

FEELING IS BITTER

Kentle Spirit Fosters Trouble Between Venezuela and Colombia.

EACH NATION LAYS BLAME ON THE OTHER.

While Actual War is Not Declared, Crisis is Deemed Imminent.

COLOMBIA MOBILIZES LAND TROOPS

General Castro Decides East to Garrison Interior Towns.

IMPOSSIBLE TO SURROUND LIBERALS

Large Force of Venezuelan Soldiers Concentrates with Immense Stores of Cartridges and Mousier Rifles.

COLON, Dec. 26.—(Via Galveston.)—Newspapers just received here from coast towns in Colombia and Venezuela have much to say about the present status of the Venezuelan-Colombian imbroglio.

The gist of these articles is that each republic is still recriminating the other for aggression, etc., and the alleged invasion of the other's territory in alleged violation of the laws governing the relations of friendly nations.

They set forth that the policy of Colombia is one of readiness to meet any emergency, hence she will make continued efforts to increase the number of her troops on the Venezuelan frontier.

The Colombian general, General Planon, is reported to have left here for Rio Hacha. It is reported from the interior of Colombia that there has been no recent serious fighting there.

Insurgents Are Defeated.

The Colombian conservative General Castro considering it next to impossible to surround the liberal leader, Lorenzo, and his followers, who are now in La Negrita mountains, has come to the conclusion that the government's best policy is to garrison the interior towns in the neighborhood of the liberal's retreat.

General Castro is an old Indian fighter. He has campaigned in the Guajira peninsula and in the Colombian department of Cauca.

He is familiar with the Indian tactics of warfare used by Lorenzo. He has been in the campaign in the interior of the island of Curacao. The British cruiser Tribune and the Dutch cruiser Utrecht have arrived here.

REACH VENEZUELAN COAST

United States Battleship Indiana and European Cruisers Arrive.

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, Dec. 26.—(Via Haitian Cable.)—The United States battleship Indiana has arrived at Willenstad, island of Curacao.

ALLEGED SERIOUS THREATS

General Maso, Who Retires, and Comes Credited with Strong Words.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—General Bartold Maso, candidate of the democratic party for the presidency of Cuba, left here this morning for his home at Manzanillo.

General Gomez as threatening to have Civil Governor Beile of Porto Principe province expelled from office when he returns to Havana for having permitted demonstrations against Gomez in the course of his political tour of that province.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN CHAFFEE

Wright Says General is Able to End Insurrection in the Philippines.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—It was publicly announced today that the ratio for the first quarter of 1902 will be \$2.10, Mexican silver to one American gold dollar.

General Wright, the acting civil governor, says that, though unsatisfactory, this is the only solution of the matter the Philippine commission thought possible.

General Wright considers that the situation in those parts of the Philippines, where military operations are being carried on, as promising.

He has the greatest confidence in General Chaffee's ability to end the insurrection in the islands and says perfect harmony prevails between the civil and military authorities.

DECIDING ON A LOCATION

Marconi Has Several Sites Offered as a Battery Station.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 26.—The steamer Bruce, with Signor Marconi on board, arrived at North Sydney today.

Marconi and the government representatives held a short conference and Marconi afterward expressed a desire to place on record his appreciation of the courtesy shown him by the Canadian government and its desires to further his experiments.

He thinks it probable that a spot in Cape Breton will be selected for a permanent station, and he says the point chosen must be from 100 to 200 feet above the sea line.

Mr. Marconi said it was not probable that he would resume experiments in Newfoundland.

When asked as to the present experiments in telegraphing across the Atlantic, Marconi said that up to the present only one letter continuously repeated, had been received.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW'S BRIDE

United States Senator Will Have Three Wedding Ceremonies.

Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co., ST. LOUIS, Mo., Under the name of the Columbia-Special Telegram—United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew will be married tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the United States consulate by Consul Van Buren, in accordance with a special dispensation of the secretary of state, Miss Palmer being a Catholic.

The ceremony will take place at the residence of Notre Dame Saturday at 11 o'clock. It will be followed by a wedding in the American church at 12 o'clock, where a company of sailors from the fleet will form a guard.

The church wedding, however, not the consular, is the legal one. The bridegroom's witnesses will be James Gordon Bennett and Comte de Seres. Senator Depew is staying with Comtesse de Seres, his relative, nee Vidon, granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt.

The couple will start direct and sail from England for the United States on January 1. The bride is staying at the Hotel les Britanniques.

ADOPTS HAGUE AGREEMENT

Pan-American Conference Practically Decides on a Plan of Arbitration.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—A substantial agreement on the subject of arbitration was practically reached today by the several delegations to the Pan-American conference. The subject which has been anticipated, it is almost sure the agreement is nearly unanimous, including even Argentina, which country it was thought would refuse to sign any but a compulsory scheme of arbitration.

The basis of agreement is simply the Hague convention. All the nations represented in the conference in Mexico will become parties to the Hague convention. They might join it independently, but, as the United States and Mexico are already members of the Hague convention, it has been concluded that they shall have the honor of introducing the other nations.

In addition the nations to the conference other than the United States, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Nicaragua and perhaps one or two others will sign among themselves a scheme of arbitration, but still accepting the Hague tribunal and the Hague procedure.

This compulsory plan, however, will have effect only among the signatory nations and will not have the official sanction of the Pan-American conference.

A sentiment is growing up in favor of fixing January 5 as the date for the closing of the conference.

GAIN CONFIDENCE OF SULTAN

Zionist Movement is Indorsed by the Ruler of Turkey.

BASLE, Switzerland, Dec. 26.—The Zionist congress opened here today under the presidency of Dr. Theodore Herzl of Vienna, the founder of the Zionist movement in Palestine. The congress is represented by over 1,000 delegates, representing every important country in the world excepting Australia.

In the course of his opening address President Herzl referred to his audience with the sultan in last May, in which the sultan expressed his sympathy with the Zionist movement, saying he thought the Jews to be deserving colonists.

Dr. Herzl said he had absolute confidence in the national colonization movement and believed this would succeed where efforts toward charitable colonization has failed.

TORNADO SWEEPS NAPLES

Buildings Demolished and One Woman Killed and Many Persons Injured.

ROME, Dec. 26.—A tornado swept over Naples today, causing considerable damage. A woman was killed and thirty-six persons were injured.

Many buildings in the surrounding country were destroyed. A considerable amount of railroad property was demolished. Troops were called upon to assist to clear the debris.

Floods Do Great Damage.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The river Arno has overflowed its banks and the waters have caused considerable damage at Florence and at Pisa.

The tornado and the subsequent floods caused the loss of several lives. A cemetery at Naples was washed away.

HOW TO WAKE UP ENGLAND

Reitons Find Hard Problem in Trying to Meet American Competition.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—As a Christmas attraction the Daily News has been endeavoring to obtain the views of prominent men on the best way of "waking up England," in view of American commercial competition.

The paper has consulted Sir Thomas Assheton, Kenneth H. Murray, secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, and others, only to discover the greatest divergence in the views of the persons questioned as to whether any real necessity for "waking up England" exists.

IN MEMORY OF DUKE ERNEST

Patriots Honored by Presence of Emperor William at Their Gathering.

GOTHA, Dec. 26.—The bicentenary of the birthday of Duke Ernest the Pious is being observed with great ceremony. Emperor William arrived here today and proceeded to the ducal palace, Friedenstein. The city is decorated with flags and other bunting.

Emperor William, replying to an address by Prince Ernest of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, declared that the great aim of his life had been the union of the evangelical church in Germany, and that he hoped this day would mark the beginning of a flow of spiritual and temporal blessings throughout the whole of Germany.

CABINET ADJUSTS DIFFERENCE

Budget is Withdrawn for Purpose of Redrafting—Financial Program Will Pass.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 26.—The cabinet difference has been arranged, owing largely, it is said, to telegraphic intervention of the Marquis Ito. The budget has been withdrawn for the purpose of redrafting. It is believed that the government's financial program will pass the Diet.

SEVERE STORM IN THE WEST

Sleet and Snow, Accompanied by High Wind.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE IS PROSTRATED

Spokane is Completely Cut Off from the Outside World—All Trains Are Outside or Less Delayed in Mountains.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 26.—Sleet and snowstorms, accompanied by wind which, at some points, almost reduced the velocity of a hurricane, have played havoc with telegraph and telephone service in the north-west. In the mountains west of Missoula, Mont., the snow and sleet was blinding.

The storm is still raging in the mountains, all trains are more or less delayed, while telegraph service is completely prostrated. Spokane, Wash., so far as telegraphic service is concerned, is completely cut off from the outside world. At Butte, Mont., the storm came from the east, the high winds by a force wind, being so thick that it was impossible to see across the street.

The storm apparently extended clear through to the coast. Seattle, Tacoma and other points reported terrific wind, and marine disasters are feared. The storm appears to be gradually working south. High winds are reported from Utah points today and every indication points to a severe blizzard in the inter-mountain region.

Storm Reaches Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 26.—The storm which has been raging throughout the northern inter-mountain country today, struck Salt Lake at 3:30 this afternoon with a suddenness and fury that was startling.

From a dead calm the wind increased to remarkable rapidity and within a few moments had obtained a velocity of fifty miles an hour, bringing with it a blinding snow storm, which raged with the fury of a blizzard for over two hours.

The telegraph and telephone companies, whose systems were badly deranged as a result of the storm tonight, report their wires again in working order. The railroad companies report but little delay in their service.

CONDUCTOR BLOWN OFF TRAIN

Body is Hurled Into a Deep Gorge by Terrible Wind.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 26.—Conductor Charles King was killed last night just before the line in Idaho. Conductor King, who had charge of the night train, was blown from his train by the fierce storm raging while trying to reach the caboose. King had been helping a brakeman, and had started to the rear of the train when the disaster occurred.

King's mangled body was found at the bottom of a deep gorge, having been blown from the train while almost in the center of a trestle. From Fort Benton comes reports of the worst storm known in years. Big windows of the courthouse were blown in and other minor damage done.

STORM BEGINS SUDDENLY

Fierce Blizzard Strikes Montana and Rages with High Velocity.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 26.—A storm struck Helena this afternoon with a startling suddenness. The call of the storm was in a howling blizzard in almost a twinkling. The snow descended rapidly, while the wind raged. The storm lasted almost an hour and since then there has been a high wind. During the storm the wind attained a velocity of forty-five miles an hour. The storm came from the northwest and was general over western and central Montana.

WORST STORM OF THE SEASON

High Winds Do Damage to Vessels, Railroads, and Stop Traffic.

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 26.—The worst storm of the winter prevailed along the coast last night and today, doing much damage to property. During the night two of the three barges used by the contractors at the Sylvia de Grande reef broke from their moorings and were driven against the railroad trestle in East Astoria. One of the barges was completely destroyed and the other was badly damaged. The railroad track was also damaged.

During the day shipping was tied up.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CARNEGIE

Labor Leader Says He Ought to Give Beef Instead of Books.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—In an address at Hull House tonight Ben Tillet, president of the London Dockers' union, who is in this country as the fraternal delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, said:

"Andrew Carnegie ought to buy beef instead of books. If he bought his money more wages in the past he would not have so much money to give away now and his former employes would be in a better condition."

The audience was composed principally of trade unionists.

EDISON YACHT IS WRECKED

Vessel Carrying Relatives of the Inventor Said to Be in Peril.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 26.—It was reported from Beaufort, S. C., today that the gasoline yacht *Edison*, in which the two sons of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, and his wife of one of them, with several friends, recently passed through Norfolk, enroute to Florida waters, has been wrecked on Cedar island, near Beaufort. No particulars came with the report.

THANK CARNEGIE FOR GIFT

Board of Estimate Citizens' Gratitude for Library Fund Donations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The board of estimate today adopted, in behalf of the citizens of New York, a resolution of thanks to Andrew Carnegie, for the gift of \$250,000 with which to build libraries in this city.

NAVY ADOPTS NEW METHOD

Will Use Wireless Telegraphy as Means of Giving Signals at Sea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Navy department has today announced the adoption of wireless telegraphy as a means of signaling between war ships at sea. To this end Admiral Bradford has asked that the armored cruisers of the Pennsylvania class have their masts and rigging so arranged that the wireless system can be introduced. This will necessitate the lengthening of the masts of the ships and the insulating of the metal rigging by the use of hemp covering for the masts.

It is intended to get test of instruments of the various wireless systems being operated. These include the Marconi system. Thus far, however, the Navy department has not adopted definitely any system, but the construction of the new ships is regarded as a preliminary step toward adoption of a system whenever its practicability is fully established.

The British navy already has a number of its ships equipped with the wireless system, but this is the first move on the part of the American navy to make use of a wireless plan.

DISASTROUS EFFECTS OF WAR

Money Depreciated, Valuable Citizens Killed and General Exhaustion in Colombia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Mail advices received at the Colombian legation speak of the deplorable financial condition of the country resulting from the rebellion.

Money has depreciated so that \$45 in paper money is equivalent to only \$11 in gold. Mr. Herran, the charge d'affaires at the legation, said tonight:

"The rebellion is now practically over. There are now only scattered marauding bands left, probably numbering not more than 300 men. These are in the isthmus of Panama and the State of Tolima, but they are being wiped out rapidly. The rebellion broke out in October, 1899, and has cost the country the lives of 50,000 able-bodied men, the siphon of her population, and \$250,000, and has left the country in a state of exhaustion."

MILES RESUMES HIS DUTIES

General Shows No Disposition to Continue the Navy Controversy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—General Miles resumed his duties in charge of the army at his office in the War department today. He said that he had decided to accept the situation with the best possible grace and will say or do nothing to continue the controversy. The incident will cause no decided change in his prearranged plans for the future.

BRIGHAM YOUNG IS SICK

Eldermost Son of Notorious Mormon Lies Critically Ill at Farmington, N. H.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 26.—A special to the Herald from Farmington, N. H., says that Apostle Brigham Young, president of the Mormon church, and the eldermost living son of the famous president of the church, is lying critically ill with a complication of stomach and nervous troubles at Fruitland, a Mormon settlement near Farmington. Young left Salt Lake about two weeks ago, and has been in the winter in Mexico and stopped over in Fruitland for a few days. He is 65 years old.

ALGER SAFELY OVER CRISIS

General Passes Crucial Point and Physicians Regard Recovery Certain.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Dr. Howard Longyear, one of the attending surgeons on General R. A. Alger, said tonight that the critical period in the general's illness had passed and that his recovery was practically certain, so far as he could determine at present.

"He has been taking some nourishment in the form of broth and he passed a very comfortable day," said Dr. Longyear.

SENATOR SEWELL SINKING

Unless Early Change Develops End May Ensnare His Physicians.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 5.—The physicians attending United States Senator Sewell gave out the information tonight that their patient is much sicker. Unless there is some improvement now very soon they believe the senator cannot last long. The physicians late tonight announced that Senator Sewell's condition showed no improvement. He is quite weak, they say, and while he might live for several days, his condition is admitted critical.

General Senman His Relapse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—There was a serious setback this afternoon in the condition of Adjutant General Senman of California, who has been in the hospital in the city since he was wounded in the Philippines. His physicians left at 11 o'clock it was announced that while they still had hope the patient was still in a critical condition.

WESTERN WRITERS' SESSION

Association Decides to Hold Next Meeting in June.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—The executive committee of the Western Association of Writers met at the Denison hotel this afternoon. The week of June 6 was decided upon as the time of holding the next meeting of the association in this place will not be named until later. For several years the meetings have been held at Winona, but there is a desire to change some other point this year for a meeting. Edward Eggleston, the novelist, will be invited to be a exhibitor in the session. Booth Tarlington will be asked to contribute a paper.

SHIPPERS THREATEN TO SUE

Complain of Unfair Charges by Railroads Handling Lumber.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 25.—Members of the Texas railroad commission met today from the Beaumont oil field, where they have been investigating a charge that the railroads were discriminating against the oil fields by not furnishing transportation for the product. It is said that several damage suits will be instituted against the railroads by shippers.

SHAW GRATIFIES PRESIDENT

Reveals Telegraph Expressions of Delight Over Acceptance.

GOVERNOR IS BUSY ON HIS MESSAGE

It Will Be One of the Most Complete Reviews of State Progress Ever Presented to the Iowa Legislature.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

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