

HAS A WARLIKE LOOK

The Colombian Government Terminates Relations With Venezuela.

ACTION IS VIEWED WITH GRAVITY

Withdrawal of Minister Rico Last August Is Cause of the Breach—Foreign Debt Embarrasses Venezuela—What Germany's Demands Indicate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The State department has received confirmation of the notification of the Colombian government to Venezuela that it has terminated diplomatic relations. This came in the shape of a cablegram from Minister Hart. This action is the result of the hasty withdrawal last August from the Venezuelan capital of Dr. Rico, the Colombian minister there.

Such a breach does not necessarily mean war, though undoubtedly it is a step in that direction. Venezuela has had several affairs of this kind, some of the European nations withdrawing their representatives from Caracas for long terms, and only a year and a half ago our own government was obliged to give Minister Loomis an indefinite leave of absence from Caracas as a warning to Venezuela of our dissatisfaction with its attitude in the controversy growing out of the asphalt dispute.

It is said that manifestations of foreign disapproval have had very little influence upon the Venezuelan government. It is a significant fact that the breach with Colombia has been created at the moment when Germany is considering the adoption of compulsory measures to secure the payment by the Venezuelan government of a very high financial liability to German citizens.

It is supposed here that President Castro is proceeding under the theory that the application of the Monroe doctrine would protect him from unitive action by Germany, but the impression among officials here is that this belief is not well founded.

Some of the reports reaching here show there is apprehension on the part of some of the Colombians on the isthmus, including men of considerable influence, as to the duration of the stay of American marines. It has come to the knowledge of officials here that many wild rumors have been circulated on the isthmus as to the extent of the trouble that the United States forces, having once landed, would not be withdrawn.

These reports have led to inquiries between Washington and Panama, bringing out responses that the American occupation was wholly imaginative and that the most definite and positive assurances had been given that immediately on the fulfillment of this government's obligation to keep open the traffic, our forces would be debarked, and all authority would be terminated. This purpose of the authorities has been made known on the isthmus and has served to allay the fears caused by reports of American occupation.

With the restoration of order and open traffic on the isthmus of Panama it is expected that the War department will be enabled to withdraw some of the United States warships now on duty in that vicinity, and it is probable that one ship will be withdrawn on either side.

Tribute From the Italians

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A Roman bronze tablet will be sent to Washington in a few days as a tribute to the late president from the Italians of America. President Roosevelt is requested to give the tablet a place in Washington.

On the tablet in bas relief is a figure of President McKinley, as if walking toward a tomb. In the right hand corner is a sharply drawn facade of the capitol in Washington. In the lower left hand corner four infant figures represent the four sectors of the United States, east, west, north and south.

Operation on Taft Succeeds

MANILA, Nov. 30.—The operation performed on Governor Taft was successful. He expects to start for Washington December 10 to recuperate and confer with Secretary Root.

Death Comes to Centenarian

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Nov. 30.—Barney Conway, who claimed to be 106 years of age, is dead at his home near here. He cast his first vote for General Jackson for president.

Gen. Castro Killed

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Colon, Colombia, says: General Francisco Castro, who led the government troops in the capture of the Barbacons bridge on Tuesday, was killed early Thursday morning during an engagement with the insurgent force at Eohla, Soldado. Gen. Castro had been acting as second in command of the government force on the isthmus.

DAVID NATION GETS D.VORCE

Wins His Protracted Suit for Separation From His Wife.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29.—A special to the Star from Medicine Lodge, Kan., says: David Nation was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nation, "the joint smasher." The court exonerated Mrs. Nation from the charge of cruelty to her husband and divided the property. The Medicine Lodge home will go to Mr. Nation and outlying property to his wife.

In reply to questions of the court, Mrs. Nation said that one reason she fought the proceedings was that she wished to continue to share the pension money drawn by her husband. Mr. Nation, in support of his petition for divorce, cited a letter from his wife in which she denounced him as a "hellbound hypocrite." He charged that she did not attend to his wants.

CRAZY SNAKE IS UNRULY

Leader of Recent Creek Rebellion Causes More Trouble.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Nov. 29.—A special to the Capital from Tulsa, I. T., says: Crazy Snake, who led the rebellion last spring against the government, is causing the Creek council much trouble. The Snake band will send a strong delegation to Washington to protest against the deeding of Creek lands.

A joint resolution was passed unanimously by both houses of the Creek council, demanding that deeds be issued immediately and at Okmulgee, instead of Muskogee. Chief Porter will probably sign the resolution to Secretary Hitchcock. The delay has caused widespread discontent. The treaty of last May promised deeds immediately and the Indians only ask justice.

Hold Canvass on Saturday

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The republican members of the house of representatives will meet in caucus Saturday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of nominating house officers. There is no contest and Speaker Henderson and the other elective officers will be re-elected. It is expected that there will be quite a sharp contest over re-adopting the Reed rules. All the afternoon and evening, if necessary, will be given to discussing the subject.

Burglars Wound a Constable

ST. JOSEPH, Nov. 29.—For several nights Constable Wesley Gan and several deputies have been endeavoring to capture burglars that have robbed numerous stores and residents in the suburbs, but never came upon the robbers until this morning. Constable Gan was separated from his deputies, but did not hesitate to attack three of the burglars and endeavored to capture them. He was fatally shot and pounded into insensibility.

Attitude Pleases Them

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Thomas F. Walsh, president, and General F. W. Maxwell, secretary of the executive committee of the National Irrigation association, saw the president. They told him that the expansion of international trade and commerce of the United States by the creation of more homes in the west was the object of their association and that they fully indorsed the report of Secretary Hitchcock on the subject of irrigation.

In the Civil Service

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The president signed an order bringing the rural free delivery service into the classified civil service. The order becomes effective immediately so far as the 250 clerks, special agents and route inspectors of that service are concerned, but provides that until regulations are formulated for appointment of rural carriers, they shall not be treated as within the classified service. These number 6,000.

Captured by Filipinos

MANILA, Nov. 29.—Privates Dun and Frenning of the English infantry, together with their horses, rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition, have been captured by insurgents, who attacked a commissary wagon between Magdalena and Gajayaza. A sergeant and a private were also wounded.

Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador to Germany, went to Potsdam for the usual ceremonious visit to the court after an ambassador's absence from the country. Mrs. White accompanied her husband upon the special invitation of Emperor William. Both Mr. and Mrs. White remained at the palace for dinner.

Shift Responsibility

SOFIA, Nov. 29.—The government has forwarded to C. W. Dickinson, the United States diplomatic agent there who recently left this city for Constantinople, a reply to his note of November 12 concerning Miss Stone, the American missionary. It is merely a repetition of the official views already cabled, repudiating the responsibility of Bulgaria and alleging that the officials had given every assistance possible in the matter.

Thrown From His Cab and Killed.

The following is a most interesting and, in one respect, pathetic tale:—

Mr. J. Pope, 42 Ferrar Road, Stratford, England, said:

"Yes, poor chap, he is gone, dead—horse bolted, thrown off his seat on his cab he was driving and killed—poor chap, and a good sort, too, mate. It was him, you see, who gave me the half-bottle of St. Jacobs Oil that made a new man of me. 'Twas like this: me and Bowman were great friends. Some gentleman had given him a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil which had done him a lot of good; he only used half the bottle, and remembering that I had been a martyr to rheumatism and sciatica for years, that I had literally tried everything, had doctors, and all without benefit, I became discouraged, and looked upon it that there was no help for me. Well," said Pope, "You may not believe me, for it is a miracle, but before I had used the contents of the half-bottle of St. Jacobs Oil which poor Bowman gave me, I was a well man. There it is, you see, after years of pain, after using remedies, oils, embrocations, horse liniments, and spent money on doctors without getting any better, I was completely cured in a few days. I bought another bottle, thinking the pain might come back, but it did not, so I gave the bottle away to a friend who had a lame back. I can't speak too highly of this wonderful pain-killer."

For Backward Bondsmen

District Attorney Philbin of New York City has devised a winning plan for making bondsmen pay up forfeited bail. He puts the bondsmen's property into the hands of a receiver and then it is a case of pay or bring in the man. The scheme is causing all sorts of consternation among bondsmen, to say nothing of the criminals.

Shower Baths for Boy Pupils

The experiment is being tried in a large New York public school of giving boys shower baths in the basement. The equipment is such that each boy can have a bath once in two weeks—a good deal oftener than the boys would bathe otherwise. The baths are taken in recess time and the institution is said to be popular.

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Our First "A"-less President

President Roosevelt is the first occupant of the White House, says somebody who has looked it up, in whose name the letter "a" does not appear. Not only has that letter appeared in the names of all previous presidents, but also in the names of nearly every one of the sixty-one Americans who have received votes for presidents in the electoral college down to William J. Bryan. There are only eight exceptions to this rule.

Better an empty house than an ill tenant.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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[SEAL] Notary Public. A. W. GLEASON.

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