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CASTRO EXPECTS WAR

PREPARES FOR RECEPTION OF DUTCH WARSHIPS NOV. 1

Fact that Two Dutch Warships Are Now Lying in Harbor at Caracas Interpreted at Caracas to Mean that Holland Will Resort to Use of Force.

On Oct. 12 President Castro, of Venezuela, answered the second note from the Netherlands government which fixes the date of Nov. 1 for the revocation of the trans-shipment decree of May 14. It was not until the following day, Oct. 13, that Venezuela's anxiously awaited reply was delivered in the hands of Baron Seccendorff, the German minister, who is in charge of the Dutch interests. Dr. Paul, minister of foreign affairs, closed his answer to Holland by saying that an interruption of diplomatic relations exists today between the Netherlands government and the Venezuelan government and that the Venezuelan government desires to arrive at amicable arrangements. He asks the government of Holland to send to Caracas a confidential agent, with power and instructions to settle all the differences now existing.

Venezuela's answer expresses surprise at and fails to explain the fact that Holland, after having admitted in its notes the perfect right of Venezuela to issue the trans-shipment decree, at the same time asks for its revocation and simultaneously makes the threat that it will no longer consider to be in force the protocol of 1894 unless said decree is revoked by Nov. 1. The protocol signed at The Hague on Aug. 20, 1894, by the special commission of Venezuela, Gen. Garcia and the Dutch government was for the purpose of re-establishing the relations of friendship between the two nations which had been severed for nineteen years. By it Venezuela agreed to drop all claims against Holland and Holland agreed to prevent conspiracy and filibustering expeditions.

OFFERS NO DEFENSE.

Pittsburg Bank Cashier Again Convicted of Embezzlement. William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny bank until the discovery of a shortage in its funds of over \$1,350,000 early last summer necessitated closing the institution, was today for the second time this week found guilty of embezzlement and abstraction of funds, his expenditures in the two cases amounting to \$612,000. As in the first case, Montgomery offered no testimony in defense. The jury was out less than two hours. Montgomery was also jointly indicted with Addison A. Aluffter, discount clerk, the latter being accused of aiding the cashier in abstracting the bank's funds, and the hearing of this case will probably begin next week. Every effort has been made to learn from Montgomery what became of the money abstracted, but the cashier has steadfastly refused to involve others, and it is generally believed that it is to prevent the possibility of these being dragged into the case that no defense was offered.

NUMBER FACE THE GALLOWS

Enough Evidence Secured to Hang Night Riders. The ringleader of the night riders near Samburg, Tenn., it is believed, is a prisoner at Camp Nemo. His name is Garrett Johnson, and it is the general opinion that Johnson, if he can be compelled to talk, could tell more about the recent outrages than any other man under arrest. Not less than forty men alleged to have been connected actively with night riding in this territory are under arrest, and enough evidence already has been collected to hang at least four men. The latest report to reach Samburg from Tiptonville is that "Tid" Burton has broken down completely and that his confession implicates 300 men from Obion county. Even the oath taken by the night riders has been confessed, though the officials will not make prisoners are now in camp closely guarded.

Veteran's Dramatic Suicide.

While seated at home with his family Ransom P. Stone, of Springfield, Ill., civil war veteran, aged 65 years, drew a revolver from his pocket, turned to his wife, said "Goodby, I'm going now," and blew out his brains.

Sloux City Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotations on the Sloux City live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$4.25. Top hogs, \$5.65.

Found Dying in Room.

A double tragedy, surrounded by mysterious circumstances, occurred at Greenfield, Miss. Benjamin E. Gaines, 35 years old, and Miss Harriet Mabel Wink, 18 years younger, were found dying from bullet wounds at Miss Wing's boarding house. Both expired without making a statement. The police expressed the opinion that Gaines shot the young woman and then killed himself.

ALL BLAME ON MORSE.

Accused Banker's Associates Testify at Trial. After the admission of testimony by John W. Gates, former Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, Charles M. Schwab, John H. Flagler and William F. Havemeyer to the effect that as directors of the National Bank of North America, of New York, they had never authorized the honoring of overdrafts by Charles W. Morse, the vice president of the bank, and had never known of the existence of such practices, the prosecution late Monday rested its case in the United States court in New York against the former banker and promoter and his fellow defendant, A. H. Curtis, who are being tried for alleged violation of the national banking laws. The day's session furnished a number of sensations, not the least of which was the declaration by W. W. Lee, a former vice president of the bank, that on the day of the institution's collapse Curtis, the president, had said to him, "I have just told Morse that he has 'busted' the bank."

Mr. Lee was questioned at length concerning the happenings behind the closed doors of the bank during the evening hours of Oct. 16, 1907, the day of the collapse. After the accounts of the day's transactions had been closed it was discovered, Mr. Lee testified, that Mr. Morse had overdrawn his account \$211,000. In order to make good this deficit Morse had turned into the bank a quantity of securities, for the most part stocks and bonds not listed on the stock exchange and of doubtful value as collateral, for a loan of \$211,000. This loan the directors repudiated on the following day. Testimony intended to show the dominating influence exercised over the National Bank of North America by Morse was given by W. A. Nash, president of the Corn Exchange bank and a member of the clearing house association.

INSANITY TO BE DEFENSE.

Capt. Peter Hains Enters a Plea of Not Guilty. Temporary insanity will be the defense of Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., who killed William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht club landing in New York last August. In the supreme court at Glushing, L. I., Monday Judge Garrettson overruled the demurrer entered by the counsel for the defense in the case of J. Jenkins Hains, brother of the captain, which set up the claim that the indictment was defective in that it charged Jenkins Hains both as principal and accessory before the fact. Jenkins Hains was then called to the bar and pleaded not guilty. John P. McIntire, counsel for the defense, entered a plea of not guilty for Capt. Hains on the ground that at the time of the killing of Annis Hains was insane.

LIBERALS WIN IN CANADA.

Reduced Majority in Parliament for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Elections for the federal house were held throughout Canada Monday. Of the 221 constituencies in the dominion only two, Rouville, Que., and South York, Ont., returned members by acclamation. In all the others with the exception of five which held their elections later, there were contests. The returns show that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the present premier, who in the last house had a majority of 66, will be returned to power for another five years with a safe, although slightly reduced, majority. Loyal to Prohibition. The sessions of the thirty-fifth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. at Denver were given over Monday to the adoption of reports and resolutions. The resolutions reaffirm unflinching belief in total abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages. Fierce Riot in St. Louis. Twenty-five men and women and two policemen were injured, some seriously, in a riot at St. Louis, Mo., that followed the arrest of William Sarkis for fighting. The struggle took place in the Greek colony at Second and Plum streets. Tars Smash all Records. While the scores of cruiser and gunboat squadrons made in the target practice at Manila, which has just been concluded, will not be made public until they arrive at Washington, it has been announced that all previous records have been broken. For Merger of Churches. The Missouri Universalist convention voted in favor of a merger of that church with the Unitarian, Dutch Reformed and Reformed Congregational churches. Death of Frank M. Higgins. Frank M. Higgins, of Tennessee, chief examiner of the civil service commission, died suddenly at Washington, D. C., Monday of uraemic convulsions. New York Banker Dead. William Henry Rogers, president of the Nassau bank of New York and one of the notable figures in metropolitan banking circles, is dead at his home in Brooklyn, aged 71 years. Korean Outbreak Suppressed. The so-called insurrection in Korea is practically ended. The troops are still on active duty, but the insurgents have dwindled to merely a disorderly element.

BULGARIA WILL PAY TURK.

Finally Yields to the Demand for Indemnity. The Bulgarian government Tuesday informed the representatives of the foreign powers of its acceptance of the principle of compensation to Turkey, which has been the burden of persistent diplomatic correspondence during the past fortnight on the part of all the great powers. This decision was arrived at between the cabinet Tuesday morning after a long debate in which Emperor Ferdinand used all his influence for peace with compensation. Obdurate members of the cabinet who were opposed to the principle of compensation for fear of stultifying their party were won over by the reminder that there were plenty other politicians who would be glad to replace them and assume the responsibility for the Roumanian tribute. The cabinet in a measure was influenced by the sentiment of the deputies, who are arriving for the opening of the sabbatical. They brought reports that business everywhere is suffering from the uncertainty and that foreign creditors are showing no mercy. As a further step in the direction of peace 6,000 reservists will be discharged, leaving the army at its normal strength of 60,000. The government will in a day or two send a plenipotentiary to Constantinople to negotiate a treaty with Turkey. It is believed that by these steps Bulgaria has done its utmost to clear the situation.

PERISHED IN A STORM.

Two Hunters Lose Lives in the Cascade Mountains. Details of the disappearance of Frederick W. Kloeber and Julius Kumble while on a hunting expedition in the Cascade mountains are given in a letter received at Washington, D. C., by members of Mr. Kloeber's family. Mr. Kloeber, in company with Mr. Kumble, who is associated with him in the Green River hot springs sanatorium, which is owned by Mr. Kloeber's brother, Dr. John S. Kloeber, left the springs on Monday, Oct. 19, on a shooting trip in the mountains. The reports so far received indicate that the two men intended to be absent only one day, having started out with the idea of penetrating the mountains for only a short distance. It was supposed that they were caught unawares by the blizzard, which suddenly swept over the mountains and, blinded by the driving snow, lost their bearings. The finding of Kumble's body alone indicates that the two men separated when they reached the mountains. The first news of the finding of Kumble's body received by Mr. Kloeber's family was contained in an Associated Press dispatch from Green river.

SERVIA IS DANGER POINT.

Tendency of Diplomatic Activity is Toward Peace. The British government has issued in London and through the British ambassadors abroad a formal denial that the rupture in the direct negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Turkey was due to Great Britain's intervention, together with a statement that any direct arrangement satisfactory to Turkey would, in the opinion of the British government, smooth the way towards a general settlement. Although there has been no change in the actual situation, the tendency of diplomatic activity is toward peace. Servia remains the danger point, and the visit of the Serbian crown prince to St. Petersburg arouses a certain amount of actual knowledge as to whether he is going on a matrimonial errand or a diplomatic mission to the emperor, or has merely been sent by King Peter to put an end to his dangerous agitation. Sugar Barrels for Ballots. Sugar barrels will be used for ballot boxes in Sandusky, O., at the coming election. The board of elections has purchased forty barrels, tops with hinges and the necessary stops were placed on all barrels, after which they were distributed to the various precincts. Big Fire at Resort. A fire which started in the New Era house at Salisbury Beach, Mass., spread along the beach, destroying over 100 cottages. The New Era house had been closed for the season. The cause of the fire is not known. The damage is placed at \$100,000. Dies of Football Injuries. Thomas Evans, the right guard of the football eleven of the Utah Agricultural college, whose neck was dislocated Saturday during a game with the Colorado School of Mines, died Tuesday without regaining consciousness. Trolley Cars Collide. Two electric suburban cars on the Edwardsville-Granite City line of the Illinois Traction system collided head-on, five miles south of Edwardsville, Ill., Tuesday evening and eighteen or twenty passengers were injured, some seriously, but none fatally. Night Rider Confesses. "Tid" Burton, one of the men under arrest in connection with the night riders' outrage at Reelfoot lake, Tenn., made a confession at the Tiptonville jail Tuesday. The confession is said to be very damaging to night riders. Secretary Metcalf Ill. Secretary Metcalf, who is confined to his home by illness, was better Tuesday. It is expected he will be compelled to keep to his room for the remainder of the week.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

DRIVEN INSANE BY TAUNTS.

Girl Worked in Kitchen to Pay for Her Music. Driven insane by the taunts and snubs of her fellow pupils in an Omaha music studio Alma Servino is occupying a padded cell at the Norfolk asylum, having been pronounced incurably insane. Miss Servino is the daughter of wealthy parents at Oakland.

He went to Omaha and became the pupil of a leading piano teacher but her funds soon ran short, and in her extreme ambition she triumphed over pride and began work as a servant. One day some one told of the girl's employment. She was dropped from the social lists of her mates. Soon they objected to her presence in the studio. The music master requested her to come to practice at hours when the others were not there.

She felt the humiliation and told her intimate friends of the snubs she was constantly subjected to and frequently cried over them.

OSBORNE STOPS THE TEAM. Douglas County Jailer and Sheriff Bradley Have Narrow Escape. The presence of mind of Frank Osborne, of Omaha, county jailer, probably saved him and Sheriff Bailey from serious injury at Lincoln recently. They had taken a man over to the penitentiary and as they were leaving on the way back the hack driver closed the door and was about to climb on the driver's seat when the team started to run, throwing him off into the mud and leaving the two officers imprisoned in the hack. They were approaching a sharp turn and were going so fast the hack was in danger of overturning. Osborne got one of the doors open and climbed up the side of the hack to the seat. He guided the horses around the turn safely and finally stopped them. The driver was slightly hurt but neither of the officers was injured.

Short Piece of Railroad Sold. Smith Bros. of Beatrice have confirmed the report sent out from Topeka, Kan., that they had sold the Kansas Southern & Gulf railroad, running from Blaine to Westmoreland, Kan., a distance of ten miles to a syndicate of capitalists from Chicago. It is reported the road will be extended to Wichita and Marshall, Mo., and thence north to Omaha.

Hard on Fruit. At Peru the recent snow and sleet has been very hard on the late fruit. Large quantities of fine red apples can be seen scattered about under the trees where they have been caused to fall by the storm. Such of these as can be utilized by the owners of the orchards for other purposes will be sold to the vinegar factory, which is already overcrowded with work.

85,000 Blaze in Omaha. Fire destroyed the stables and other buildings of the F. P. Gould Brick company of Omaha, and burned seven head of horses. The loss is less than \$5,000, but owing to the location and the absence of adjacent water hydrants the flames once threatened several other buildings.

Scaffold Falls with Workmen. Abe Homer of Beatrice had his ankle broken and was badly bruised about the body, caused by a scaffold on which he was working giving away. Homer fell nearly twenty feet. Four other men who went down with him escaped injury.

Accidentally Kills His Boy. While John Murry was cleaning his rifle in his home in Plattsmouth Monday afternoon the gun was accidentally discharged and he hit and killed the head of his 2-year-old son, killing him almost instantly.

Foul Play Suspected. Coroner C. N. Karstens has begun holding an inquest over the body of Fritz King, whose dead body was found upon the Missouri Pacific track in the southern part of Nebraska City on last Thursday morning. It is thought he met with foul play.

Gasoline Explodes. Mrs. Geo. Hart of Lorton was using a gasoline iron with which to iron her clothes when the same exploded and she was seriously, if not fatally, burned. It was with great effort that the fire was extinguished in her clothing and the home saved.

Ex-Nebraskan in Trouble. E. E. Toms, the Baptist minister who was arrested at Lorton, Kan., was a resident of Nebraska City for several years and did his first ministerial work there. He is charged with bigamy.

Degrees for Nebraska Men. The University of Wisconsin has granted the following degrees to Nebraska graduate students: Master of art, Leon E. Aylsworth, Lincoln, and Thomas Goodrich, Table Rock.

Union Pacific Bank man Hurt. Grover Craig, a bookman of the Union Pacific, was severely cut about the head at Cortland while switching in the yards there. He was taken to Beatrice and placed in a hospital.

License of Life for Shumway. In order to allow time for the arguing of a motion for a rehearing, the Nebraska supreme court fixed Jan. 8, 1909, as the date for the execution of R. Meade Shumway. He was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Martin last spring.

Holmes' Sentence Reduced. The supreme court of Nebraska has reduced the sentence of W. H. Holmes, of Omaha, sentenced in three years in the penitentiary for embezzling the money of a client, to two years.

BOOKS STOLEN FROM SHERIFF.

Evidence Against Accused Tecumseh Banker Disappears. The books of the failed Chamberlain banking house were stolen from the court house at Tecumseh and it is possible that the case pending against C. M. Chamberlain, the former cashier of the institution, who is being prosecuted on the charge of wrecking the bank, may go free. The books, packed in a box and weighing over 200 pounds, were sent by express from Auburn to Sheriff H. U. Miner, of Johnson county, and were deposited by the receiver in his office without being locked in a vault because the county attorney and Attorney G. A. Adams, of Lincoln, his co-counsel, desired to inspect them to prepare for a trial of new cases filed in Lags county. When they went to the court house at 2:30 p. m. the box was gone. A window was open and tracks of a wagon were visible at the east entrance to the court house grounds, showing how the books had been carried away. An effort was made immediately to stop the escape of the persons who took the books, but it was too late, and no trace of the missing evidence was found.

FIGHTS WITH PRISONERS. Attacks Special Agent in Cab and One Escapes. The arrest and detention of a supposed crook in an injured condition, the slight injury of George Keys, a specially appointed officer, and the escape of the latter's pals, was the result of a fight in a closed cab between the officer and the men at Grand Island. The men had been arrested in the proscribed district, where they had been attempting to sell some cloth, believed to have been stolen. The police officer's charge was engaged in the search for two other men and a deputized Keys, a backseat, to take the men to the city jail. Both strangers were handcuffed. A driver was secured and the drive to the city begun. At the B. & M. crossing the two men assaulted the special officer. In the scuffle the result was that one of the men managed to free the manacles from his wrists, jumped through the cab window and made his escape. The other was safely landed. He will be held pending further investigation. He is believed to be a member of a gang which committed a robbery at Sheldon a short time ago. A similar robbery was also committed at Lexington recently.

INSURANCE AGENT ARRESTED. Charged with Soliciting Insurance Without License. C. D. Depass, who has been soliciting business in Beatrice for the American Accident Insurance company, was arrested on a complaint sworn out by J. E. Austin, charging him with unlawfully soliciting accident insurance without a certificate from the state auditor. The complaint charges Depass with having received the premium on a \$2,500 policy from J. A. Clara without authority from the state auditor. Depass claims he has a certificate from the auditor, while the plaintiff alleges he did not have it at the time he secured Clara's policy. The case was set for hearing in county court Nov. 14 and Depass was released on bond.

BERGHAUS CLEAN UP JULIAN. Several Stores Visited During Storm, and Money and Property Stolen. Burglars visited Julian Saturday night and nearly cleaned up the town. From Young & Clinkor's jewelry store they got all of the jewelry and some money. From Dr. Crumley's drug store they took a considerable amount of fancy goods, cigars and some money, and from Julian's hardware store a number of revolvers and knives. They then opened the safe and took \$125 in cash.

Chamberlain Case Continued. District court at Ashburn Wednesday afternoon, with Judge Pemberton on the bench. The famous Chamberlain case was to be tried at this term, but on motion of the defendant the case was continued until the December term of court, which commences on Dec. 7, at which time it will be brought up and tried, together with several other important cases.

Address on Fraternism. Hon. Elias B. Barton, grand recorder of the American Order of United Workmen of Nebraska, Friday delivered one of the best addresses on fraternism that has ever been heard in Sidney.

Building New Factory. Work on the new factory of the Beatrice iron works began Saturday. It is the intention to have the building completed before cold weather sets in.

Nebraska Postmasters Appointed. Nebraska postmasters appointed: Dowley, Webster county, Theron R. Hall, vice W. W. Richey, resigned; Winnebago, Thurston county, Mabel G. Stebbins, vice H. T. Whitey, resigned.

Box Factory Busy. Manager Glascock, of the Fern box factory says that he is obliged to work his force three nights a week to supply his customers.

Shirts Made at Vinton. John O'Scull, of Hildesheim Tuesday shut an eagle that measured seven feet and three inches from tip to tip of wings.

Returned from Abroad. F. M. Stenauer and Anton Raether, two prominent residents of Beatrice, have returned home from an extended visit in Germany and Switzerland.

Built Bank at Hildesheim. The Hildesheim Mill and Power company, which was incorporated last week by W. W. and J. H. Steinmeyer, for \$20,000, is holding a new dam at Hildesheim and otherwise improving the plant. The contemplated improvement will net the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Court Adjourned: Few Cases. District court, which was to have convened at 10 a. m. Monday, was adjourned until Dec. 14 on account of the small number of cases on hand.



An Iowa woman insists that heaven is filled with pianos. It will be noted that the mechanical players are not included.—New York World.

When the wireless telephone comes into general use "central" can put away forever that tiresome old chestnut, "The line is busy."—Boston Globe.

Pugilist Nelson got only \$7,568 for whipping another man. However, there really are people who habitually do useful things and don't get so much in a year.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Somebody has started a new religion and reduced the Ten Commandments to seven. Before you pass judgment on his religion we want to see which of the ten the man cut out.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Birthday celebrations in honor of Tolstoy are discouraged by the Czar. The literary man in politics does not find anything like the encouragement in Russia that he enjoys in this country.—Washington (D. C.) Star.

A lady novelist writing a political story wants information as to how a political convention is conducted. Generally speaking the convention is opened with prayer and conducted with five axes and a razor.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It has been said that there are no baldheaded men in the asylums for the insane. We suspect this is true; at least, save for rare and unimportant exceptions. This is an important tip for the anti-baldheads to speculate upon; it may well furnish them food for serious and earnest thought.—Washington (D. C.) Herald.

It has been for many years notorious that modern chemistry has been prostituted to the service of adulteration. May not an appeal be made to the more conscientious professors of one of the greatest modern sciences, and may they not be asked to bring their learning and their proficiency into the field for the assistance of honesty and fair dealing?—London Times.

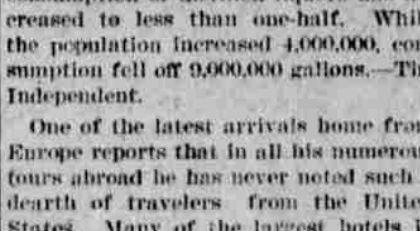
It is unfortunate that there should be an election for State, county or municipal offices in any State the day, or even the year, of a Presidential election or congressional election. These offices have to do with the nation, and the public mind should contemplate the issues presented untrammelled by the bickerings, the jealousies and the factions of local politics.—Washington (D. C.) Post.

The influence of the temperance campaign in Great Britain has been greater than anyone could have imagined. The average consumption of beer in ten years has fallen from thirty-two to twenty-seven gallons per head, while the consumption of distilled liquors has decreased to less than one-half. While the population increased 4,000,000, consumption fell off 9,000,000 gallons.—The Independent.

One of the latest arrivals home from Europe reports that in all his numerous tours abroad he has never noted such a dearth of travelers from the United States. Many of the largest hotels in France, Switzerland and Italy have remained practically empty all summer. The testimony of travelers is somewhat conflicting on this subject, but the weight of the evidence indicates an off-season for tourists abroad. We've been so long.—Boston Herald.

Woman A Cook, Not a Voter. Falconio Says She Should Get Busy with Home and Children. To be able to mind her own business and get busy" is the panna, somewhat briefly and laconically expressed, for the restlessness and disquietude of American women, according to his excellency, Mr. Dionisio Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States, expressed at Archbishop Glennon's residence in St. Louis. "Do you think the modern woman would be happier were she to become more of a factor, politically and publicly, in order that she may hear better statements and men of affairs?" "I think she should attend to her husband's home and take care of her children and see that their dinner is well cooked. If she will see to her own business and be busy in her house she will be happy."

Prohibition Cuts Arrests. At the recent meeting of the League of American Municipalities, Mayor Joyner of Atlanta gave figures from the court and police records of that city, showing a falling off of more than 50 per cent in the number of arrests for drunkenness and misdemeanors attributable to drink since the establishment of prohibition. Doctors Testing Condemned Food. It has just been learned that a most exhaustive study of the effects of the use of deadly foods in the preservation of canned foods has been going on in New York City for the past four months. Three physicians and an expert chemist have subjected themselves to experiments upon the most deadly. The most are Doctors Luke H. J. and Harry and Chemist Edward W. Pring. They have each taken 60 grains of the much-talked-of botanic acid, yet show practically no ill effects so far.



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