

United States than that of The Hague tribunal. If President Castro evades payment under President Roosevelt's award the people of the United States, it is claimed here, would with positive pleasure see the allies compel him to pay up.

The United States is considered here as emerging from the affair with all credit. The Monroe doctrine has been acknowledged by two of the greatest powers of Europe. President Roosevelt has been accepted as arbitrator by all the powers concerned, and the South American states have been persuaded by the events that the United States is the only power between them and Europe.

The only annoying thing to the German government has been the alleged readiness of Americans to suspect Germany of secret designs. The reported extraordinary distrust of Germany has been a painful surprise to the kaiser and the cabinet.

The notes of Germany and Great Britain formally inviting President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan dispute were handed to the United States ambassador here and to the United States charge in London today.

Decares State of War. PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 22.—Official announcement is made here that Courtney Knollis, the acting governor, will issue today a special royal decree declaring a state of war against Venezuela. This act is one formally taken with the intention to legalize the proclamation of the blockade.

The Mirror, in an inspired article, says: All commercial intercourse between the two peoples is interrupted. When hostile vessels capture a neutral property on board it is not only a prize but a booty. They may capture the enemy's ships and the enemy's property on board, but they must spare neutral vessels and all goods therein, whether belonging to the enemy or to neutral nations.

The declaration will have the effect of legalizing the seizure of Venezuelan warships. Castro is Not Ill. CARACAS, Dec. 22.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States that President Castro is suffering from mysterious illness. The correspondent of the Associated Press saw the president today. He is enjoying his usual health.

The blockade is proving prejudicial to American trade. Fifteen importing houses in Caracas have stopped placing orders in the United States. Houlton & Co. are the only importers of American flour who have declined to increase the price of this article.

It is estimated that the food supply in Caracas will not last much longer than a fortnight. CLARK BUYS HARRIMAN ROAD. Montana Senator Will Close Deal for Part of Oregon Short Line.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—Thomas Ross Clark and Thomas E. Gabbon, respectively second and third vice presidents of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, will go to New York, to be present with W. A. Clark and R. C. Kerens at a conference with E. H. Harriman.

REMEMBER PILGRIM FATHERS

New Englanders Celebrate Pioneers' Landing by Dinners and Speeches. PLEADS FOR CLEAN MUNICIPAL POLITICS. President of Brown University Seeks to Separate National and State Wirepullers from Participation in Purely Civil Affairs.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The New England society of Pennsylvania observed "Forefathers' day" by giving the usual annual dinner tonight at Horticultural hall.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—One hundred and sixty natives of New England, comprising the New England society of St. Louis, held a banquet to night in commemoration of the 224th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers.

Improve Municipal Politics. W. H. P. Faunce, responding to the toast, "Production of the Pilgrim Spirit," said in part:

In no place are the sons of the Pilgrims more needed today than in the life of our great cities. Our national government is the admiration of the world. Our state governments are for the most part upright and efficient, but American intelligence and character have not been equal as yet to municipal success.

LEAGUE TO HONOR M'KINLEY. Admiration of Martyred President Asked to Wear Carnations to Commemorate His Death.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—The "Carnation League of America" is the name of a new patriotic order proposed to the trustees of the National McKinley Memorial association.

GOES TO JAIL FOR FRAUD. Former Adjutant General of Iowa Makes Charge Against Chicago Man.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—William W. Bristol was sentenced today in the federal court to a year in the county jail for fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the Surety Guaranty and Trust company, of which he was manager.

BRYAN PUSHES NEW IDEA. Aids Hungarian Project to Place Washington Statue in Budapest.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—During the recent unveiling of the monument to Louis Kosuth in this city a project was informally started by representative Hungarian Americans to erect a statue of George Washington in Budapest by popular subscription.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity. P. Vashon, who is president of the organization, expects that this will be the interest meeting that has yet been held and will include the most prominent colored women of Missouri and visitors from adjoining states.

LIQUOR DECISION UPSET

Federal Court Reverses Judgment Entered by Iowa Supreme Court. ADAMS COMPANY DID NOT SELL SPIRITS. Packages Consigned C. O. D. Become Property of Purchaser Directly Selling House Hands Them Over to Company for Delivery.

KEOKUK, Ia., Dec. 22.—Judge McPherson of the federal court today overruled the decision of the state supreme court, which held that the Adams Express company was carrying on the business of a retail liquor dealer when it delivered liquors ordered outside the state.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total amount for November, 1902, was \$1,255,357, a decrease as compared with November, 1901, of \$3,893,593.

BOLIVIAN REBELS - BEATEN. Revolutionists Seeking to Secede Suffer Serious Reverse by Government Troops.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Jorge E. Salles, the Bolivian charge d'affaires in Washington, today received a dispatch announcing that Nicholas Suarez defeated the revolutionists at Bahia and Nazareth on the Acre river. The dispatch also said that Mr. Suarez is advancing triumphantly toward Port Alonso.

DECIDES ON BLUE FACINGS. Army Uniform Board Selects Union Color in Preference to White.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The special army board on the new uniform had a meeting at the War department today and decided in favor of blue facings for the uniforms instead of white facings, as had been suggested.

QUARANTINE TO BE REMOVED. Proclamation of Secretary Wilson, So Far as it Affects Connecticut, is Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The secretary of agriculture today recalled the quarantine against the state of Connecticut established last month owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease.

MERGER CASE GOES OVER. Counsel Has Family Sickness to Contend with and Gets Postponement.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.—At the request of M. D. Grover, counsel for the Great Northern, the next hearing of the merger case has been postponed until January 6 at New York.

DEATH RECORD. Judge James D. Giffin. MARION, Ia., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge James D. Giffin of the district court died suddenly this morning of heart disease at the age of 58.

ESCAPE DEATH BY MIRACLE

Missouri Pacific Train in Kansas Goes Into Ditch and No One Seriously Hurt. OTTAWA, Kan., Dec. 22.—Missouri Pacific train No. 14, known as the Colorado flyer, due here at 9 o'clock last night, left the track just east of Rantoul and the whole train, with the exception of the sleeper, turned into the ditch. Nobody was killed and only six persons slightly injured.

INNOCENT PEOPLE DUNNED. New York Firm Demands Money for Goods Which Never Were Sold.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 22.—Local postoffice officials have received 2,900 letters from a New York collection agency addressed to residents here, each of which contains a claim for \$1.20 said to be due for the purchase of jewelry. A suit is threatened in case of non-remittance.

ST. JOSEPH MAN TO HANG. Dunn Receives Sentence for Murder Committed Fifty Year Ago.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 22.—Mark Dunn, aged 30, was today sentenced to be hanged in this city on February 10 for the murder of Alfred Penton in Rushville one year ago. Dunn, in a speech before sentence was pronounced, insisted that he was innocent.

MRS. DOCKERY SERIOUSLY ILL. Wife of Missouri Governor Suffers from Bad Attack of Heart Disease.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Mrs. A. M. Dockery, wife of the governor, was taken critically ill this afternoon. She is suffering from heart trouble, and her condition is considered serious.

FIRE RECORD. Saloon at Dakota City. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—As the church bells were calling people to the houses of worship last evening flames burst from the saloon owned and operated by Sam A. Coates, situated east of the court house square.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER. Fair and Warmer Today in Most Parts of Nebraska and Iowa.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast: Nebraska—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday probably snow.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. Omaha, cloudy; Valentine, clear; North Platte, clear; Lincoln, cloudy; Salt Lake, cloudy; Rapid City, cloudy; Williston, clear; Huron, clear; St. Paul, snowing; Davenport, cloudy; Kansas City, cloudy; Haver, cloudy; Helena, cloudy; Bismarck, clear; Galveston, clear.

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DREYFUS CASE IS REVIVED

Arrest of Alleged Safe Swindlers Renews Interest in Famous Captain. Assertion is Made that Humberts and Suspected Spy Owed Each Other Much Money and Sensations Are Promised.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Not since France was shaken by the Dreyfus case has the country been so intensely interested as it is by the developments of the Humbert case. Some papers assert that the arrest of the Madrid fugitives is only a prelude to even more sensational developments, involving persons in the foremost rank of political, judicial and social affairs.

MESSAGE CROSSES THE OCEAN. Canadian Government Sends Marconi Telegram from Ottawa to the London Times.

ROME, Dec. 22.—King Victor Emmanuel this morning forwarded a wireless message from Marconi received from Cape Breton via Cornwall, and sent a congratulatory reply.

A Beautiful Booklet. The Keystone Watch Case company of Philadelphia, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue, is sending out to applicants an illustrated booklet of 24 pages which is one of the most artistic of the year.

NEW HYTINK CABINET. PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 22.—The new Hytink ministry is constituted as follows: Senator Lejeune, minister of the interior; General Cyprien, minister of war; M. Paulin, minister of public instruction; M. St. Amant, minister of public works; M. Donnelly, minister of finance.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.—The government of the Netherlands has decided to observe a strictly neutral attitude in the Venezuelan trouble. Ships of the blockading powers will be prohibited from calling at ports of the Dutch colonies.

ART MUSEUM IS OPENED. New Building in New York City is Handed Over to the Trustees.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The new building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art was formally opened today. Bishop Satterlee of Washington offered prayer and Park Commissioner Wilcox then delivered the building over to the trustees, remarking in his address that it was the fourth dedicatory service held since 1850, when the museum began its history.

AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S. Wednesday Matinee and Night. HENRY V. EDMOND'S EXQUISITE COMEDY—WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE.

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