

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—Captain Hudgins of the coffee bark *Dom Pedro II*, now in port, gives a graphic description of a dynamite explosion that occurred in Rio a few days prior to September 6th, when his vessel sailed for Baltimore.

A Brazilian soldier discovered near the English cemetery a subterranean magazine, in which the insurgents of the recent rebellion had concealed a large quantity of gunpowder, cartridges and dynamite shells, which they evidently intended using against the government. The soldier reported his find to the general commanding, and a rough cart, drawn by two mules, was sent to the scene to remove the contents of the hidden magazine to a place of safety. A detachment of soldiers accompanied the cart and a curious crowd of citizens followed it to the little hole which had been dug out to hold the explosives.

A quantity of the shells had been placed in the cart and a pile of others had been passed out close behind it when one of the soldiers, in the act of handling the shells, dropped it among the others. The explosion shook the earth. A sheet of flame shot upward and a cloud of whitish smoke hid everything from view. The vessels in the harbor rocked at their moorings and the city was thrown into wild excitement. Over a ton of dynamite had exploded from the dropping of a shell. The soldiers and mules were blown into fragments, and only pieces were found. Over sixty persons were reported killed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The members of the Salvation army gathered in Union square this evening and after greeting the venerable "General" Booth dispersed to assemble in Music hall, where the event of the day took place. An audience of 5,000 greeted "General" Booth. The boxes were filled with fashionable men and women who are interested in the auxiliary league of the army.

Commander Booth led in prayer, and then Henry Bradford, of Mount Clair, N. J., read an address of welcome to General Booth. Commander Booth then presented his father the "general," a handsomely framed testimonial from the staff officers. General Booth arose to make his acknowledgement and a mighty applause swept over the house.

The "general" made a speech, in which he briefly told the history of the army.

"Why did I undertake this work?" he asked. "Because in one part of the east end of London the population had never been inside of a church. I drew the painted women from the streets and drunkards around me and preached the gospel of Jesus to them. Before then Christianity was a byword of reproach on the lips.

"People have questioned our mode of operations. They decry the noise and the banners, but as yet the end has justified the means.

"We have planted our banners on the walls of St. Petersburg and in distant India, and will push our fight to every corner of the earth. We prob-

ably in time will establish an international headquarters in America."

Commander Booth then asked that \$1600 should be collected. The baskets were passed around, but the amount collected was not made public.

LIVADIA, Oct. 22.—Princess Alix of Hesse, the betrothed wife of the czar-witz, arrived here at 5:30 yesterday, accompanied by the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, her sister, wife of Grand Duke Sergius of Russia. The journey of Princess Alix through Crimea was in the nature of a state progress. The princess was met at the Russian frontier by Grand Duchess Sergius. At Alustha the bride-elect was welcomed by the czar-witz and his uncle, Grand Duke Sergius. As the princess and party drove through Yalta, the czar-witz and intended wife seated side by side were heartily cheered by the crowds. The imperial castle was reached at dusk and Princess Alix was immediately conducted into the presence of the czar and czarina.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 23.—Victor Ochoa, the Mexican revolutionary leader, was captured a few days ago at Fort Stockton. He was taken out of jail last night by fifteen masked men. It is supposed he has been taken into Mexico, where he will be shot. He could not be extradited as he was an American citizen.

PANAMA, Oct. 23.—Advices from Lima, Peru, state that a vandal act has been perpetrated on the Arequipa observatory. Brigands are reported to have stolen all of the valuable instruments and destroyed the buildings.

The observatory was established by Harvard university and was one of the finest equipped in the world.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 23.—This city and neighboring towns were visited this afternoon by a series of earthquakes of more than ordinary severity. The first shock occurred at 3:03 p.m., and was followed at intervals of a quarter of a minute by two others, the last one being one of the strongest experienced hereabouts since the coming of Americans. People in brick houses swarmed into the streets hearing the startling grind of brick and mortar and seeing in some cases the walls crack. A heavy sound was heard in all parts of the city immediately preceding the quake.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 23.—Last night's program in the great carnival of crime which is now holding the boards in the Indian Territory, consisted of the wholesale robbery of several small towns in genuine desperado style by Bill Cook, supported by a strong and desperate company of eight or ten followers. Four men rode into the town of Watova early in the evening, making their approach known by a promiscuous discharge of firearms.

The bandits terrorized the inhabitants and most of them sought safety in their houses behind barricaded doors. The outlaws visited every store in the village and ran the merchants away with Winchesters and revolvers. They took from the stores all the money they could find, and whatever else they wanted. The Watova postoffice was robbed of about \$60 in cash and about \$55 in stamps.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.—The imperial decree was published today declaring Grand Duke Michael, the third son of the czar, heir to the throne in succession to his brother. Grand Duke Nicholas, the Czarewitz and present heir apparent. Grand Duke George, the second son, has renounced his rights to accession as his condition is considered hopeless. The following official bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this morning: The czar slept a few hours last night. This morning he is not drowsy and has some appetite.

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Peterhead, a seaport twenty-five miles from here, announces that the Swedish schooner *Alene*, loaded with gunpowder, has been blown up. Within two minutes after the explosion nothing was seen on the surface of the water but splinters from the schooner. All of the crew perished.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 24.—Between 10:30 and 3 o'clock yesterday, the American line steamer *Paris*, which arrived here tonight, from New York, ran down and probably sank an unknown ship. The weather was very thick at the time and a heavy rain was falling. As soon as the collision occurred the *Paris* was put about and a search made for the ship. After a time a capsized wreck was reported off the starboard side, but sight of it was lost before a lifeboat could be lowered. Nothing further was seen, although the *Paris* lay off searching until daylight. The steamer sustained no damage beyond having a portion of her rail bent and two wire stays broken.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 25.—The bones of another prospector has been found on the desert sands. It is not improbable that the remains are those of a man who lost his life while searching for the long-lost bonanza, the Pegleg mine.

M. J. and T. T. Blair, of this city, has just returned from a summer's prospecting trip on the desert and they report the discovery. While out on the desert, about sixteen miles east of Canyon springs, they came upon the scattered bones of a man, bleached white and scattered over a space of 100 yards square.

Lying here and there on the sand were the pieces of the dead man's wearing apparel.

To one of the lapels of his coat was pinned a curiously wrought Knights Templar badge. It is thought the bones are those of a man named Straubenmiller, who disappeared about three years ago and of whom nothing has since been heard. In May, 1893, Straubenmiller started from Cottonwood Springs to Walters, a station twenty-five miles distant, at the mouth of Cottonwood canyon. Instead of going southwest, Straubenmiller turned east and a few days later he was tracked about twelve miles out on the desert, where the trail was lost, and he was never seen again.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 25.—The Northern Pacific has completed arrangements with the Tacoma Land company for the latter to build a 2,000,000 bushel wheat warehouse 750 by 200 feet, two stories high, to be completed at the commencement of next season's grain shipping business. The warehouse will be located on the