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AFTER VENEZUELA

Germany and England Act Jointly

BOTH SENDING WARSHIPS

MAY SEIZE CUSTOM HOUSE

Claim Their Subjects Have Been Mistreated By the Republic---This Country
Looks on Unperturbed

Special to the Mail.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The national capital is alive with gossip regarding the reported concerted action of Great Britain and Germany against Venezuela.

Advises received here say Germany is preparing to rush over two more warships, making seven powerful engines of war in the Venezuelan waters, capable of landing a force of 2000 men. England has sent two strong cruisers. The third, the Charybdis, sailed hurriedly from Halifax last night under secret orders. Her destination is believed to be Lagunes.

Venezuela it is claimed has been persistently violating the rights of the countries by imposing indignities on their subjects, seizing their property and money, and imprisoning them on trivial charges.

The State Department has given out no statement. It is believed this country won't interfere, as that announcement has been received from a semi-official source.

Neither country desires a permanent acquisition of territory, but will simply seize the customs house and collect taxes to reimburse their claims.

The officials admit that chances for complications in event that Germany and Great Britain land forces in Venezuela will be manifold, and that it is certain that when the official reports of the landing of forces is received here several of Dewey's ships, now at Culbre, will be dispatched to the scene of action.

Prominent officials this morning said that as long as the Monroe doctrine is respected, Germany and Great Britain can resort to extreme measures with Venezuela to collect their claims.

Birmingham, Eng., Nov. 28.—The Post today says Count Metternich, immediately after a conference with Lord Lansdowne yesterday, dispatched a long telegram to his government on Venezuelan affairs. A special messenger followed by boat for the continent tonight.

The paper says that Great Britain and Germany will act jointly in collecting their claims from Venezuela, and adds that it appears to be the hope of General Castro that he can successfully appeal to the United States against the action of the two countries on the ground that it would be a violation of the Monroe doctrine, but the government at Washington, though very tenacious under that head, is not likely to be prepared under present circumstances, to support Venezuela, through thick and thin.

SULLIVAN

GOES INTO

BANKRUPTCY

Special to the Mail.

New York, Nov. 29.—John L. Sullivan, former champion pugilist, filed a petition in bankruptcy today in the U. S. district court. In his petition he says he is not at present engaged in any business. His liabilities are \$2900, and his assets consist of personal clothing valued at \$80.

The Erickson Funeral

The funeral of Emil Erickson, who died at North Bend Wednesday, from blood poisoning, took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were brought up from North Bend on the Blanco, and taken to the Baptist church where services were performed by Rev. Thomas Irvine. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. and M. W. A. lodges. A large number of people came up from North Bend and the funeral was largely attended, attesting the wide circle of friends possessed by the deceased.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATS INDEPENDENTS

Thanksgiving Football Game Shows
Superiority of the School
Boys

The football game on Thanksgiving day, between the High School and Independent teams, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 10 to 0. In spite of bad weather, several hundred people attended the game which was an interesting one, notwithstanding the one-sided score. There was some complaint of slugging on the part of the Independents, but it does not appear that they did any material damage to their opponents.

A. Campbell was Captain of the High School team and Ralf Matson of the Independents. The officials of the game were Jas. Hutchison, Umpire; C. F. McKnight, referee; J. W. Quick, timekeeper; J. O. Langworthy and Billy Smith, linemen. The line-up was as follows:

Independents	High School
Brainard	C. Sleep
Rear	L. G. Tibbotts
Forrey	R. L. Cowan
R. Marsden	L. T. S. Marsden
Snyder	R. L. Dimmick
Leslea	P. E. L. Bennett
Golden	P. E. L. Bennett
King	Q. R. Bennett
Brown	L. H. R. Strang
Matson	P. H. L. Campbell
E. Campbell	F. Merchant

UNCLE

SAM'S GOLD

Greatest Bunch of Clue
on Record

National Banks Must
Make Report

Special to the Mail.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Secretary Shaw's report shows there is more gold in the treasury today than it or any other country of the world ever had before, as it contains \$510,009,000. Russia once had \$508,000,000.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The Comptroller of Currency today issued a call for a report on the condition of the national banks at the close of business Nov. 25th.

ROSEBURG-MYRTLE POINT STAGE HELD UP

Falling To Find Registered Pouch
Robbers Goes Through Driver
And Passenger.

(Roseburg Plaindealer.)

Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock the Myrtle Point-Roseburg stage bound west, was held up near Olalla and the passengers and driver relieved of what valuables they had on their person, consisting of \$7.50 in coin and a watch and chain. Yesterday morning the stage left this place on time in charge of driver Sawyer with A. W. Perkins, a traveling man, as passenger. All was well and the stage was making as good time as the roads would permit, until Olalla was reached; after that the trouble began, which will undoubtedly make Perkins famous among the knights of the grip, as we understand he is a remarkable story teller.

As the stage was crossing a little bridge near the Aser Ireland place about 1:12 miles the other side of Olalla, a masked man stepped out from behind a clump of bushes and leveling a pistol at the head of the driver called to him to halt, which he did. The hands of Perkins immediately went skyward, but Sawyer thinks he recognized the fellow and believing he was being "joshed" did not respond to the raising of hands order but began to laugh. The robber explained that he meant business, and demanded the brass locked mail pouch, but as Sawyer is a very deaf he could not understand, and Perkins was called upon to interpret, which he did in a very trembling voice. At last Sawyer was able to understand and told him that the registered pouch was not on this stage but had been sent by the Marshfield route. The robber seemed much disgusted and remarked that he would take up a collection anyway, which he proceeded to do. Sawyers donating his watch and chain and Perkins contributing \$7.50, after which the stage was allowed to drive on and the bold highwayman disappeared.

Both Perkins and Sawyer describe the robber as being a young man about 20 years old, smooth shaven, blue eyes and brown hair, wore dark, slouch hat and dark clothing, both agree that he carried a pistol and believe he was a good hand with that weapon. Sheriff Parrott and a postal inspector are at Olalla today investigating the holdup and it is believed that an arrest will be made, as there is a rumor that a certain young man of that community is suspected and that there is evidence of his guilt.

JOURNAL

AFTER MATHEWS

Accuses Him of Offensive
partisanism
And Asks Uncle Sam
to Fire Him

Special to the Mail.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—The Portland Journal is preferring charges with the Department of Justice at Washington against U. S. Marshal W. P. Mathews, of the district of Oregon, because of offensive partisanism. The complainant holds that his office of chairman of the Republican State Committee is contrary to the order of Attorney General Knox.

UNITED

WORKERS

PLEASED

Special to the Mail.

Wikebarre, Nov. 26.—The United Mine Workers are highly pleased at the refusal of the operators to settle the question of hours of labor outside of the commission. They are confident they will be able to gain more than ten per cent increase for a nine hour day.

THE PIANO TUNER.

Why He Left in a Hurry After Finishing His Job.

A lady stepped into a piano warehouse recently to engage a tuner, but before doing so insisted upon the strongest assurance that the tuner was responsible. She was so determined that the manager became curious to know the reason for her disbelief in the reliability of tuners. She gave her experience with the last tuner she had, and this is the story as she told it: He had finished tuning the piano when he looked up and said: "Your instrument was in awful condition. You ought to have sent for me sooner."

"It was tuned only three months ago."

"Then the man who did it certainly didn't know his business."

"No?"

"No, ma'am. He had better be doing street cleaning than tuning pianos. Why, my dear madam, a delicate instrument like a piano needs fingers equally delicate to handle it, combined with an ear of unerring accuracy. The individual who attempted to tune this instrument last evidently possessed neither of these. In fact, I am free to say he did it more harm than good."

"Indeed?"

"Indeed he did. May I ask who it was who so abused your instrument?"

"It was yourself."

"Madam, you are wrong. I never tuned a piano in this house before."

"Probably not, but you tuned that instrument nevertheless, or made a botch of it in attempting to do so. It belongs to Mrs. Jones, who sent it here while she is out of town. She told me you always had tuned it and to send for you when."

But the unhappy man fled with such haste as to make his contrails a good substitute for a card table.—Philadelphia Musician.

Indigestion. Indigestion is not a disease in most cases, but merely an admonition. It means that the individual has not yet found a diet suitable to the needs of his system.

Falsified Jews.

The Jews of Palestine are entirely descended from Jews who returned to that land from Europe. Most of them speak a corrupt form of the German language.

If you ever stop a minute
A-tooting of your horn.
Not a critter in the village
Remembers you were born.

PACIFIC

CABLE CO

ASSENTS

No Obstacles to Construction of
Trans-Pacific Cable to
Manila

Special to the Mail.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Attorney General Knox today informed the president that the entire board of directors of the Pacific Cable Co. have agreed to the conditions laid down by the government, and that nothing remains in the way of construction of the cable from San Francisco to the Philippines.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

A. O. Ravenstein, the Louisville (Ky.) artist, will paint the portraits of all the chief executives of his state.

Roy Farrel Greene of Arkansas City, Mo., is one of but few American poets who devote all their time to their art. He is only twenty-eight years of age.

Frederick Wellington Buckstahl has been appointed chief of sculpture of the world's fair. He will have the active direction of the modeling of all sculptural effects at the exposition.

The late Mark Antokolski, the famous Russian sculptor, was the son of a poor Jew at Wilna, where he was born in 1840. His first great success was his portrait figure of Ivan the Terrible, which in 1872 created a sensation in St. Petersburg similar to that of the realistic battle scenes of Vereschagin in later years.

Sieglewicz, the Polish author, has had more than the usual share of the world's good luck. Not only has he received a magnificent property from his compatriots as a national present in recognition of his genius, but on that property has been found a ferruginous spring for which a firm in Warsaw has already offered him nearly \$5,000.

Overplayed Themselves.

"Confound it!" exclaimed the shallow dyspeptic in the fifth row, under his breath. "We've overdone the applause. Instead of merely coming out and bowing her thanks, she's going to sing again."—Chicago Tribune.

Child labor is an undesirable "infant industry."—Boston Herald.



A Remarkable Stock of
Boys Clothing

The New Two
Button Double
Breasted Sack

collection of boys clothes that is not matched anywhere—That no parents of boys can afford to miss seeing.

The Mother's-Friend shirt waist
The little suits, shoes, caps shirts
and neck wear.



The Norfolk, is
Natty Materials.
ages.

MAGNES & MATSON
OUTFITTERS & FURNISHERS