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Will Treat With Allies on Behalf of Castro.

HE IS COMING TO WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan negotiations now await President Castro. Minister Bowen has been fully advised by the State Department of the result of its exchange with the Foreign Office at London, Berlin and Rome, and he has been charged to take the case in hand himself and arrange the details of the protocol, which will precede the submission of the foreign claims to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal.

By the latest Venezuelan advice it is noted that President Castro is expected at Caracas today, and it is felt that he will not consume much time in making up his mind to accept the proposals held out to him through Minister Bowen by the allied powers.

It now seems probable that Minister Bowen will come to Washington as Venezuela's representative on the commission which will draw up the protocol providing for the submission of the claims of the powers to The Hague tribunal. It has been determined that he may represent Venezuela, notwithstanding the fact that he is at present charged with the interests of Great Britain, Germany, Italy and other European powers in Venezuela.

DENONCES MONROE DOCTRINE.

German Military Writer Says United States is Conceded.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—General von Boguslawski, one of the foremost military writers, contributes to the Taglich Rundschau his views upon the Monroe Doctrine, and argues that the withdrawal of the blockade at this stage would show the right weakness. After alluding to the late Prince Bismarck's expression that the Monroe Doctrine was a "great piece of impudence," the general says: "That was a true word. America is divided into many states. In varieties of race and language she is hardly second to Europe. How can one state assert that it has the right of interference and protection over an entire continent—and then it will tolerate only under certain conditions any actions, however just, of European nations against an American state?"

Through the war against ill-equipped Spain, America's self-importance has been infinitely increased, often showing a diseased character. The courtesies shown America by Germany have naturally not diminished that self-esteem. How little success excessive courtesy has is again shown here. Certainly the allies cannot be blamed for sparing the United States sensitiveness to the greatest excitement and in seeking an agreement therewith. Regarding the recent assistance given to the allies, not only did not, but even to the length of offering President Roosevelt the arbitratorship after beginning military action. He refused, and indeed, for the reason that the justice of the case of the allies was so self-evident that his decision could only have been unfavorable to Venezuela, thereby damaging the United States' popularity with the other nations of that continent.

Incidents of the Blockade. LA GUAYRA, Dec. 29.—The Dutch steamer Prince Willem V, from Amsterdam, arrived here today. After undergoing the usual preliminaries, she was allowed to enter and discharge her cargo. The German ship Charlotte has arrived here. The British cruiser Tribune has captured another schooner and sloop.

Russia Praises Roosevelt. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—General Gortalski, the Italian minister at the Hague, in the Venezuelan controversy, President Roosevelt comes in for many compliments for "forcing" a recognition of The Hague tribunal. The Bourne Gazette describes Mr. Roosevelt's action as a "splendid Christmas gift to Europe."

To Represent Italian Interests. ROME, Dec. 29.—The Italian minister at the Hague, the Chevalier Tugeni, has been ordered personally to supervise the procedure in the matter of the settlement of the Italian claims against Venezuela before the international peace court at The Hague.

SETTLING ACRE DISPUTE. Bolivia and Brazil Negotiating About Seceding Republic. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—According to the Herald's La Paz, Bolivia, correspondent, the Comodoro publishes an official message received by the Bolivian government from its minister in Brazil, saying that the solution of the Acre incident is progressing satisfactorily and that he hopes the difficulty will soon be settled.

Legation in Chile Closed. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Colombian government has closed its legation in Santiago de Chile, cables the Herald's Valparaiso correspondent.

Earthquake in Guayaquil. GUAYAQUIL, Dec. 29.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here last night.

Greetings From Roosevelt to Minto. OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The Governor-General has received a private telegram from the President of the United States, conveying his best wishes for the New Year to himself and Lady Minto, and expressing an "earnest hope for the welfare and prosperity of Canada."

Old Woman Frozen to Death. CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 29.—There was one fatality in the blizzard throughout Northern Michigan on Christmas day. The body of Mrs. Ida Park Kinn, 59 years old, was found near here frozen stiff.

Better Than a Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Salve and bound to the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back, and for pains in the side or chest. It is especially good for rheumatism and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

Germany Will Settle That Way Even if Castro is Fractious. BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Foreign Secretary von Richthofen is awaiting the receipt of President Castro's answer to the proposal

STATISTICS DON'T TELL

ALL THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT STRIKES NOT IN THEM.

Carroll D. Wright's Views at Advancement of Science Congress—Modern Use of Power.

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British Marines Will Not Land. CARACAS, Dec. 29.—There is no truth in the report circulated in the United States that British marines have been landed at La Guayra. Commodore Montsomerly, the British commander, when interviewed on the subject, said no landing had taken place, and that such a step would not be in accordance with the policy of Great Britain towards Venezuela.

British Ship Afloat Again. PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 29.—The British sloop-of-war Fantome, which was sent to command the entrance to the Orinoco and went aground near Barrancas, and which was floated December 21, has arrived here. An examination of the ship shows that she sustained no damage.

Modern Tendencies in the Utilization of Power was the topic of the address of Professor Joseph Flather, vice-president of the department of manufacturing, science and education. Regarding the use of compressed air, he said that enthusiasm for new methods rather than good judgment has controlled in many of its applications. Compressed air, he said, has its own field of usefulness. The outlook for oil fuel in general competition with coal or long-distance electric transmission, he said, is not encouraging. The gas engine, he said, in both large and small sizes, has reached a point in its development where it can fairly rival the steam engine in reliability and satisfactory running qualities. The American Chemical Society, one of the largest bodies affiliated with the American Society for the advancement of science, also had its initial session today with an attendance of about 200 persons.

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Boycotted Company Wins First Point in Suit Against Unions. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Judge John F. Phillips, in the United States District Court here, today held that a foreign corporation has a right to sue in the Federal Court for an injunction. The Detroit-Clerks Union and the Fallers Union had declared a boycott against the Schull & Jolley Furnishing Goods Company, because that firm kept its store open after 6 o'clock and caused pickets to patrol the sidewalk in front of its place of business. The firm, unable to secure an injunction in the state courts, incorporated under the laws of Colorado, and applied to the Federal Court as a foreign corporation. The unions filed a plea setting up that the court had no jurisdiction, and that the firm was not a bona fide corporation. Judge Phillips does not pass upon the

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BITUMINOUS COAL MINERS PREPARING FOR SCALD CONFERENCE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The bituminous miners of the country are preparing to ask for an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent in wages at the coming session of the National convention. It is admitted by the leaders in the different states that an increase of about this figure will be asked for by E. Ryan, secretary of the Illinois district, says his district will ask for this amount of increase, and the Indiana and Ohio leaders say they will ask the same.

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Secretary Ryan was chairman of the miners' scale committee last year. The miners have had a statistician at work for months on figures on which they will base a demand for an increase.

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FATHER AND SON.

Mr. G. W. Barnes, Quincy, Columbia County, Or., having resided there since 1832. "Up to 1851 I was as well as any man could be, at which time I began to have Excruciating Headaches.

They would come on without warning, lasting for hours and sometimes days, the pain being so intense that I could hardly endure it. I was continually doctoring and taking medicine for my trouble, but Nothing Did Me Any Good.

I had been told that the only thing to do was to take an opiate when the attack came on. This controlled the pain, but left me feeling worse than ever. My suffering was so severe, especially within the last year, that my Nervous System

Became affected and seemed hopelessly shattered. At times I felt as though I would fly to pieces. My strength was greatly reduced and I felt miserable. "I had read a great deal in the papers about the Copeland Institute, and a year ago sent My Son

There to be treated for catarrh and an ear trouble. He was completely cured, and this encouraged me to place My Case

In the hands of these doctors, with the result that I have been Few Recovered My Health.

I am now enjoying as good health as any man of my years, and my headaches are a thing of the past.

HEALTH AND HEARING RESTORED BY THE COPELAND TREATMENT.

Mrs. Mary C. Staley, 488 Northwick Street, Portland. The trouble for which I began treatment at the Copeland Institute was a very severe catarrh of the ear, due to catarrh, from which I had Suffered Since Childhood.

My entire system was affected, and my health completely broken down. I was never free from a dull headache, a swimming and dizziness, which got worse when I laid down, and I would be so bad that I felt dazed and unsteady.

For years there was a profuse discharge from the ear, and the membranes became dry and harsh, and I lost all sense of Taste and Smell.

My throat was dry, and the tonsils and glands about the neck badly swollen. My ears were badly affected. I was driven almost wild by a constant Ringing and Buzzing

In the ears, and the hearing was so much impaired that I was under a constant nervous strain to understand what was said when I had a cold I could not hear at all.

The stomach and bowels seemed dead. Food did not digest, and the bowels failed to act unless I took medicine. I had Four Stomach

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one's London correspondent. This story is to the effect that The Hague conference was the direct result of a spiritualistic seance, at which, having received a call, Emperor Nicholas was told that it was his duty to bring about peace in the world.

Oldham to Succeed Lynch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Captain A. D. Lynch, of Indiana, chief of the Division of Insular National Banks in the office of the Controller of the Currency, Treasury Department, has resigned on account of failing health, and F. F. Oldham, of Cincinnati, an attorney and special agent in the Controller's office in connection with failed banks, has been selected for the place.

May Not Annul Marriage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The request to dissolve the marriage of the Crown Prince of Saxony has not yet been received at the Vatican, according to advices from Rome received by the World. It is also said the request will be refused if it is made, because there is absolutely no canonical ground for the annulment of the

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