

ENVOYS SEEK SOLUTION

Latest Venezuelan Proposal Believed to Be Acceptable.

RENEWED HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

Blockading Powers Will Get Three Months' Preference Above Others. Berlin is Disappointed With Bowen. Rebels Clamor at Gates of Caracas.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Every effort is making by the representatives of the allies here to secure an early settlement of the Venezuelan dispute without referring it to The Hague. In this effort the Italian and British ambassadors and the German minister are receiving the endorsement of Minister Bowen, as well as the cordial approval of the government of the United States. It is understood that the president, while in no way connected with the negotiations, is in favor of a final agreement being reached in Washington. This fact, it is believed, will have an important bearing on the British and German foreign offices. The British and German representatives have both cabled to their governments that Mr. Bowen is willing to give the allies preferential treatment for three months in order that they may emerge from the controversy without damage to their honor. The allies have not yet answered representations urging this plan.

It may be some days yet before a final answer reaches Washington, but all the negotiators feel hopeful. It is stated that the president and the German emperor are both taking a keen interest in the early adjustment of the dispute, feeling that no good can come of prolonging the blockade.

CASTRO IS HARD PRESSED.

Army of Revolution Is at the Gates of the Capital. New York, Feb. 5.—An army of revolutionists is now almost at the gates of Caracas, says the Herald's Caracas correspondent, and everywhere in the city preparations are being made to repel an attack. Trenches are being dug and citizens are being drafted into the military ranks. Animals are being seized for government service.

Despite the dark outlook many persons believe that the government will triumph over the divided revolutionary leadership and the unsoldierly crowds of the insurrection. The Matos revolution has at last reached a point where some decisive action must take place within a few days.

The blockaders have notified the LaGuayra authorities that if they see Venezuelan soldiers in town they will shell the fort. This notification is inexplicable to LaGuayra authorities, as Venezuelan soldiers occasionally pass in the streets on their way to fight the revolutionists. LaGuayra residents look upon the notification as a new tactic of the Germans to assist the Matos revolution and are asking "Where is the peaceful blockade?"

Allies May Try Hague Court.

London, Feb. 5.—The allies now feel the absolute necessity of forcing from Venezuela at least some apparent concession. Officially it is pointed out that the powers have now conceded everything they are willing to grant, so far as the time, the amount and the methods of payment are concerned. The ministers of the three governments feel they cannot go before their countrymen admitting that they did not even secure separate consideration for their claims. Rather than do so Germany is in favor of letting the whole question go to The Hague court. Great Britain is inclined to support this determination, feeling that the outcome at The Hague could not be worse than the effect of a complete backdown at this stage of the proceedings.

Think Settlement is in Sight.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Important advances on the question of the settlement of the Venezuelan claim reached the German embassy last night from Berlin and were communicated to Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's representative, by Baron von Sternberg, the German minister. Their purport is not known, but the reply is believed to be favorable to a settlement, as Baron von Sternberg, subsequent to their receipt, expressed himself as hopeful of an early settlement.

Berlin is Disappointed.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Some disappointment is felt by the German foreign office officials at Minister Bowen's attitude in his conferences with the ambassadors in Washington. Mr. Bowen, it is said here, impresses the representatives of the allies as allowing his fighting spirit to overbear his desires for a peaceful settlement. His demeanor at the conferences is described as that of an advocate defending an innocent, persecuted client.

Kills Statehood Memorial.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 5.—The house yesterday indefinitely postponed the senate memorial instructing representatives in congress from this state to work for the passage of the omnibus statehood bill. The memorial had passed the senate, but it was killed in the house on the theory that the representatives are better able to judge the advisability of the passage of the act than this legislature.

Empress Dowager Reported Dead.

London, Feb. 5.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tien Tsin telegraphs the rumor that the empress dowager is dead, the news being concealed until the New Year observances.

WARSHIPS ORDERED SOUTH.

Rush Work on Vessels Now in Mare Island Navy Yard.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The warships in commission in this harbor will be on their way to Amapala, a port on the Pacific coast of Honduras, early next week. The New York, the Boston and the Ranger are now in the bay ready to start on short notice. In view of the orders, Admiral Glass to-day relieved Admiral Casey in the command of the Pacific fleet. It had been arranged that the flags of the admirals should be changed on Feb. 10, but the hurry orders to the fleet to get into southern waters prompted the change being made in commanding officer in advance of that time.

Rush orders have been received from Washington, ordering that all work on vessels now in the navy yard be completed with the greatest possible dispatch. In view of this order an extra force of men will be employed at once and a night force was inaugurated last night to complete the repairs on the Bennington, which is practically ready for service. Several other vessels can be made ready for sea within a short time.

It is understood here that the trouble brewing in Honduras is the only reason for the animation now being shown at the navy yard.

MRS. TABOR ASKS DAMAGES.

Wife of Former Senator and Millionaire Makes a Charge of Fraud.

Denver, Feb. 5.—A suit for \$3,200,000 damages has been filed in the district court by Elizabeth B. Tabor against James W. Newell, Warren F. Page and the Ransom Leasing company.

The damage which Mrs. Tabor claims to have incurred resulted from a sale on an execution of the Matchless mine, near Leadville, which belonged to the Tabor Mines and Milling company. This mine was sold in 1899 for a little more than \$13,000 to satisfy a judgment which the defendants and William H. Harp are said to have held against the Tabor company. Fraud is alleged against the defendants for the manner in which they secured possession of the mine.

Swallowed Up by the Sea.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived here from Honolulu, reports having seen during a storm on the night of Jan. 30, the distress signal of a square-rigger. In less than ten minutes the square-rigger had disappeared and it is believed it must have been swallowed up by the sea. It is thought here that the disabled vessel may have been the Florence, an American vessel now out 66 days from Tacoma for Honolulu.

Arizona Opposes Consolidation.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 5.—The legislative assembly received a dispatch from Marcus Smith, delegate to congress, saying that Senator Quay advises the acceptance of the plan proposed by the opposition to admit Arizona and New Mexico as a single state. The legislature unanimously adopted a resolution sustaining Delegate Smith in his opposition to the consolidation of the two territories.

Utah Wants More Territory.

Salt Lake, Feb. 5.—The house joint resolution providing for the appointment of two commissioners by the governor of Utah to wait upon the legislature of Arizona and negotiate with that body for the annexation to Utah of the strip of land north of the Colorado river and to make that river the boundary line between Utah and Arizona has passed the senate without a dissenting vote.

Death of John Hax.

St. Joseph, Feb. 5.—A private telegram received here announces the death, at Los Angeles, of John Hax, one of the wealthiest residents of St. Joseph. He was a pioneer packer of Missouri and was seventy-two years of age. The body will be brought to this city for interment.

Bread Riots in Spain.

Valladolid, Spain, Feb. 5.—Several thousand unemployed persons marched through the streets here yesterday, demanding work or bread. They looted bread wagons and were charged by the gendarmes. Shots were exchanged, some men were injured and many arrests were made.

Nebraska Wins at Basket Ball.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 5.—The University of Nebraska Basket Ball team defeated Colorado Springs college in the first intercollegiate contest by the two institutions in this city by a score of 37 to 11. The visitors won by greater speed and superior team work.

Masked Men Rob Postmaster.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 5.—A Colville special says that two masked men last night held up the postmaster at Echo, a small place in Stevens county, and robbed him of \$960. Most of the money taken was trust funds left with the postmaster for safekeeping.

Crosses the Century Mark.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Flood died yesterday morning at Sacred Heart academy, aged 101 years. She came from Ireland over fifty years ago.

Quite Natural.

"Isn't it strange that humorists are nearly always melancholy?" "Oh, I don't know. You see, they sell all their good humor, and then they have to get along the best they can on what's left."—New York Herald.

The Other Man.

"Dar am two sides to a victory," said Uncle Shad. "Dar's de p'int ob view ob de victor and de p'int ob view ob de man dat gets licked. Mos' ebery vict'ry means defeat for de under chap."—San Francisco Bulletin.

ACID FUMES KILL FIREMEN

Four Are Already Dead and Ten Others Seriously Ill.

THREE NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

Victims Inhale Air Polluted by Chemical at Small Blaze in Milwaukee and Suffer Nothing Until Many Hours After.

Milwaukee, Feb. 5.—Four firemen are dead and ten others are seriously injured from the effects of inhaling the fumes of nitric acid while fighting a fire at the plant of the Schwab Stamp and Seal company, Tuesday night. The victims of the disaster were not overcome for many hours after the fire, when, one by one, they succumbed.

The dead: James Foley, chief; Andrew White, captain; Edward Hogan, pipeman; Thomas Droney, pipeman. Assistant Chief Thomas Clancey's condition is critical and the physicians who are watching over him cannot determine his chances of living.

Captain Peter Lancaster is dying and Truckmen William M. Eller and William Kennedy are seriously ill. The men became ill yesterday and rapidly grew worse. Doctors worked hard over them, but Captain Lancaster appeared to be dying and a priest was sent for and the last rites of the church were administered. It was hoped that Eller and Kennedy could be pulled through.

JAPAN HAS MANY DISASTERS.

Sailors Perish in Squall and Miners Meet Death in Colliery.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5.—News was brought by the steamship Empress of China of a disaster in Kobe harbor on Jan. 19, as a result of which between forty and fifty lives were lost.

The steamers Yokohama Maru and Genkal Maru were being repaired and the steam launch Hayabusu was sent to take eighty-five workmen from one steamer to the launch. When the launch was near the stern of the Genkal Maru the strong northwest squall swept over the harbor and capsized the launch, which foundered in a few minutes. Some of the workmen swam to the Genkal Maru, others were rescued and between forty and fifty were drowned.

Fire occurred on Jan. 17 in Urushubu colliery, Fukuoka Ken, Japan, and sixty-four miners were burned to death.

The plague is increasing at Tokio. It seems that the germs were imported in cotton from Bombay.

Correspondents at Nanking tell of a disastrous landslide at that port as a result of which over 200 lives were lost.

CRISIS IN NORTHERN CHINA.

Large Army is Being Organized to Drive Out Foreigners.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5.—Chinese papers received by the Empress of China have further news regarding the crisis in northern China. The writers say that the situation is most serious and that in Kansu a large army is being organized to proceed against the foreigners, and only the exposure of this movement and the aid it is receiving at Peking will open the eyes of the statesmen of Great Britain, America and Germany to the danger which threatens foreigners in China.

C. J. Anderson, Chinese inland missionary in Honan, says in a letter that Kansu is full of rebel troops, all of whom want to fight and say there will not be one foreign devil left.

All travelers are being searched and letters opened. Caravans of camels are bringing arms and ammunition and stores of food and grain to the rebel headquarters and from all sources it is learned that trouble is expected.

Sultan Wins Another Victory.

Paris, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Tangier says that while pursuing the pretender's forces, the sultan's cavalry was attacked by the Kiata tribesmen, but the other troops of El Menehbi, the war minister, came up in time to participate in the fighting and the result was another victory for the imperial army, with heavy losses on both sides. The remainder of Bu Hamara's followers are believed to have been captured.

London, Feb. 5.—According to a dispatch published in the Morning Leader, from Tangier, the Spanish embassy has received news of a still more bloody battle than that which took place Jan. 29. The sultan's troops, numbering 12,000, attacked the pretender's new encampment and captured Bu Hamara, treachery and bribery again giving the Sherifian army the advantage. A terrible fight took place and according to the latest accounts, continued right up to the gates of Fez, where, after losing 2,500 slain, the rebels succeeded eventually in rescuing Bu Hamara.

Ladrones Defeat Constabulary.

Manila, Feb. 5.—Scattered bands of ladrones in Cavite, Rizal and Bulacan provinces, who had formed a junction near Polo, Bulacan, to the number of 400, attacked and defeated thirty of the constabulary last month. The constables retreated and afterwards returned reinforced, whereupon the ladrones fled.

Marconi Plants for Steamers.

New York, Feb. 5.—It is stated that all of the fast steamers in the Mercantile Marine company will be supplied immediately with Marconi telegraph plants.

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Blood Poison

This horrible disease is no longer incurable, and when I say that I can cure the most severe case I do so because I know just what my treatment has accomplished. If you have sores, pimples, blotches, sore throat, pains in the bones, falling hair, or any symptoms which you do not understand, it is important that you consult me at once, and I will tell you frankly whether or not you are an unfortunate victim. I will guarantee to cure you without the use of strong and injurious drugs, in as quick, if not quicker, time than any known treatment. My cure is a permanent one, and is not mere patchwork, and the disease will be eradicated from the system forever. Send for my free booklet, "The Poison King."

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CARS RUN AT WATERBURY.

Company Continues Service, but Gets No Passengers. Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 5.—Stormy weather and extra precaution on the part of the authorities carried Waterbury through the danger of the hours of the night without serious trouble. The day brought no violence; the night but little. Almost as the cars were on their last trips there occurred a little riot and soldiers are authority for the statement that guns were fired by lawless ones. The record of actual damage, however, was better than that of the previous nights of this week. There were instances of missile throwing and car windows suffered as usual.

Big Steel Plant for Denver.

Denver, Feb. 5.—The Frontier Coal and Steel company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, was incorporated yesterday by David H. Moffatt, William G. Evans and Charles J. Hughes, Jr. It was semi-officially given out in the afternoon that the corporation is a preparatory step to the establishment of a big steel plant in Denver. It is said that the capital stock of the company will shortly be increased and that \$15,000,000 will be invested in the plant. The same capitalists are said to be behind the concern that are promoting the Moffatt railroad, now building between Denver and Salt Lake city, and the object of the company is to develop the coal and iron fields of northwestern Colorado.

Clairvoyant Keeps Money.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 5.—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of George Hayes, known as Professor Leon, a clairvoyant who came to this city recently from Omaha, on the charge of stealing \$525 and a gold watch. The complaint is made by Viola Howard. She says the money was in a box and that Hayes induced her, while telling her fortune, to permit him to hold the box. Hayes has disappeared.

El Thompson Passes Away.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 5.—El Thompson, a prominent pioneer of Arlington, Ia., died at the home of his daughter at Sargent, Neb., aged seventy-nine. He was the father of District Judge J. R. Thompson and W. H. Thompson, the Democratic nominee for governor of Nebraska last fall.

The Royal "We."

There has been a tendency of late years on the part of royal personages to discontinue the use of we and substitute I. Before the reign of Richard I. "I" (Ego) was always used, Richard being the first sovereign in Europe to use the royal "we" (Nos). What gave rise to the change is a moot point. Richard I. was the first king to seal with a seal of arms which bore two lions, and it has been suggested that the lions were typical of the royal "we" and occasioned its use.—London Chronicle.

Fatal Enough.

"Do you think my new novel covers the ground?" "Well, I caught a brief glimpse yesterday of a man who had just read it, and he was certainly covering the ground!"—Atlanta Constitution.

INSURANCE COMPANY FAILS.

Kansas Mutual Must Go Into Hands of Receivers. Topeka, Feb. 5.—Judge Hook, in the federal court, yesterday decided that the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance company must go into the hands of receivers. P. I. Bonebrake of Topeka and ex-Governor E. N. Morrill will be named as receivers if the parties to the suit have no objections to them. The suit was brought because of an action of the company in changing its organization from mutual to a stock concern. The name was changed from Kansas Mutual Life to the Union Mutual Life without the authority of the stockholders. The court granted an injunction against the last named concern taking charge of the assets of the old company.

ELEVEN PER CENT NOT ENOUGH.

Western Trainmen Decide Not to Accept Offer of Railroads. St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Committees representing the trainmen and conductors of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company received a notice yesterday of a raise in wages of approximately 11 per cent as a reply to the demand for 20 per cent increase. The order was immediately rejected and a counter proposition made to the officials of the railroad, with an ultimatum that it must be answered today. P. P. Morrissey, grand master of the Order of Railway Trainmen, said that a new proposition had been received from the Missouri Pacific officials, but had not been acted upon.

WIRES STILL IN TANGLE.

Bloomington's Telegraph and Telephone Service Badly Demoralized. Wires Down in All Directions. Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 5.—Electric, telegraph and telephone wires are in a worse condition than they were last night. The tangle of wires in Bloomington was sufficiently straightened to allow street cars to run, but the city electric plant has not run for several days. One company will be out of business entirely. The Chicago and Alton railroad was unable to establish wire communications and trains were moved by time cards and signals.

Receiver for Co-Operative Stores.

Clear Lake, S. D., Feb. 5.—A trust deed was filed yesterday appointing P. B. Balls receiver for the Garrett-Wilson co-operative stores. This firm has been conducting stores at Cary, in this county, and at Hazel, in Hamilton county. The store in this place was closed in December. Both Garrett and Wilson reside in Kansas City and are prominent real estate dealers. It is thought all debts will be paid.

Much Damage to Stock.

Webster City, Ia., Feb. 5.—The fearful storm of snow, accompanied by a high wind, which overspread Iowa Tuesday night, will cause much damage to stock in this section. About six inches of snow fell on a level, but drifts from four to ten feet high are piled all about. Traffic is almost blocked and wires all over are down. Trains have been from three to eight hours late.

Union Pacific-Rock Island Alliance.

New York, Feb. 5.—Information from semi-official sources show that an alliance or agreement has been entered into between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific interests on one hand and the Rock Island on the other. Most of the points have been agreed upon and an official announcement of the scheme is looked for in a few days.

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