

Panther had no extra men, so the only course left for the officer was to sink the ship or to let her go.

CARACAS, Dec. 23.—The Red D liner Caracas has safely entered the harbor of La Guayra.

The mail, freight and passengers of the steamer were landed at 11 o'clock.

The captain of the steamer notified the commander of Caracas that throughout his stay at La Guayra the ship must leave the harbor every night.

This measure is regarded as vexatious and causes great expense to the owners of the steamer.

This decision, however, was not arrived at without some difficulty, due, it is claimed here, to the lack of unity of action on the part of the allies.

The commander of the British cruiser Tribune yesterday notified Mr. Schuck, the consul of Great Britain, that Caracas could enter La Guayra today.

The first act of the commander of Giovanni Bausan was to notify the agents of the Red D line that Caracas would not be allowed to land its passengers, mail or freight.

The commander of the United States gunboat Marletta, Lieutenant Commander Diehl, the commander of the United States cruiser Tribble and the United States consul were immediately informed of the stand taken by the Italian commander, whose decision was regarded as violating the terms of the decree establishing the blockade, which allowed all steamships coming from the United States ten days grace.

Mr. Boulton of Boulton & Co., agents of the line, and all the foreign merchants entered protests against the Italian commander's decision and the commander of Marletta and the United States consul called to Washington for instructions.

Meanwhile Lieutenant Commander Diehl after an hour's conference with the Italian commander, succeeded in convincing him that the Italian interpretation of the blockade decree was in fact the captain of Giovanni Bausan assisted Commander Diehl that Caracas would be allowed to enter La Guayra without hindrance.

Mr. Boulton then was notified that Caracas would have free entry and he sailed to Willemstad where the ship was waiting orders, instructing Captain Woodcock to proceed to La Guayra.

Giovanni Bausan and Tribune captured the following prizes yesterday: The schooner Castor, loaded with salt, from Araya.

The schooner Maria Luisa, with cargo of cocoa, from Caronero.

The sloop Josepita Carmin Devedga, loaded with general cargo, from Caronero.

The sloop Cornelia, from Guante.

Castro to Fight Rebels.

President Castro will leave tomorrow for La Victoria, where the revolutionists under General Matos were recently defeated.

Core, which is surrounded on the land side by revolutionists, is not blockaded.

In Caracas this is believed to mean that the British and German fleets are working in harmony with the revolutionists and allowing the free entrance of steamers from Caracas bringing arms and ammunition.

Cannot Load Cargo.

LA GUAYRA, Dec. 23.—The Red D line steamer Caracas will not be permitted to enter Puerto Cabello, but must land the remainder of its cargo at Willemstad, Curacao.

The authorities have advised the foreign consuls that steamers arriving here before December 30 will be allowed to enter the port and discharge cargo during the day, but will not be allowed to take cargo on board.

This has created general dissatisfaction, as there is no duty on goods shipped from Venezuela.

All mail steamers arriving after December 31 will be boarded by the blockading squadron, and neutral passengers and mails sent ashore under a flag of truce. No exceptions to this rule in the matter of nationality will be made.

A schooner which attempted to make out at 8:30 tonight was captured.

Landowner Makes Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—An important and lengthy communication dealing with the "Venetian" question was made by Lord Lansdowne to the United States chargé d'affaires, Mr. White, this evening. It was transmitted immediately to Washington.

Lord Lansdowne's communication contains no final decision.

Speaking at Dunfermline tonight, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said there was no excuse for the government allowing Great Britain to "glide" into the present position in Venezuela.

"It is a paltry quarrel," asserted the speaker, "with a disrupted, distracted and rickety state; it is there ever was a case for arbitration, this is one."

The War office, he believed, had done well, when its instructions had been timely, but they were often wrong, and something were not given.

FARMERS FORM COMBINE

Unite Internationally to Aid Agriculture and Sale of Products.

WILL HELP LAND TILLERS IN ALL WAYS

New Society with Extensive Program is to be Incorporated in Indianapolis Today and Hopes to Control Prices.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—The International Society of Equity of North America will be incorporated tomorrow.

It has been organized after months of correspondence between all parts of the country.

Objects Are Extensive.

The objects are stated as follows: 1. To promote and encourage organization and cooperation among farmers, stockmen, horticulturists, gardeners and men of kindred vocations by the establishment of a national society with such branch and local societies as may be necessary to carry out its objects.

2. To obtain profitable prices for all products of the farm, garden and orchard.

3. To encourage the building and maintenance of elevators, cold storage houses, centers or in all localities where principal markets so that farm produce may be held for advantage without recourse to law.

4. To encourage prohibition of the adulteration of food and assist the marketing of pure food.

5. To secure legislation in the interest of agriculture, horticulture, stock raising and gardening.

6. To secure equitable rates of transportation for farm products.

7. To open up new markets and enlarge old ones.

8. To secure new grain, fruit and vegetable seeds from foreign countries and disseminate the same, with a view to improvement of crops and raising a greater variety.

9. To report crops, crop conditions and market reports in this and foreign countries, so that farmers may operate intelligently in the market.

10. To encourage the establishment of institutions of learning, so that farmers and their sons may be instructed in scientific and intensive farming and in the general advancement of agriculture.

11. To encourage the improvement of highways.

12. To encourage the irrigation of land.

13. To promote social intercourse.

14. To encourage the settlement of disputes without recourse to law.

15. To advance similar societies in foreign countries.

Officers Are Appointed.

The incorporators are J. A. Everett, E. A. Hirschfeld, H. P. Turner, A. McKinley, Hiram W. Miller and Ed. Conger, all inspectors for Indiana. All are heavy land owners. The officers are: President, J. A. Everett of Indianapolis; vice president, Seldon R. Williams of Fort Worth, Tex.; secretary, D. McKinley of Indianapolis; treasurer, Hiram W. Miller of Indianapolis; organizer, Ed. Conger of Shelbyville, Ind.

Mr. Everett said tonight: We expect to organize the millions engaged in agriculture. A complete system of cooperation will be established through an official organ. Knowing the general advancement of the production from past experience, an equitable minimum price will be fixed by the directors of the society, and a report will be made to all parts of the country. Once fixed the price will rule on that crop for the year.

Princess Abandons Court

through the streets with an American dentist, who, at her request, taught her to ride, though the king and crown prince commanded her not to learn. The name of the dentist was at first coupled with hers when it was heard that she had disappeared, but as he is quietly living here in the city, the crown prince has a lively Venetian manner. She was independent and high spirited, and was inclined to ridicule the observance of the little Saxon court, which takes itself more seriously.

Princess is in Geneva.

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—The crown princess of Saxony is here under the name of Fraulein von Oben. Her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, and Prof. Giron are at the same hotel.

The archduke has assumed the name of De Buriano. The party are living quietly and propose to spend Christmas here.

She is with the Tutor.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Dresden to the Lokal Anzeiger confirms previous advice from Geneva to the effect that the crown princess of Saxony is in Geneva with Prof. Giron.

He is described as 24 years of age and a striking personality, with large, bright eyes. The court of the fugitive princess has been dissolved.

The fugitive princess correspondent says: The difficulty between the princely couple dates from prior to King Albert's death. They had several painful scenes during the king's illness.

It is reported here that the crown princess' recent accident, ostensibly the breaking of one of her legs while hunting in the Bavarian mountains near Salsberg, was an invention, the fact being that he had a fight with his brother-in-law, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, and the crown princess was so badly handled that he had to take to his bed.

The Saxon minister says that the affair is definitely closed so far as the Dresden court is concerned.

The letters of the crown princess have been seized. She is expected to give birth to a child in May.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 23.—It is announced that Archduke Leopold Ferdinand left here to find his sister. The view held at the Bavarian court is that the princess may yet return to Dresden.

The court of Munich excuses her conduct, alleging that the princess was coerced by Prof. Giron and yielded to his threats.

NEIL CLAIMS FORBES FOULED

Contest for Bascom Weight Championship Ends with 'Frisco Man's Protest.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 23.—The championship bantam contest between Harry Forbes of Chicago and Frank Neil of San Francisco, before the Bellows club tonight, ended in an unsatisfactory manner in the seventh round. Neil claimed that he had been hit below the belt and constantly against the ropes for a second and then fell to the floor.

Neil made a brave battle for seven rounds and took much punishment. Forbes proved to be a general hit man and constantly jolted his opponent. It was only in the rushes and Berre fighting that Neil made a showing. During the entire fight Forbes was composed, and landed well placed blows, and it looked as though he would surely win. At the finish, Neil claimed to be in great pain, but outside of the alleged injury he showed little punishment.

At the end of an hour the physicians decided that Neil had not been injured by a foul blow. Referee Smith declared Forbes the winner of the contest.

More Money for New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The subway made a telegraphic transfer of \$500,000 to New Orleans today.

TO CLIMB A TOWER IN ONE DAY

Take Lakative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature is on every box.

STARVATION DEVELOPS SOUL

Point Loma Children Kept Without Food to Kill Animal Nature.

DOCTOR DESCRIBES SOME MYSTIC RITES

Elect Sit Around in Mystic Costumes While Mrs. Tingley Tells Wonderful Dolans of Her Dog and Solemnly Eats Fruit.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 23.—In the Tingley-Times libel suit today the deposition of Dr. J. A. Anderson of San Francisco, once a member of the Tingley cabinet, was read. He described his initiation into the Society of Lost Mysteries of Antiquity, when Mrs. Tingley was present, at an ancient ceremony, all were dressed in light mystic costumes and the rite was solemnized in the open air. The initiation consisted chiefly in Mrs. Tingley telling of her dog "Spot" and what had done. Then she ate some fruit, which was supposed to be a mystic symbol and a part of the high initiation which was taking place. Anderson was also made a son of the Rising Sun. At this initiation each candidate held a sunflower.

There was another order known as the Ancient Order of Scribes, which was exceedingly high.

Dog Comforted Her.

Anderson related in some detail what Mrs. Tingley had said about the dog "Spot." Once she was cast down and "Spot" went to a heap of letters on the floor and picked out one from Dr. Allen Griffin, which greatly comforted her.

When Mrs. Tingley welcomed visitors she wore a large purple robe that gave her a queenly appearance, but when welcoming a bride couple married at the homestead she wore her sacred costume, something like a skirt, but rather longer.

"The one I wore," he said, "was like a great belt at the waist. Men and women wore about the same."

All those who took part carried light lights to enable them to read improvised parts and responses. The ceremony took place at night and was supposed to be of great significance.

Coming to the question of food he said there was a class of new babies there, with whom Mrs. Tingley said she had great trouble, because Dr. Woods would not fall into line with her ideas. He desired to have them fed, which she desired to have them starved, but then she could more quickly kill out their low animal nature. She believed in giving them but light food and the doctor protested.

Starve Soul Into Being.

"I was going through the grounds once with Mrs. Tingley," witness continued. "We came to the babies. She was explaining her methods—starvation, withholding food. She said that in one case she with held food twenty-four hours. The child was about 1 year old. She said that the child's low nature was subdued and broken; that the quickest way to bring it about was to withhold food until the child came to its senses—until its soul appeared."

Parents, he said, were permitted to see their children once in two weeks. Mrs. Tingley's reason being that parental favoritism and parent law interfered with the proper development of children and should be avoided as much as possible.

He said he left the Universal Brotherhood because Mrs. Tingley refused to let articles of his designed for the official journal, because, as he said, he would not acknowledge her to be divine.

CHICAGO LOCKOUT AVERTED

Tailors and Employers Come to Terms and Work Will Not Be Interrupted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The threatened lockout of 25,000 garment workers and clothing makers employed in Chicago was averted tonight when Outters' union No. 21 accepted the agreement presented by the employers' tailors. While there are still some differences, the chances are that they will be settled by arbitration.

The employers insisted upon the union abandoning its demand for half pay for men laid off after having been in the employ of the tailors for forty-five days, but offered, as a substitute, to give half pay to men who had been in their service for two seasons and who were laid off for more than four weeks. This offer was accepted.

SUSPEND TOWNSITE ENTRY

Land Department Officials Claim that Montana Man is Guilty of Fraud.

ANACONDA, Mont., Dec. 23.—David Lovell's entry to the townsite of Saco on the Great Northern has been suspended pending an investigation by the land office.

When he applied for title in 1916 he said the land was unoccupied, and it is three years later, having taken out his final receipt, he alleged he had done the work required by law.

Special agents of the land department now say neither statement was true.

Lovell has sold many town lots, which have been improved at great expense.

CHICAGO GETS CATTLE MEN

Breeders' Associations Move Headquarters from Missouri to Windy City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—The American Galloway breeders' association, which since 1916 has had its headquarters in or near Kansas City, will, on January 1, move to Chicago, following the example of the Hereford association. The headquarters of the Shorthorn breeders' association, which are now in Springfield, Mo., will also be moved to Chicago within a few weeks.

The breeders of Angus cattle, the fourth in the quartet of associations of beef producing cattle breeders, are already there.

BUNCO MEN MUST FACE TRIAL

Indiana Governor Sends Fake Footraces Back to Colorado Springs.

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Clerk of Weave Commission Company and Sioux City Man Acquitted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Benjamin C. Jolley, former confidential clerk of the Weave Commission company, and Charles G. McNeil of Sioux City, Ia., who jointly have been on trial in Judge Brennan's court during the last ten days on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the commission company, were found not guilty by the jury today.

RESCUED SEAMEN RECOVERING

Victims of Thatcher Island Disaster Are Rapidly Getting Well.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Most of the survivors of the crews of Frank A. Palmer and Louis B. Gray, which were sunk off Thatcher Island on Wednesday, were today reported to be improving rapidly.

Dani Carlon of Palmer was able to leave the relief hospital today and the others, save Captains Potter and Somerville, will leave during the next few days.

SLAYS MAN OVER DICE BOX

Florida Conductor Shoots Companion, but is Exonerated at Inquest.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 23.—In a fight over dice he shot William Humphreys, a conductor on the Louisville & Nashville, shot William Garnet, a grocer.

The coroner's jury found that Humphreys had acted in self-defense, Garnet having previously threatened to kill him.

MRS. DOCKERY MAY DIE SOON

Missouri Governor's Wife Lies in Most Serious Condition at Jefferson City.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Mrs. A. M. Dockery, wife of the governor, who was suddenly attacked with heart trouble yesterday, is reported in a critical condition tonight and there is said to be but little hope for her recovery.

HYMENEA.

Houghtelen-Kennedy.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Alston E. Houghtelen of this city was married Thursday evening to Mrs. Hannah M. Kennedy at Topeka, Kan., the home of the bride. Mr. Houghtelen is a prominent business man of Fairbury, where he has been engaged in the milling business, and the bride was a former resident of this city, where her parents still reside. The newly wedded pair left Topeka on a wedding tour to the Pacific coast.

COLONEL'S SON IS SUICIDE

Philippine Paymaster's Boy Shoots Himself Dead at San Francisco.

ONE SHOT WOUNDS TEN MEN

Illinois Turkey Shooter Lets Fly by Accident and Scatters Bullets Among Crowd.

ALTOPASS, Ill., Dec. 23.—Ten men were shot by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Mastin Batson at a turkey-shooting match at Phillip Creek, four miles west here, this afternoon.

Ab Norton received twenty-three shots in the head and face and is more seriously wounded than the others. Seven shots struck James Brookes, a boy, in the neck, cutting the flesh away almost to the jugular vein. The others received lesser wounds in the face.

They were standing twenty-five yards from Batson when the accident occurred. He was resting his gun on his arm and, forgetting it was cocked, pulled the trigger.

FIGHT FOR FREE FARES

Negroes Shoot Two Men Who Aid Conductor Trying to Collect Cash.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 23.—The passenger train on the St. Louis Southwestern which arrived here from the south today was the scene of a riot near McNeil Station this morning.

A number of negro section hands were turbulent and refused to pay their fare. During the altercation S. S. Pitman and the brakeman, who went to the assistance of the conductor, were shot and dangerously wounded. Four of the negroes were arrested and placed in jail at Camden, and other arrests are expected.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT AGAIN

Many Cases Reported in Manila, While in Other Provinces Physicians Cannot Check It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The transit of Thomas, the nephew of a cholera outbreak in Manila. When Thomas left there thirty cases of cholera were being reported daily.

Army surgeons arriving on Thomas say the disease is raging unchecked in the southern provinces. In Hilo the death rate is very heavy and the authorities seem powerless to check the epidemic.

GOLD DOLLARS NOW FOR SALE

World's Fair Souvenirs May Be Purchased by Curious Collectors.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—The 50,000 souvenir gold dollars coined for the Louisiana Purchase exposition were delivered to the fair officials today and placed on sale.

Dr. W. E. Pischel, L. H. Laidley, H. Tubolske, F. J. Lutz and William G. Moore have been appointed a committee for the International Medical congress to be held in St. Louis in 1924.

MRS. CLARK IS VERY ILL

Mother of Young Heir to Senator's Millions is Not Expected to Live.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 23.—Mrs. W. A. Clark, jr., daughter-in-law of Senator Clark of Montana and mother of the newly born heir to the Clark millions, is not expected to live.

Six physicians were in consultation at her bedside today and a noted specialist is coming from Denver on a special train.

PREPARES TO FIGHT TRUST

Lackawanna Steel Company Obtains First Shipment of Ore and is Ready for Work.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The Lackawanna Steel company received its first consignment of 6,250 tons of ore today.

Its arrival, which marked the opening of the plant, was the occasion for a noisy celebration along the water front. The Lackawanna company has a capital of \$40,000,000 and will employ 15,000 men.

KID M'COY IS EXONERATED

Lamar Says Friends Took the Thousand Dollar Bill as a Joke.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"Kid McCoy" has been exonerated from the charge of stealing a \$1,000 bill from David Lamar. In withdrawing the charge today Lamar explained that he had been the victim of a practical joke, perpetrated by some friends with whom he was drinking.

UTAH MURDERERS MUST DIE

Judge Denies New Trial to Lynch and King, Who Killed Colonel Prowse.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 23.—District Judge Booth today refused a new trial in the case of James Lynch and R. L. King, under sentence of death for the murder of Colonel Prowse, nearly two years ago. The two men will accordingly be shot on February 20.

DOGS CHASE COLORADO MAN

Convicted Murderer Seales Jail Wall in Bold Attempt for Freedom.

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