

## THE OLYMPIA IN COLOMBIAN PORT.

Her Officers Were Treated With Respect and Courtesy but Not Cordiality.

### SALUTES GIVEN AND RETURNED

Purpose of Visit Was to Bring Minister Beaupre Away—He Arrives At Colon.

Colon, Dec. 28.—Admiral Coghlan's flagship, the cruiser Olympia, arrived here this afternoon, bringing A. M. Beaupre, United States minister to Colombia, and Mrs. Beaupre.

Minister and Mrs. Beaupre arrived at Cartagena from Bogota last Saturday and boarded the Olympia on her arrival yesterday afternoon. The Olympia immediately sailed for Colon. Minister Beaupre will sail for New York on the steamer Yucatan tomorrow.

The reception of the Olympia at Cartagena was friendly. The naval authorities here received instructions from Washington Christmas day not to send the cruiser Atlanta, the converted cruiser Mayflower and the gunboat Castine, to Cartagena with the Olympia as previously projected.

The Olympia steamed slowly to the Spanish entrance between two old Spanish forts which were heavily armed, and found that the Colombian cruiser had taken up a position a short distance inside but commanding the entrance. It was learned subsequently that the Cartagena had grounded there and that later she was towed into port.

The Olympia passed the Colombian warships and proceeded to Cartagena, which is eight miles from the entrance. Anchoring about a mile from the town the Olympia hoisted the Colombian flag at her mainmast and fired a salute of twenty-one guns. Shortly thereafter the Colombia battery at the edge of the town returned the salute.

Admiral Coghlan then sent a boat ashore to communicate with United States Consul Orr but it was learned that Mr. Orr had left Cartagena about a fortnight ago for Barranquilla. The British vice consul at Cartagena, who is a very sick man and is hardly expected to live, had undertaken to look after the United States' interests pending the arrival of Mr. Orr's successor.

Admiral Coghlan then arranged to pay an official visit to Dr. Jose Insignares, the governor of Bolivar, which he did in the afternoon, accompanied by Capt. Harrison G. Colby. Both officers were in full dress uniform.

A big crowd gathered at the docks to meet Admiral Coghlan and Capt. Colby, and it silently followed the carriage containing the officers through the streets to the palace where another big crowd assembled.

Gov. Insignares, surrounded by a large number of secretaries and aides, received Admiral Coghlan in the large saloon of the palace, to which the populace was admitted. The latter, however, were separated from the dignitaries by a railing.

Admiral Coghlan and Gov. Insignares exchanged the regulation formalities, the crowd listening attentively. The governor said he would return the visit immediately, whereupon Admiral Coghlan and his party returned to the Olympia.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon Gov. Insignares, accompanied by a numerous retinue, boarded the Olympia for the return visit, and remained for 15 minutes. When the governor and his retinue were disembarked the Olympia fired a governor's salute of 17 guns and immediately thereafter hoisted anchor and steamed out of the lagoon.

While Admiral Coghlan and other Americans were treated civilly and courteously, and while their visit was not marked by the slightest unpleasant or untoward incident, it was evident that the authorities at Cartagena were not very glad to see the Olympia and were glad when she took her departure.

Admiral Coghlan was careful to leave at the soonest possible moment, evidently remembering the absolute loyalty of the department of Bolivar to the Bogota government.

It is expected the Bogota government had spies in Cartagena who were carefully watching for any evidence of disloyalty, since the Cartagena authorities evidently desired to avoid all unnecessary friendliness with the Americans. Gov. Insignares kept himself surrounded by his staff of secretaries during his interview with Admiral Coghlan, in order, no doubt, to have witnesses to prove that he was being friendly under the circumstances required.

No political references were made during the interviews, except by the chief of the Cartagena customs, who, while aboard the Olympia, proposed, with great earnestness, a toast to the continuance of the friendly relations between the United States and Colombia.

Comparatively little information as to the general situation could be gained at Cartagena. There are probably 2,500 troops there, and there are reported to be 5,000 at Barranquilla. The government is doubtless slowly concentrating troops at Barranquilla and moving them toward Titumali in small numbers. There are probably 1,200 Colombian soldiers at Titumali and vicinity today, and this number is gradually being increased.

Minister Beaupre had a good trip down the Magdalena river and was greatly gratified to find that the Olympia had been sent to Cartagena to bring him to Colon. The Bogotan authorities extended every courtesy to the minister, who left Bogota on a special train and was carried down the river on a special steamer. He made

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the trip from Bogota to Cartagena in seven days.

The Associated Press correspondent questioned Minister Beaupre concerning the situation, but the minister emphatically declined to talk of the political conditions.

Mr. Beaupre is going home on a leave of absence, which has been long deferred. He said he thought any trouble between the United States and Colombia was improbable, and that the Americans in Colombia—of whom there were very few, there being only about ten in Bogota and some prospectors in Antioquia and other places—were in no danger of molestation.

### WANTED A LYNCHING.

Council Bluffs Mob Was Determined to Hang Two Negroes.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 28.—An attempt was made today to lynch George Williams and Neely Zimmerman, two colored men charged with having committed a murder in the city of Council Bluffs, last Friday night. The men were in court today where they were identified by the mob and were held to the grand jury that convenes next week.

A mob of about 100 men and boys gathered about the jail where they were confined, and demanded that they be turned over by the officers. The demand was refused. Until midnight the mob increased in numbers until there were at least 150 men yelling and battering at the jail doors with clubs. Several times the police charged the mob but they were unable to break it up. Just after midnight, armed with a bar of railroad iron, a dozen men commenced battering at the jail door. A dozen blows shattered it and a yell went up from the crowd. Congressman Smith, who arrived just at this time, managed to secure the attention of George Sanders, husband of one of the women assaulted, and urged him to go home, and let the law take its course. Sanders listened and then stood for home. Congressman Smith mounted the courthouse steps and urged the members of the mob to disperse, telling them that Sanders had already gone. This had the desired effect, and inside of half an hour the courthouse grounds were deserted.

### Sheriff Sells Frisco Mine.

Wallace, Ida., Dec. 28.—The Frisco mine, one of the oldest producing properties in the Coeur d'Alene district, was bid in at sheriff's sale today by D. M. Hyman of New York, the principal bondholder, for \$108,000.

### No Coal for Dorcas Mill.

Florence, Colo., Dec. 28.—Manager Hower of the Dorcas mill who recently discharged all his employees who belonged to the Western Federation of Miners because of the threat of the Cripple Creek Mine Owners' association to shut off his ore supply if he did not, was today notified by the owner of the Morganstein coal mine that no more coal could be secured for the mill at that mine. The coal miners had threatened to strike if the Dorcas was given coal. The Morganstein is one of the mines that acceded to the demands of the men and has been supplying many plants here with coal.

### Shot Wife's Paramour.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 28.—H. G. Edmundson, a real estate dealer, was found in a room in a hotel today with Mrs. G. W. Grote, and was fatally shot by the woman's husband, who is a building contractor. Grote used a shotgun and fired through the panel of the door. Mrs. Grote accompanied the injured man to the hospital.

### To Add Ships to the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, said today that it is the intention to make another liberal addition to the navy during the present session of Congress. He says that when the additions already authorized are completed the United States will have a more powerful navy than any other nation except Great Britain.

### Michigan Boodler Held.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—When the examination of ex-Senators Nicholas and McKnight, on the charge of subornation of perjury at the trial of Lant K. Salisbury, was resumed today, the testimony of Arthur Stowes, who testified Saturday as to the alleged attempt to bribe witness Gorman while he (Stowes) was watching him for the prosecuting attorney, was read. The examination was then adjourned until Wednesday.

### Henry E. Brown Arrested.

New York, Dec. 28.—Henry E. Brown, formerly of Pittsburgh, where he was employed by the Empire Asphalt company, as an engineer, has been arrested in Jersey City on a warrant brought on from Pittsburgh. It is charged that Brown stole asphalt from the company. He denied the charge and was held to await extradition.

### Big Fire in Calumet.

Manila, Dec. 28.—A fire in the pueblo of Calumet yesterday destroyed 250 houses. Several lives were lost and 1,000 persons were rendered homeless. The losses amount to \$75,000 with no insurance.

Calumet is a well built city situated on a fertile plain at the junction of the Quingua and Pampango rivers. In the province of Bulacan, island of Luzon. It is 27 miles northwest of Manila and 15 miles from Bulacan, the provincial capital. Its population at the time of the last census was 15,712.

### Yarn About Senator Smoot.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Eastern papers today published reports from Salt Lake City to the effect that Senator Smoot will tender his resignation as United States senator rather than subject the "Mormon" church to the investigation which the continuation of the fight to retain his place would involve. Smoot's friends here deny the correctness of this report and assert that he is now on his way here accompanied by his attorneys prepared to make answer to the senate committee on charges against him. The committee will hold a meeting soon after the reassembling of Congress.

### Cases Nolle.

Telluride, Colo., Dec. 28.—The case against the 17 union men arrested last Tuesday on a charge of intimidating the employees at the Tomboy mine, were nolle in the justice's court this afternoon. The bondmen of these released on bond were released from further responsibility. Eleven of the men ordered released, including Secy. Carpenter, were taken to the jail at Montrose for safekeeping. They were released this afternoon.

It is stated that the guards now station-

ed about the district will prevent the return to Telluride of the 11 men released from the Montrose jail.

### Commander Delano Promoted.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Commander Francis H. Delano of the Nashville, who rendered conspicuous service at Colon at the time of the recent revolution in Panama, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Owing to physical disabilities, which have now been removed, the promotion of Capt. Delano has been deferred until now.

### El Menebbi Goes to Mecca.

New York, Dec. 28.—Kaid El Mahedi El Menebbi, the retiring minister of war, has started on a pilgrimage to Mecca, says a Times dispatch from Tangier. Before starting he distributed a large sum of money and a quantity of clothing to the Mohammedan poor. He chose 50 men of the bodyguard to accompany him and told the rest to return home. The men hurried forward and bowing, kissed his hands and



## DREYFUS EXPECTS TO CLEAR HIMSELF

Telegram From Col. Schwartzkoppen to Col. Panizzardi Plays An Important Part.

### WAS MANIPULATED BY HENRY.

He Proceeded on the Theory That April Has Thirty-One Days, a Fatal Assumption.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The grounds upon which Dreyfus depends for vindication and restoration to the army have been communicated to the Associated Press. Dreyfus charges that a telegram from Col. Schwartzkoppen, the late German military attaché here, to Col. Panizzardi, formerly Italian military attaché at Paris, as presented to the court-martial at Rennes bore the date of April, 1894, when he was occupied with the details of mobilization of troops of which the telegram treated, whereas the actual date of the telegram was the last of March, 1895, after he (Dreyfus) had been tried. A copy which has been found has established the correctness of Dreyfus' claim, in the opinion of the commission which recommended a revision of the case. The statement of the case against Dreyfus, containing the telegram when it ap-

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