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TROUBLE FOR CASTRO

PROPOSAL IS TO SEND ARMED FORCE INTO VENEZUELA.

Vessels to Sail From European Port
Carrying Thousands of Men and
Munitions—Scheme to Open Up
Country to American Capital.

New York, April 2.—The World says: "One of the largest merchants in New York said that arrangements are being perfected here and in Paris and London for an expedition to Venezuela, which will annihilate Castro and open up that country to American capital and enterprise. A number of rich New York merchants are said to be interested in the movement, which, the promoters declare, will involve the employment of 15,000 soldiers and the expenditure of \$5,000,000 in the campaign. President Castro, if the plans do not go astray, is to be either expelled or destroyed, and a native Venezuelan statesman is to be installed as his successor.

"In this connection, it is said that Castro, anticipating a successful revolution against him sooner or later, has converted some of his alleged \$40,000,000 fortune into cash and has sent it to America and France. The expedition is to set out shortly from Europe in three large steamships, which are already under contract. They are to carry about 5,000 volunteers, with arms and ammunition."

AGREE UPON TREATY.

Conference on Moroccan Affairs
Reaches an Accord on All Points.

Algiers, April 2.—After a plenary session the conference on Moroccan reforms registered a complete accord and appointed a committee to embody this accord in a formal protocol. The consummation of the work in the conference was announced in the following official communication:

"The conference has terminated its labors and accord is established upon all points. It has adopted a definite text of the remaining articles concerning the state bank and customs. The final article, regulating the distribution of police at ports, was adopted from the Russian draft. By it France will police four ports and Spain two. France and Spain together will police Tangier and Casa Blanca, subject to an inspector of police."

Mr. White, the American delegate is of the opinion that the result is a satisfactory one, not only because the immediate future of Morocco is secured, but because the manner of the settlement is satisfactory to both France and Germany and removes the causes for friction and restores international relations to normal. The principles for which Germany insisted, the integrity of Morocco and equal commercial and economic rights there, Mr. White thought were recognized, while the special position claimed by France was also acknowledged.

Others of the leading delegates confirm Mr. White's opinion and emphasize the good effect the results should have on the European situation. They say that the agreement was in no small measure due to the efficacy of the mediation on the part of the United States through its chief representative.

Demands of Porto Ricans.

New York, April 2.—Governor Beekman Winthrop of Porto Rica arrived here from San Juan and proceeded at once to Washington, where he has been summoned by Secretary Taft to appear before the insular affairs committee of the house of representatives in relation to Porto Rican questions. Governor Winthrop said he would endeavor to give the committee all the information it desired as to affairs in the island and the general feeling of the natives on questions of public policy. The chief demands of the people of Porto Rica are American citizenship and a more representative form of government, in the shape of an elective senate.

Our Trade With Mexico.

Washington, April 2.—A bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor shows that the trade of the United States with Mexico in the fiscal year 1905 aggregated in value \$92,000,000, as compared with \$31,000,000 in 1895. Of Mexico's total imports of merchandise, 53 per cent is drawn from the United States and of her total exports 71 per cent is sent to the United States. No other country, except Canada, draws so large a percentage of its imports from the United States as does Mexico and no other country, except Cuba, sends so large a percentage of its exports to the United States as does Mexico.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Benson Nominated for Mayor.
Omaha, April 4.—Erasmus A. Benson was nominated for mayor by the Republicans.

Farmer Kills Wife and Self.
Ord, Neb., April 2.—Joseph Erben, a Bohemian farmer living twelve miles from here, killed his wife and then himself by shooting. Jealousy is the only known cause for the act.

Want an Interpretation.

Lincoln, March 31.—Attorneys for the Nye-Schneider company ask for an intelligent interpretation of the recent opinion in the alleged grain trust case. Strange as it may seem, Attorney General Norris Brown made a similar request a few days ago.

Nebraska Debaters Named.

Lincoln, March 30.—The state university announced the appointment of the following team to debate with the University of Wisconsin at Madison, April 20: Alvah C. Hough of Lincoln, Earl Marvin of Beatrice and Charles A. Hunderlin of Tekamah.

Burkett Introduces Grazing Bill.

Washington, April 4.—Senator Burkett introduced a bill for disposal of grazing lands in a new manner. It is understood very definitely that the measure represents the views of the administration and the government departments which have concern with the public land problems. Senator Burkett's bill gives the governor of the state affected authority to establish grazing districts upon public lands.

Lincoln to Sell Starnagle.

Lincoln, April 4.—Manager "Ducky" Holmes of the Lincoln Western Baseball League club authorized President O'Neill to negotiate the release of Catcher George Starnagle. Holmes secured the services of Starnagle by paying Sioux City \$500, but the player refused to come to Lincoln, threatening to jump to an eastern outlaw league. Rather than have him do this Holmes has consented to dispose of Starnagle regularly.

Margrave Enjoined to Down Fences.

Omaha, March 31.—Against a cattle baron with extensive ranches both in Nebraska and Kansas, an injunction suit was filed in the federal court. This aims to compel him to remove his fences from the public domain and to prevent him from interfering with free transit across government land in Cherry and Sheridan counties, Nebraska. The owner of this ranch is William A. Margrave of Reserve, Kan. His two sons, James T. and Earl, who have charge of his Nebraska interests, are made joint defendants in the bill of complaint.

Peru Coal of Good Quality.

Peru, Neb., March 30.—State Geologist Barber visited Peru and inspected the new coal mine on Honey creek, south of town. Mr. Barber found the vein measured thirty-eight inches and pronounced the coal of good quality. He said Peru's mine was the best outlook for coal he had seen in Nebraska. A lump weighing sixty pounds was taken back with the geologist. While the party was inspecting the mine the men digging the coal knocked down a piece of coal weighing close to 600 pounds. The miners have tunnelled back about fifty feet already.

State Treasurer's Report.

Lincoln, April 2.—The report of State Treasurer Mortensen for March shows a balance in all funds of \$375,866.42, and there has been paid out during the month the sum of \$547,708.44. The redemption fund created by the Sheldon bill, levying 1 mill to pay off the state debt, has been increased during the month by the receipt of \$21,267, while out of this fund there has been paid the sum of \$25,302. In the temporary school fund there is a total of \$297,690, which means the May apportionment will be a good one. Of the permanent school fund, there is only \$30,762 uninvested.

Boy Kills Brother by Accident.

Grand Island, April 2.—While playing with a loaded shotgun the ten-year-old son of John Quaring, residing on a farm in Cameron township, was shot and instantly killed by his brother, a year or two older. The still older brothers of the family had been out hunting. When they returned with the team they left a loaded shotgun in the wagon. When they had gone into the house, it seems the younger lads went out and began to play with the gun. Suddenly it was discharged and both lads went through the body of one of the unfortunate lads in the region of the heart and at close range, literally tearing out the life organ.

LICENSE ISSUE IN NEBRASKA.

Results of Election in Various Towns Throughout the State.

Lincoln, April 4.—Under the new charter, Lincoln had no election. At Beatrice the Republican ticket was elected in its entirety. Norfolk went Democratic. In the smaller towns the question of liquor license was the

issue. Tecumseh, which has been "dry" for many years, voted for license, while Havelock, a saloon town since its incorporation, voted no license. High license carried at Uteka, Tekamah, Ulysses, Harvard, Hartington, Long Pine and Bassett, while Ainsworth, Minden, Fairmont and Gordon voted against license. Thomas Hector was elected mayor of South Omaha by a majority ranging from 500 to 700. With him the entire Democratic ticket was elected.

TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

Cross Currents Are Visible in the Business Situation.

New York, March 31.—Bradstreet's says: Cross currents are visible in the business situation. Unsettled weather, making for bad roads, has been a check to consumptive spring demand, which also feels the influence of the impending coal strike. The advent of spring-like weather, accompanying the former development, is, however, favorable to improvement later on and the hope is still expressed that the coal strike will be localized to some extent and will not materially interfere with industry, which seems fairly well supplied with fuel. There are reports that spring planting is interfered with west and south, but later advices point to planting actively beginning in the southwest and from the winter wheat belt, uniformly favorable dispatches are received. Beneath the surface happenings of the week are to be discerned the steady advance of spring trade, the continuance of the immense activity in building, with collateral heavy dealings in all kinds of lumber and material, and the underlying confidence in a heavy year's turn over in all lines. Money is strong and in active demand throughout the country, partly because of widespread demand for legitimate trade purposes, but also because of the relative stowness of collections, due to inactive past trade in winter fabrics and the holding of cotton and grain above export prices. Bank clearings show receding totals, this being mainly due to curtailed speculation. Railway earnings continue excellent, as heretofore. The strength of prices in most industrial lines is marked. Continued heavy buying of steel rails by railway and traction interests is easily the pre-eminent feature of the iron and steel markets.

Wheat exports for the week are 1,542,852 bushels. Corn exports for the week are 2,643,479 bushels.

GAS WELL FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

Seventh Attempt to Control Roaring
Monster at Caney Successful.

Independence, Kan., March 30.—The Kansas Natural Gas company's big gas well below Caney, which was struck by lightning Feb. 23, has been successfully extinguished. The second hood, which was a failure, two weeks ago, was placed over the well. The ground had been made wet and soft around the well so that the hood sank deep into it. Previously, the six-inch casing which had caused the horizontal tongues of fire had been dropped into the hole, and the only fire now was through the vent pipe in the top of the hood. Over 100 yards of canvas ducking was sewed into big blankets, and first a layer of canvas and then a layer of gumbo was built around the hood, until there were tons of earth banked up. Then the hood was anchored with big chains. Steam pipes were connected to the vent to prevent the flames from rushing down into the hood when the valve was shut. Then a big spool was attached to the long arm used to turn the valve and around this spool wire was wound. At a given signal men took the end of this wire and ran, turning the valve quickly, and the great fire was out. The great difficulty now will be to build a derrick over the well, fish out the dropped tubing and retube and shut in the well. After the fire was put out the gas was turned loose and is now blowing into the air out of the top vent of the hood.

MINNEAPOLIS SLAYERS ESCAPE.

One of Men Released Was Purchaser
of Knives Found.

St. Paul, March 31.—It was established beyond a doubt that at least one of the two men arrested by the police Tuesday in this city was one of the murderers of the six Macedonians who were killed in the house at 243 Tenth avenue, in Minneapolis, Monday night. Thomas Wilson, the Duluth hardware clerk, identified the knives found in the Minneapolis house as having been sold by him to six foreigners a week ago. Later he came to the Prior Avenue station, where, after reading the detailed description of the two men the police arrested, and subsequently released, immediately selected the description of the man who wore part of a khaki uniform as one who bought one of the knives from him. The men were released after being held some time, as the wholesale murder had not at that time been discovered, and they undoubtedly left the city at once. The police are now convinced that the murders were committed with robbery as the sole motive.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.
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