

POSITION OF VENEZUELA

Attorney General Says French Cable Company Failed to Keep Its Contract.

SUIT AGAINST ASPHALT COMPANY

Appellate Court Finds that Corporation Furnished Funds and Supplies to Matos Revolutions.

CARACAS, April 1.—Francisco Arrona Peredo, attorney general of Venezuela, today outlined to the Associated Press the grounds taken by the supreme court in its decision to annul the French Cable company's contract.

The company contracted to construct a submarine cable between LaGuaira and the United States, but it built a land line over Santo Domingo and repeated Dominican revolutions interrupted it, causing loss to Venezuelan commerce.

The French Cable company's attorney announces that he will appeal from the decision of the court, but France has not made any further representations.

Of the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company case the attorney general said: Venezuela has not confiscated the New York and Bermuda company property; it is provisionally in charge of it.

Suit Against Asphalt Company. WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Velasco Gaitanera, charge d'affaires of Venezuela, called today on Acting Secretary Adee and handed to him, as a mere matter of reference, a translation of the decision of the federal district superior court rejecting the motion to dismiss made by the New York and Bermuda company in the action against said company by the nation.

The attorney general for Venezuela on September 2, 1904, brought suit against the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company, in the person of Robert Kemper Wright, its resident representative, for damages by the company in the action against said company by the nation.

Upon motion of the attorney general, the court of first instance rejected the motion to dismiss and the case came before the superior court of the federal district on appeal.

The court remarked in its decision that the definite conclusion of the alliance between the New York and Bermuda company and the chief of the liberating revolution (General Matos), when the latter was in New York in June, 1899, the company began to supply him with the necessary funds to carry on the revolution.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 1.—P. P. Duckmiller, a government chemist at the packing houses, was shot and fatally wounded with firing four bullets at him during a quarrel at a rooming house at Fourth and Hickory streets. Only one shot took effect.

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The committee he had obliterated a discrepancy of \$3,500,000 by charging that amount to "construction," when as a matter of fact such a sum had not been spent.

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coast," continued Mr. Sanborn, "in the expectation to be held at Portland. A beautiful site has been selected and the buildings are nearing completion.

GOOD FOR TRADING STAMPS. Bill Passed by Legislature Pleases the Firms Interested in the Little Stickers.

In connection with the passage of a bill by the legislature regulating the giving of trading stamps, B. H. Kemper, representative of the Sperry & Hutchinson company says the law is entirely in harmony with the desires of his company and simply amounts to a recognition of trading stamp by the state of Nebraska in such manner as to forever dispose of any attempts to interfere with it by city ordinances or by schemes and conspiracies and boycotting, as have been attempted in Omaha within the last year.

FLAVOR OF THE BIG SALMON. Royal Chinook is Not Appreciated in Missouri Valley as on the Coast.

Frank H. Sanborn, representing the Sanborn-Cutting company of Astoria, Ore., salmon packers, is at the Her Grand. He says that the outlook for the salmon industry on the Columbia river the coming season, which opens April 15, is considered excellent.

Interest at Washington. WASHINGTON, April 1.—It is declared at the State department that there have been no exchanges whatever between Germany and America respecting the maintenance of the open door in Morocco, when the department was endeavoring to secure the release of Ferdinand it availed itself with gratitude of the good offices of the French representatives and this fact was construed by some of the French newspapers into a quasi-recognition by America of the predominance of French influence in Morocco.

Would Check France. Behind this legal attitude, as it may be called, of the German government are diplomatic motives which are not easy to measure. Germany is disinclined to see

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Manager for Relief Store. George Salmon, who for the past three years has been connected with the Salvation Army relief store on North Eleventh street, has just been appointed manager.

Notion for New Trial Argued. Attorneys for both sides on Saturday morning argued before Judge Kennedy a motion for a new trial in the Rezek-Hazan case. This is the case in which Rezek recovered a verdict of \$6,000 against Anton Hazan.

LOCAL BREVIETIES. Charles Brainard, 217 Maple street, has gone to St. Bernard's hospital in Council Bluffs.

The Jewish Star Opera company of Chicago will present its first performance in Omaha at Germania hall tonight.

Benjamin F. Smith of New York is in the city on his annual visit. He comes here to inspect his properties and to see if the favorable reports of Omaha property heard in the east are true.

building, or phone 418, will bring the Salvation Army wagon to your door. The relief store is used exclusively for the distribution of articles that the worthy poor need and the store is open every day of the year except Sundays.

NEW WAGON TO COLLECT MAIL. Postmaster Palmer Installs Vehicle to Gather Third and Fourth Class Matter.

For the convenience of collecting third and fourth-class mail in the city the Post-office department has finally been authorized to use a special horse and wagon for collecting this mail from business houses.

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