoroughly afraid of the anarchists and that unless assurance is given of adequate protection Chicago will be eliminated from the Prince's itinerary.

The mayor assured the consul that sufficient protection would be accorded prince Henry. It was admitted today that the anarchists are planning a demonstration against the prince.

GOV. TAFT ARRIVES

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—The transport Grant with Governor Taft aboard arrived from the Philippines tonight. She was two days overdue and there was some anxiety.

POSTAL FRAUDS TRIAL TESTIMONY ENDED

Havana, Jan. 20.—Neely's testimony finished the postal fraud trials today. Neely was a frank and ready witness and answered all questions in regard to the postal accounts and the burning of surcharged stamps readily. Nothing important was elicited.

TWO MURDERED BY CHINESE SOLDIERS

Peking, Jan. 20.—Bishop Bermyn of the western mongolian mission has written that two presidents were murdered on the night of December 13 at Pinglo by a band of soldiers and Mahometans who escaped.

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SKINNER AND KEITH WILL BE APPOINTED

BERNARD WITHDRAWS AND RUSSELL DECLINES THE COLLECTORSHIP.

Special to the Gazette.
Washington, Jan. 20.—The promised fight over the district attorneyship did not come off today. Mr. Bernard withdrew from the contest and informed the president, to whom he and his friends were introduced by Senator Pritchard, that he would no longer stand in the way of Senator Pritchard's endorsement of Harry Skinner.

The contest over Wilmington collectorship had a quiet ending. Ex-Vov. Russell announced that he did not care to accept the office and joined in the general endorsement of Mr. Keith.

Laffan News Bureau Report.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Ex-Congressman Skinner, who is to be appointed United States attorney of the eastern district of North Carolina at the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, it develops owes his selection to the recommendation of Senator Pritchard, in return for Skinner's action in leading the bolt of eighteen populists to Pritchard's support in the legislature in 1896. As an acknowledgment of Skinner's services Pritchard told him if at any time he wished any office within his reach, he need only to call for it. Recently Skinner applied to Pritchard for endorsement for the office to which he is to be appointed, reminding him of his promise. The senator immediately recommended Skinner, not withstanding that Bernard, the present incumbent, was endorsed for re-appointment by the republican organization.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARK PLEADS FOR ECONOMY

Washington, Jan. 20.—The house today debated the urgent deficiency bill. The principal speeches today were made by Cannon, Clark and DeArmond. The first named declared it was the intention of the United States to hold the Philippines for ever and a day, which Clark pronounced the most melancholy utterance he had ever heard on the floor.

Clark pleaded for economy in federal expense. He opposed the appropriation of \$40,000 to entertain Prince Henry. DeArmond argued against the continued occupation of the Philippines.

In the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The session of the senate today was somewhat protracted, but aside from the discussion of the bill to establish a department of commerce and the bill temporarily providing revenue for the Philippines, nothing of importance transpired.

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BOERS CANNOT SURRENDER ON TERMS ONCE OFFERED

London, Jan. 20.—Debating the amendment to the address in reply to the king's speech this evening Chamberlain declared that England must remain firm, that Rosebery was mistaken when he said that the terms formerly offered to the Boers were still open to them. They had rejected them and to offer them again would be bad diplomacy and encourage the Boers to continue the struggle. There would be

London, Jan. 20.—The gunboat General Pinzon has arrived here, bringing troops from Bocas Del Toro and Coele. The troops were hurried to Panama.

The government is taking vigorous steps to defend Panama and Colon.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Neither the state nor navy department expect there will be any interruption of traffic at the isthmus as the result of today's battle in Panama bay. Should such dangerous men be landed from the cruiser Philadelphia.

The Lautaro's Arrival.

New York, Jan. 20.—The steamship Lautaro, whose seizure has caused trouble with the Chilean government, says a Herald Colon correspondent, in a despatch received early this morning, arrived in port yesterday with Gen. Alban on board. The despatch added: "The vessel will probably leave soon. Guns from the Colombian warship Gen. Pinzon have been placed on the Lautaro, which will be used in the campaign against the insurgent war vessels."

DESPERATE CRIMINALS ESCAPE FROM PRISON

TUNNELED THEIR WAY FROM A CELL TO LIBERTY—ELEVEN ESCAPED.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 20.—Eleven of the most desperate prisoners in the United States penitentiary on McNeil's island made their escape between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It was the most daring and successful jail-break ever attempted in this state.

A hole in the brick wall of cell No. 10, occupied by convicts Snyder and Davis, reveals the method of escape. The wall is about a foot in thickness and the floor of the cell is of equal thickness, covered with cement.

The tunnel was at the junction of the wall and the floor, sloping outwardly until it formed a connection with the air chamber about two feet below and a foot outwardly from the corridor wall of the cell. The prisoners crawled out forty feet to where it opened into the boiler room, the opening being covered by an iron grating. The obstacle was overcome by the use of saws and the prisoners had then only to walk out of the back door of the boiler room, across the yard and scale the board fence.

One by one the men slipped into cell No. 10, and crawled through the hole unnoticed. When the guards came out and lined the prisoners up for dinner eleven were missing. A brief search resulted in finding the hole in the wall and the guard at once ran to the boiler room, where the steel door swung on its hinges, showing that the men had already flown. Warden Palmer does not think that the prisoners secured more

extensive amnesty offered to those who surrendered but the leaders would be banished. He declared that the settlement would be less hard than that imposed on the south by the northern states at the termination of the civil war in the United States. There would be no general confiscation of property. He instanced many indications that the Boers were already inclined towards a settlement.

through which a number plunged, falling several feet to the ground. The fire companies were soon on hand and extinguished the fire, which had originated from a stove flue which ran through the overhead plastering. The damage to the building is estimated at from \$40 to \$50 occasioned by the destruction of window lights and frames.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By Asheville Chapter, U. D. C. Yesterday Afternoon

The annual meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Sawyer. The following officers were elected:

President Mrs. S. R. Keppeler.
First vice president, Mrs. H. Red.
Second vice president, Mrs. Owen Smith.

Secretary, Mrs. Berkeley Cain.
Corresponding secretary, Miss Willie Ray.

Treasurer, Mrs. Jones.
The ladies of Asheville chapter have undertaken to furnish a room at the soldiers' home in Raleigh, and have already forwarded \$5 to be used toward this purpose.

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