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## SHELL SAN CARLOS AGAIN

German Warships Bombard Venezuelan Fort.

TOWN MAY HAVE BEEN BURNED.

Venezuelan Gunners Reply With Great Rapidity Till Village Catches Alight From German Shells—Engagement Lasts for Three Hours.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 22.—Three German warships, supposed to be the Panther, Vineta and Falke, under command of Commodore Scheder, began shelling the fort of San Carlos at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The fort returned the fire. The engagement was in progress at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The correspondent of the Associated Press, in a rowboat, approached to within three miles of the fort at noon. The roar of the guns was terrific. The



COMMODORE SCHEDER.

Panther appeared to be not more than 500 yards from the fort. Her guns were being fired every minute. The fort could not be seen for the clouds of smoke, but it was plain that the Venezuelan gunners were answering the German fire splendidly and with great rapidity.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon an explosion occurred, apparently in the fort, and a cloud of smoke covered a part of the ramparts. A number of Indian fishermen were intercepted, fleeing from the direction of the fort in their canoes. They reported that the smoke seen was from the burning village of San Carlos, which had been shelled by the German ships and was in flames.

The shelling of San Carlos has created much excitement among the German residents of this port, who have protested against the action of the warships.

Rebels Repulsed at Coro. Caracas, Jan. 22.—The revolutionary force under General Riera, which attacked Coro Monday, was obliged to retreat, leaving thirty men killed and 115 wounded behind, as well as many prisoners and a considerable amount of arms and baggage in the hands of the government forces. General Riera, who showed great personal bravery, is reported wounded in the leg. He is now fleeing in the direction of Paraguaná and will probably embark for Curacao. The government lost ten men killed. The houses in Coro are riddled with bullets. The victory of the government at Coro is held up here as proof that the revolution is far from as successful as it is reported from Willemstad, where the revolutionary headquarters are.

### PEACE COMPACT RATIFIED.

National League Magnates Finally Adopt Agreement.

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—The joint peace agreement was unanimously agreed to by the National Baseball league at 2 o'clock this morning.

When the meeting adjourned, it was announced that both the majority and minority reports had been disposed of and copies of the same placed on file. The following, offered by Mr. Robison, and seconded by Mr. Herrman, was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the agreement heretofore entered into between a committee of this league and a committee of the American league, which is commonly known as the peace agreement, and which agreement is herewith attached, be and the same is hereby ratified and adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes of this meeting."

### MUST ANSWER FOR TREASON.

Trial of Colonel Arthur Lynch Begins in English Court.

London, Jan. 22.—The trial of Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of parliament for Galway, on the charge of treason, by aiding and abetting the king's and the late queen's enemies during the war in South Africa, according to one unique sentence of the arraignment, "being moved and seduced thereto by the instigation of the devil," commenced yesterday before Lord Chief Justice Lord Alverstone, and two other justices. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Upwards of sixty years have elapsed since a treason trial has been held in London. Unusual interest is taken in the present case. The court room was crowded, many women, including Mrs. Lynch, being among those present. Colonel Lynch was present and wore a black suit, but he stood in the dock composedly listening to the lengthy indictment, which occupied nearly an hour in reading.

Drawing, quartering and beheading accompanied the death penalty for treason until 1870, when this was abolished. The death penalty, however, remains.

The attorney general, Sir Robert Finlay, opened the case, reciting the alleged treasonable acts as fully reported at the preliminary hearing.

### GUIDES ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Witnesses Say That is the Reason Why the Natives Were Killed.

Manila, Jan. 22.—In the Major Glenn court-martial Frank Remar and Henry Prescott, the civilian scouts, who commanded the detachment which killed the native guides in Samar, testified. The witnesses said that the guides tried to escape and that they ordered them to be killed. Washington Corn, a scout, corroborated Remar's evidence. All the witnesses testified that Major Glenn did not order the execution of the guides.

The prosecution showed that the testimony of Corn and Remar conflicted with that given before the inspector general. The testimony closed today and the arguments will be heard Saturday.

### In Plague-Stricken Mazatlan.

Mexico City, Jan. 22.—Reports received here say the life of the poor people of Mazatlan presents many horrible features. Unable to leave the city and without employment, they daily through the streets and watch patients being carried to the hospital. Nightly crowds of panic-stricken men and women gather in the streets to watch the burning of houses in which cases of plague have occurred. The official bulletin reports for yesterday shows six deaths and six new cases.

### Uses the Formaline Cure.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—As a last resort in an effort to save the life of Mrs. Clara Garrett, Dr. Walter Dorsey last night began the use of formaline for the stopping of blood poisoning, recently successfully applied by Dr. C. C. Barrows of Bellevue hospital. A marked improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. Garrett, who was near death's door.

### President Bryan Installed.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 22.—William Lowe Bryan Ph. D. was yesterday afternoon installed as president of Indiana university. An address was delivered by W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown university. Then followed the installation of President Bryan by Chief Justice Hadley of the Indiana supreme court.

### Steamer Damaged by Fire.

Havre, Jan. 22.—The French line steamer La Touraine, which arrived at Havre from New York, is on fire. It is hoped that the bulk of the cargo will be saved. The fire, which broke out at 12:30, raged with great fierceness, destroying the cabins and spread to the holds before it was gotten under control.

### Explosion Shakes a Town.

Whitman, Mass., Jan. 22.—Two fissures in the earth about three feet deep and a few inches wide and running for a distance of a quarter of a mile, are the only evidence of a mysterious explosion which shook this town just before daybreak. An explanation of the explosion is lacking.

## FIGHT GROWS COMPLEX

Only Democrats Attend Joint Session in Colorado.

HOUSE ADJOURNS UNTIL FRIDAY.

Teller Gets Forty-five Votes for Senator, Six Less Than Number Needed to Elect—Republicans in Both Houses Stay Out.

Denver, Jan. 22.—A joint session of the two branches of the general assembly for the election of a United States senator was held yesterday, but only Democratic members participated, and there was no election. After concurring in adjournment of the house until Friday, the Democratic representatives proceeded to the senate chamber, where the joint session was called to order by Senator Adams, president pro tem. of the senate.

There were present twenty-six senators and twenty-five representatives, a total of fifty-one, which is the number required to elect a senator. Three Republican senators were in the chamber during the session, but withdrew before a ballot was taken. Senator McGuire, a Democrat, also retired after the joint session had refused to excuse him from voting, leaving only fifty members present. Several members objected to the proceedings on the ground that the joint session was irregular, and five Democrats, beside McGuire, refused to vote for senator. On the joint ballot forty-five votes were cast, all being for Henry M. Teller.

There were rumors of war and plenty of warlike preparations at the state house last night. The story gained currency that a body of armed men was hidden somewhere in the state house with the purpose of seizing the chamber of the house of representatives and holding it in the interest of one of the senatorial candidates.

### NOW LOOKS LIKE LONG.

Stanley and Bowersock Withdraw From Kansas Senatorial Race.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 22.—The Republican legislative caucus took three ballots on United States senator last night without result. Following is the vote: Long, 44; Curtis, 36; Stanley, 29; Calderhead, 12; Bowersock, 6. After the caucus ex-Governor W. E. Stanley withdrew from the senatorial contest. Following the withdrawal of ex-Governor Stanley developments came thick and fast, and the outcome probably means the election of Congressman C. I. Long as senator. As soon as the news of Stanley's withdrawal was known, Congressman Bowersock immediately got out of the race, letting his supporters go where they would. Then twenty-nine of the Stanley men got together and pledged themselves to vote for Long. This gives Long seventy-five votes in the Republican caucus, or ten more than enough to elect.

### Assets Consist of Ten Cents.

Jacksonville, Tex., Jan. 22.—United States Marshal Eason yesterday came here and took charge of the Fleager & Son's bank, which has suspended payment. He stated that the cash assets found consist of 10 cents. There was no negotiable paper left in the safe. A number of notes which have been sent here for collection are alleged by the men whose names appear thereon to be forgeries.

### Big Elevator Burns.

McGregor, Ia., Jan. 22.—Fire here yesterday destroyed the fine elevator of the Spencer Grain company of Minneapolis and the Huttig & Gilchrist grain warehouse, with 92,700 bushels of grain. Foreman Davidson was seriously and probably fatally injured by the explosion of the boiler in the elevator. The estimated loss is \$100,000, nearly covered by insurance.

### Steamer Seaboard on the Rocks.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 22.—The steamer Seaboard of the Joy line put into Dutch Island harbor yesterday owing to thick and heavy weather and in trying to make an anchorage ran upon the rocks on the south end of the island. The steamer was so badly damaged that she will probably be a total loss.

### WESTERN STOCKYARDS SUFFER.

Kenyon Ties Interstate Commission Chicago Is Aided by Railroads.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Representatives of live stock interests of Omaha, St. Joseph and Sioux City took turns yesterday in telling the interstate commerce commission how, in their opinion, Chicago is favored in rates and in train service over these cities.

W. J. C. Kenyon, manager of the South Omaha stock yards, testified that if stock trains maintained the same rate of speed used from Cumberland to Omaha in going from Omaha to Chicago, the time between the latter points would be thirty-eight hours, instead of twenty-three, as at present. Shippers to Omaha were further hampered by trains arriving in that city in the afternoon instead of in the forenoon of the morning. Mr. Kenyon stated that figures showed that shipments to Chicago had not decreased and he knew of no conditions, which required a change of the former relative rates between live stock and the manufactured goods.

If the hearing results in a decision that there should be a reduction in the rates on live stock from Missouri river territory to Chicago, the railroads may be compelled to meet a number of claims for the difference between the rate as decided upon and that which has been charged. These claims, if they are filed by all of the shippers who have paid or may hereafter pay the higher rate, will amount to millions of dollars.

### Ankeny in the Lead.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 22.—Levi Ankeny gained two votes on the ballot for United States senator yesterday, but he still is nineteen votes short of an election. Harold Preston, Ankeny's closest competitor, gained one vote yesterday, though these slight gains were expected, and consequently have but little significance.

### Spears Defeats Ryle.

Minneapolis, Jan. 22.—George Spears of this city last evening defeated William Ryle of Kansas City in a billiard match for a purse of \$1,000. At no stage of the play was Ryle able to cope with the Minneapolis man.

### TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

A head-on collision occurred between two Santa Fe freight trains near San Bernardino, Cal., Wednesday. Conductor Stewart and Fireman Beckett were killed.

It is announced that the Orient Railroad company will complete its bridge over the Salt Fork river, in western Oklahoma, and run trains into Cherokee, Okla., by Feb. 15.

Dr. J. M. B. Ward of Philadelphia, assistant quarantine physician, fell through an open hatchway and was killed Wednesday on board the Danish steamer Euxinia, which he was inspecting.

Judge Augustus C. Baldwin, who represented the old Fifth Michigan district in the thirty-eighth congress, 1863-64, died at his home in Pontiac, Wednesday. He was eighty-seven years of age.

Joe Goddard, the pugilist, who was shot at the Republican primaries in Camden county, New Jersey, July last, died Wednesday. Goddard, it is alleged, was in charge of a gang of Philadelphia repeaters.

The residence of Archbishop Elder at Cincinnati was entered by burglars Wednesday and a quantity of clothing and \$300 worth of silver were stolen. They failed to reach a safe containing considerable money.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor Tuesday authorized President Gompers to proceed to Porto Rico to investigate labor conditions in the island and aid the wage workers in organizing.

Matthew A. Cleary, city clerk, and Richard Buckley, a blacksmith, fought a pistol duel in front of Cleary's saloon at East St. Louis Wednesday night and both were fatally wounded. Cleary and Buckley had quarreled several times.

The jury in the case of Rev. Marion Lane, also known as Jean Skyles, charged with bigamy, returned a verdict of guilty Wednesday. He was one of the most learned theologians and eloquent orators in Mississippi. It was brought out at the trial at Port Gibson that Skyles had been married seven times.



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