

GOOD FOR STRATEGY

Danish Islands Offer Strength to Military and Commercial Interests.

HOLD KEY TO VALUABLE SITUATION

Important as Concerning Link to the American Isthmus.

NATURAL POINTS FOR EUROPEAN TRADE

Best of Islands is Small in Comparison with Former Offers.

DENMARK ONCE ASKED FIFTEEN MILLIONS

By the Cession United States Does Not Assume Obligations of the Larger Sugar Companies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—

The recent favorable report by the senate committee on foreign relations of the treaty for the cession of the islands of the Danish West Indies was accompanied by a written statement made by the committee to the senate. This report contains a small diagram showing the location of the three islands and the positions relative to Porto Rico and gives numerous interesting facts relative to the islands.

VERBAL DUEL IN REICHTAG

Admiral Von Tirpitz and Herr Bebel Have Tilt Over Naval Estimates.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The secretary of the admiralty, Admiral von Tirpitz, opened the Reichstag today on the naval estimates and the government hoped it would not have to ask for further credits to meet this year's expenditure.

TWO MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Perish in Flames Which Destroy Rock Island Car Works.

ONE DIES IN ATTEMPTING A RESCUE

Plant is Burned at Loss of Quarter of Million Dollars—Company Will Rebuild at Once.

HORTON, Kan., Feb. 7.—Fire in the big car works at the Rock Island railroad this afternoon caused the death of two persons and the destruction of \$250,000 worth of property.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ALARMED

President's Wife Goes to Bedside of Theodore, Jr., Whose Condition is Serious.

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MILWAUKEE FALLS SHORT

Unable to Entertain Charities Convention, Which Makes Change of Date Necessary.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7.—

Secretary J. P. Byers today announced that the date of the national convention of the Columbus and Charities Association has been changed to Detroit, May 28 to June 2, inclusive. It is said the change was made because of the inability of the Milwaukee people to make good their promise to the conference at the Kansas City meeting last summer. The change was ordered by the executive committee.

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LIBERTADOR OFF CURACAO

Revolutionary Steamer Resumes Activity Off the Coast of Venezuela.

WILLHELMSTADT, Island of Curacao,

The Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertador (formerly the Ban Right), erroneously reported to have been sunk by a Venezuelan gunboat off the coast of Curacao, was sighted off the coast of Curacao last night and was off the coast of Curacao at 4 o'clock this morning. It communicated with the shore by boat, and must have steamed away shortly after 4 a. m. It is believed that the French cruiser d'Estrees, which arrived during the night, had disturbed the operations of Libertador.

SCHLEY GOES TO WASHINGTON

Admiral Given a Farewell Ovation on His Departure from Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 7.—

Admiral and Mrs. Schley left Knoxville today for Washington in the private car of W. H. Peddle, superintendent of transportation of the Southern railway, and the entire trip will be made over the Southern. The train is scheduled to stop at Morristown, Tenn.; Asheville, Hickory, Statesville, Salisbury and Greensboro, N. C.; Danville, Lynchburg and Charlottesville, Va., arriving at Washington at 10:30 tomorrow morning. Admiral and Mrs. Schley were accompanied to the depot by the local reception committee and a large throng of citizens. They were given a farewell ovation.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—

The immense crop of wheat raised in Manitoba last year had caused a demoralization in the market and had severe effects on the milling industry of the northwest. Foreigners are able to buy certain grades of Manitoba wheat at 3 cents a bushel cheaper than American wheat, with the result that it is being purchased, made into flour in Europe and sold in competition with American flour at prices that the Minneapolis millers cannot reach.

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