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FIRE THREATENS SOLONS

Flames Break Out in Gallery of National Representatives' Chamber.

LITTLEFIELD TILTS WITH SULZER

Claims New York Man Makes Misleading Statements and is Scored Severely in Accused Member's Reply.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Some little excitement was created in the house of representatives just before that body convened today by the discovery of a slight blaze in the floor of the east reserved gallery.

Record is Incorrect.

Mr. Cooper (Tex.) called attention to the fact that through an error in the record a bill passed yesterday relating to an appropriation in the river and harbor bill or Sabine Pass technically repealed the river and harbor bill.

With the Bowlers.

The Council Bluffs Bowling team beat the Krug Park Juniors last night on the west side of Omaha.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Table with columns for name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Includes Rutherford, Clay, Harvey, Norene.

KRUG PARK JUNIORS.

Table with columns for name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Includes Humbert, Griffith, French.

ST. CHARLES.

Table with columns for name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Includes Fritscher, Forecutt, Schneider, Keller.

NATIONALS.

Table with columns for name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Total. Includes Gilechrist, Ahmanson, Gwyde, Tracy.

Siomon Again Defeated.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The interest in the international billiard tournament is increasing.

Iowa Bowlers Threaten Secession.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—There is a possibility of a split in the American Bowling association.

HAY AND BOWEN SIGN American-Venezuelan Protocol is Approved by Nations' Representatives.

CASTRO INCREASES CUSTOM DUTIES Adds Thirty Per Cent in Form of War Tax to All Goods Imported and Also Boosts Import Dues.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary Hay, for the United States, and Mr. Bowen, for Venezuela, today signed a protocol providing for the adjustment of United States claims against Venezuela by a commission to meet at Caracas.

This commission will consist of two members, a Venezuelan and an American, to be appointed respectively by Presidents Castro and Roosevelt, and in the event of disagreement an umpire to be appointed by the queen of the Netherlands.

The three commissioners are to meet in Caracas on June 1 to make awards which are to be paid out of 30 per cent of the customs receipts at Puerto Cabello and La Guayra. The Hague tribunal is to decide what proportion of this 30 per cent comes to America and what proportion goes to other claimants.

It is expected that the minister for foreign affairs will be appointed as Venezuela's representative and that either Mr. Bowen or Mr. Russell, the United States charge, will be named to represent the United States.

Boron Gevers, the minister for the Netherlands, called at the State department today and gave notice of the acceptance by Queen Wilhelmina of the task imposed upon her, her consent having been previously sought by both parties to the arbitration.

Unpleasant Incident.

Some light is thrown upon the unpleasant reference made by Mr. Haggard, the British minister at Caracas, to United States Charge Russell and published in the British blue book yesterday by a naval officer now stationed at Washington, who was in Venezuela waters and frequently at the American legation during the period referred to by Mr. Haggard.

Without going into details it appears in this officer's statement that by trying to assist some British citizens in their distress without first losing the time necessary to hunt up and confer with the minister, the American legation incurred the ill will of Mr. Haggard, and the difficulty got to be rather personal, so that all the exchanges between the two ministers have since been of a most formal character.

The Navy department today received the following cablegram from Commander Diehl of Marietta, dated Willemstad, February 17:

Raised blockade. War vessels withdrawn all blocked ports.

Castro Flashes Answer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Associated Press has received the following cable from President Castro:

CARACAS, Monday, Feb. 16.—I charge the Associated Press to transmit, together with my gratitude, my sentiments of deference to the people of the United States.

Venezuela Increases Duties.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 17.—A presidential decree issued today establishes a war contribution in the form of an extra duty of 30 per cent to be levied on all imports.

The export duty on coffee is made 2 bolivars per bag's weight, on cocoa 16 bolivars and on hides 4 bolivars per 100 pounds.

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RACE HORSES DIE ON TRACK

One Falls and Another Tumbles Over Him, Throwing Jockey Heavily.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The racing at Ingleside today was marred by an accident which resulted in the death of two horses and the injury of a jockey. In the fifth race Candros was crowded into the rail after a quarter of a mile was run and fell, throwing Jockey Waterbury heavily. El Karn fell over Candros and was instantly killed. Candros took his leg and it was found necessary to destroy him. Waterbury was bruised and shaken up, but there is no evidence of a fracture. Roseman, who rode El Karn, escaped injury.

Favorites did not fare well during the afternoon, not one passing the wire in front. In the last race Galantinas, a 19 to 1 shot, led the way. The weather was fine and the track fast.

First race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Diamine 119 (Burns), 5 to 1, won; Stunta, 119 (Jenkins), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:28.

Second race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling: Lapidus 85 (J. Daly), 3 to 1, won; Maraschino 106 (W. Walden), 5 to 1, second; Baffled, 104 (C. Kelly), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:48.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling: Light Ball, 82 (Knapp), 19 to 1, won; Harry Thatcher, 106 (C. Kelly), 5 to 1, second; Phibuster, 104 (Bonner), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:28.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling: Hippocamp, 114 (Burns), 5 to 1, won; Bonnie Lesak, 109 (Helenrath), 5 to 1, second; Glissando, 106 (Linton), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:48.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling: Bronze Wing, 101 (Minder), 5 to 2, won; Puppi, 108 (C. Kelly), 3 to 1, second; Dora I, 92 (Stuart), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:18.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling: Galantinas, 102 (Reed), 19 to 1, won; Mechanism, 119 (Shaw), even, second; Jim Gore II, 107 (Donovan), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:27.

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SEEK TO SAVE CANAL

Republican Senators Agree that Colombian Protocol Shall Be Considered.

STATEHOOD SUPPORTERS GIVE WAY

Treaty May Have All Requisite Time in Executive Session, as European Powers Are Reported After Isthmian Rights.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The republican senators held a caucus today and decided to have the senate continue consideration of the Panama canal treaty tomorrow and on future days until disposed of. This decision was reached after an hour and a half's discussion of the legislative situation.

The understanding is that the statehood bill does not lose its advantageous position when the senate is in legislative session, but the republican supporters of statehood agree not to oppose a motion for an executive session to consider the canal treaty, or to make any objection to the prolongation of such sessions to any extent necessary to secure ratification.

Senator Forsaker (Ohio) stated an eminent engineer had assured him that no fewer than four great European powers were looking with jealous eyes on American movements on the isthmus, and would be glad to displace it there.

When adjournment was reached the announcement was made that after the close of routine business tomorrow, Senator Quay (Pa.) would move to go into executive session, and that none of the republicans would oppose the motion and that consideration of the treaty would continue until disposed of.

Accept Canal Company's Offer.

The government has formally accepted the offer of the Panama Canal company to sell to the United States the canal property and all of the company's rights for \$40,000,000, subject only to the ratification of the treaty with Colombia. The effect of this acceptance will be to extend the life of the option held by the government beyond March 4 and until the treaty has been ratified by both countries.

Another Fleet for Honduras.

Upon further report from United States Consul William E. Alger, at Puerto Cortes, that conditions in Honduras are threatening and that American interests are likely to be endangered owing to the international turmoil, Secretary Moody today decided to send Admiral Coghlan's fleet of cruisers and gunboats now cruising in the Caribbean to the gulf coast of Honduras.

Extends Free Delivery in Colorado.

The Postoffice department issued orders establishing free delivery service at Rocky-Cole, Colo., and Livingston, Mont., beginning June 1.

Garfield is Honored.

The president today sent to the senate the nomination of James Rudolph Garfield of Ohio to become commissioner of corporations in the department of commerce and labor.

Veterans Seek to Unite.

A joint committee from the association of Spanish war veterans and the Spanish-American war veterans will meet here tomorrow to try and amalgamate the two organizations.

sheep on Forest Reserves.

The Interior department will continue to enforce its regulation prescribing penalties for the trespass of sheep on forest reserves, notwithstanding the decision of Judge Hanbury of Seattle, that such regulation is unconstitutional. The depart-

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