

ANSWER TO CASTRO

Holland Forwards Reply to Venezuela Through German Minister.

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NOTE BREAKING OF RELATIONS

Executive of Venezuela Sums Up His Alleged Grievances.

BLAMES MINISTER DE REUS

It Says Friendly Intercourse Cannot Be Resumed Until Due Satisfaction and Reparation is Given.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 20.—The government of the Netherlands has no intention of giving out the terms of its reply to President Castro of Venezuela until it is actually delivered in Caracas through the German minister there, who is watching Holland's interests in Venezuela.

The government of the Netherlands is confident of its ability to handle the situation single-handed, now that it has the sympathy and support of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The American consul at Puerto Cabello has sent to the State department the complete text of the note from the government of Venezuela to the government of Holland, breaking off diplomatic relations. The note says that because of the injuries Minister De Reus had caused the republic and its government, for the omission of the salute to the Venezuelan flag by the cruiser Gelderland, the government of Venezuela found itself in the unavoidable position of declaring to the government of Holland that so long as due satisfaction and reparation were not given for the injuries and grievances which this note sums up, it would not be possible to continue cultivating friendly relations between the two countries.

BEELIUM TAKES OVER CONGO

Free State Region is to Be Administered by State.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 20.—The passage of the Congo treaty by the Chamber of Deputies today means that the annexation of the state of Bebelium is now practically assured. As the senate and King Leopold are ready to endorse the bill. The personal role of King Leopold in Africa is now drawing to a close—in the future he will have nothing to do with the state, which is to be administered by Belgium—and the hope is widespread that there will now be an end to the atrocities and mal-administration in this part of the world, which for years past has been a subject of investigation and bitter complaint by humanitarians all over the world. Governments became deeply interested in bringing about the introduction of reforms in the Congo and it became known last year that Great Britain and the United States had about decided to interfere in the Congo administration unless the situation there improved.

NUCKOLLS COUNTY FLOODED

Heavy Rain of Tuesday Night Causes Inundation that Breaks Records.

NELSON, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A heavy rain here Tuesday night wrought havoc along the streams and low lands. Elk creek is higher at this point this morning than it has ever been known in the history of the oldest inhabitants. All the bridges are under water and many are already gone. Over six inches of water fell and the damage to roads and bridges can not be estimated at this time. Considerable damage was done in the Rock Island yards where some new work was in progress.

GUIDE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Another heavy rain fell last night. A wash-out between here and Superior made all trains several hours late.

CHARIVARI GIVEN IF DELAYED

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith of Omaha Surprised by Friends in Sioux City Hotel.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—F. A. Smith, court reporter in Judge Sears court at Omaha, and Miss Mary Brookings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brookings of Tekamah, Neb., who after noon marriage at the home of the bride's parents, escaped in an automobile to avoid the congratulations of friends, were headed-off in Sioux City last night by a party of wedding guests and given a charivari at the Hotel West. The party arrived in the city ahead of the couple, who were ushered into a private dining room, to find themselves surrounded by their friends. The surprisers were headed by W. N. Hopewell, a son of Lieutenant Governor Hopewell.

BOWEN SAYS WORK WAS HARD

Adjutant of Soldiers' Home at Grand Island Quite Strenuous

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Speaking of the resignation tendered by him to Governor Sheldon, Adjutant John Bowen of the soldiers' home stated that the same was entirely voluntary and was offered six weeks ago to Commandant Hoyt, he having become tired of the strenuous work of the office. He declares that the resignation was entirely voluntary. The resignation was announced in a letter filed by Mr. Bowen and family will return to Lincoln for the present. Mrs. Bowen has been in very poor health, having to undergo several operations during the past few months.

OMAHA BOYS IN NEW ORLEANS

Three Youths Reach Gulf Port in Boat They Built in This City.

Howard and Will Roe and Paul McIlvaine, three high school boys, who built a boat this spring and started for New Orleans seven weeks ago, from Omaha, arrived in New Orleans Wednesday afternoon, after a most pleasant journey. On the Missouri they were able to make 150 miles a day and on the Mississippi river they made seventy miles a day. No attempt was made to hurry, as the boys went leisurely to see the country and laid up when the weather was bad. They will sell their boat in New Orleans and return on the train in time for the opening of the fall high school term.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Friday, August 21, 1908.

Table with columns for dates and percentages, including '1908 August 1908' and 'PERCENTAGE'.

For Omaha, Fair Friday, For Nebraska, Fair Friday, Temperature, Omaha yesterday: Hour, Day, etc.

DOMESTIC. Southern Indiana railway, known as "best of Walsh roads," is now in the hands of a receiver, appointed by the federal court on application of the First Trust and Savings bank of Chicago.

James S. Sherman, republican candidate for vice president, visits President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, and reports is that New York governorship is under discussion, a number of prominent republicans accompanied the vice presidential candidate to him at Sagamore Hill with the president.

Mob leaders at Springfield, Ill., may all escape punishment, witnesses refusing to talk and showing signs of falling memories before the coroner's jury.

FOREIGN. American sailors and officers of the great fleet are greeted by thousands when they arrive in New South Wales, today being set aside for the public ceremonies.

POLITICAL. In Indiana, as in Ohio, the question of regulating the liquor traffic is overshadowing the national issues. The democrats have the support of the brewery interests, although neither party proposes prohibition. The farmer vote will be for Taft and the labor vote will be divided.

SPORT. Results of the ball games: 4-5—Omaha vs. Denver—2-7. 1-0—Chicago vs. St. Louis City—2. 6-1—Lincoln vs. Pueblo—4.

LOCAL. Porfirio Diaz, Jr., son of the president of Mexico, will be the guest of the city during the National Corn exposition and will be accompanied to Omaha by prominent Mexican business men.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Live stock markets. Page 7. Stocks and bonds. Page 7. MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Arrived. Bailed.

KANSAS CITY PRIMARY FRAUDS. Judge Wallace Says if Stories Are True, Conduct of Voting Was Bifurcated.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 20.—Judge William H. Wallace of the criminal court here, today refused a request of the county grand jury to open the boxes and recount the ballots cast in the recent primaries.

HYMENEAL. Miss Dietrich Engaged. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—While authorities announce that a marriage has been made concerning the date of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Dietrich and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, it is believed the wedding will be one of the notable events of the early fall.

Miss Annie S. Peck Safe. LIMA, Peru, Aug. 20.—After suffering terrible hardships Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence, R. I., the mountain climber, returned from her trip up Mount Huascarán. She was given an enthusiastic reception. For it was feared she had met with some accident, no word having been received from her since Saturday morning.

WITNESSES REFUSE TO TALK. Memory is Poor Before Coroner's Jury at Springfield. MOB LEADERS MAY ALL ESCAPE. Prosecution Discouraged at Result of First Inquest—Negroes Expect Further Violence and Leave City.

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Brigade Headquarters Abandoned. With the departure of all except two regiments, the division and brigade headquarters were abandoned. General Wells and Foster were relieved of duty and General Young remained only in advisory capacity to the governor. H. T. Loper returned to the city today prepared to testify before the grand jury. Mr. Loper said that he has no intention of resuming business in Springfield. He hinted that his testimony in the proceedings will result in the indictment of several persons whom he recognized as leaders of the mob which destroyed his restaurant.

Try to Fix Responsibility. The local authorities today began the task of overcoming the handicap on efforts to fix responsibility for the riot, imposed by the failure of the coroner's inquest to hold any one responsible for the death of the negro lynched in the "black belt" last Friday night. The open verdict of the coroner's jury was a blow to the hopes of the state's attorney and other officials, who saw in it a confirmation of the suspicion that witnesses to the rioting would fail to recognize leaders of the mob, when called upon to do so in court proceedings. Of the four witnesses upon whom Coroner Woodruff had depended for the success of his first riot inquest, only one appeared on the stand. That witness displayed an unusually poor memory when confronted with incisive questions and the absence of the other three made the coroner's task for the day very difficult.

Grand Jury Still at Work. The grand jury went ahead with its investigating today, but there was considerably less enthusiasm regarding its work than was displayed two days ago. The departure of all except two regiments of the state militia caused a renewal of the threats that there would be "something doing after the soldiers leave," and this feeling was reflected in the anxiety, which was manifest in all circles of the city.

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Daughters of Wealthy Man Taken Away from Home in Mysterious Way.

KENOSHA, Wis., Aug. 20.—Detectives today are trying to generate mysteries surrounding the disappearance of Gertrude and Dorothy Behn, daughters of Jacob Behn, one of the wealthiest residents of southern Wisconsin. The girls, 11 and 14 years of age, respectively, have not been seen since their parents left them sitting in a hammock on the lawn at home Monday night. Many people believe the girls were kidnaped and are held for ransom.

One clue is the receipt by Mrs. Behn, who is the stepmother of the missing maids, of a note several weeks ago warning her that a plot was on foot to steal the girls.

Members of the household say that Monday night a closed carriage was driven up to the Behn gate. It is declared that a man was heard sharply commanding the girls to enter and that they obeyed him. The horses then were whipped up and the victims rapidly carried away. After an unsuccessful search by relatives and local authorities, Mr. Behn came to Kenosha last evening and engaged detectives to work upon the case.

Several years ago the girls' mother died. Two months ago their father married Mrs. Anna Schlenker of Milwaukee. The stepmother appears to have been well liked by the children, and not a word of dissatisfaction at their home life has ever been uttered by them in public.

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REPUBLICANS FEEL SURE OF STATE

General Outlook Favors Taft for the Presidential Choice.

SOME FACTORS IN THE SITUATION

Two Proposed Liquor Laws, the State Tickets, Farmers and Labor Vote All Figure in the Outcome.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Indiana resembles Ohio in the dominance of the liquor question as a political issue. At this stage of the campaign, nothing is heard of the tariff or trusts or anti-injunction. The problem Hoosiers propose to solve, from the way they talk at the present time, is whether brewery control in politics shall be endorsed. As Taft or Bryan, well they say, the state is close, with the chances strongly in favor of Indiana continuing to occupy its usual place in the republican column.

Indiana is conceded both by republicans and democrats to be fair fighting ground. It went democratic by a small majority in 1882, opposed Bryan by 18,000 in 1888, and by 25,000 in 1892, and gave Roosevelt a majority of 34,000 in 1904. But two years ago the majority dropped on state candidates back to 30,000, and the democrats assert they would have carried the state then had not many of their votes been discarded by the way in which Mr. Fairbank, then running for governor, was treated at Chicago; that there are many unemployed in the state; that while farm values are higher, the farmers have to pay more for what they need and have higher tax rates to meet, and finally, that the labor people are heartily in favor of the anti-injunction plank of the Denver platform.

As their representative said at the democratic headquarters here: "We have as good an organization as the republicans, we expect to have as much money as we may need, and finally, there is no basis there for a feeling of dissatisfaction at the way in which the contests were conducted at Chicago, and for a time it looked as though this feeling might have a bearing in the campaign. But the vice president, since his return to Indianapolis, has discontenanced the republicans in kind. He has said it is the duty of republicans to support the ticket as earnestly as possible, and he most certainly intends to do so. Moreover, he is urging his friends to get into line."

With respect to John W. Kern, who is the democratic candidate for the vice presidency, his record is not such as to give much promise for the coming election. He has been beaten for every office for which he has ever run. He was a candidate for the governorship in 1900 and beaten for the office in 1904. It is asserted by the democrats that his defeat on both occasions was due to unusual conditions and should not be accepted as an indication of the amount of strength he will lend to the ticket in the present campaign.

There is no question that the labor vote is an object of anxious attention on the part of the republicans. Edgar A. Perkins, an Indianapolis labor leader, is seeking to organize labor in the interest of the democratic party. The influence of potent, there being an unwillingness evinced by the man who works with his hands to permit the American Federationist to deliver his vote as he sees fit. This same attitude was expressed by labor in Ohio and West Virginia. In Indiana, at least, the attitude of Mr. Governor Fairbank, however, to affect the way labor votes. Curiously enough, though the railroad generally have put their men again to work and the administration has been urgent in its efforts not to permit the wages of this class of employes to be reduced, there is a spirit of discontent prevalent among them. Both the national and state committees propose to do what they can to bring these voters to the support of the former secretary of war.

The opposition of labor to Mr. Taft also extends to "Jim" Watson, the republican candidate for the governorship. Watson recommended to the present governor the appointment as factory inspector of a man who was not a member of a union. As organized labor had been instrumental in securing the creation of this office it took affront at Watson's action and fought him vigorously before the convention. It failed, however, to prevent his nomination. Watson is making an excellent campaign. He has been on the stump for the last forty days and has delivered between sixty and seventy speeches. He feels, and rightly, that he must make a strenuous campaign in order to win. He has as his opponent Thomas H. Marshall, a lawyer of education, address and distinction, whose sole drawback, so far as the situation at present appears, is the support of the brewery interests. In view of the importance of this issue it may be interesting for people outside the state to understand it.

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