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HOLLAND MOVES TO TO BRING CASTRO TO TIME

The Ports of Venezuela Ordered Blockaded by Warships
ARMY OF 20,000 TO RESIST

South American Ruler Refuses to Lift Ban Placed on Dutch Goods by Decree of Last May

Special to the Evening Review.
THE HAGUE, Nov. 2.—War was virtually declared on Venezuela today when the Dutch government ordered the blockade of all Venezuelan ports until such time as President Castro liquidates the claims of the Holland government. Orders for the blockades were issued to the commanders of the Dutch battleships last Saturday, and it is believed that the blockade will begin today, several Dutch warships having been in Venezuelan waters for a number of weeks in anticipation of trouble. These vessels will be joined by other warships as quickly as they can steam from Holland.

Yesterday was the last day of the limit of time prescribed for Venezuela to revoke the decree of President Castro, issued May 14, prohibiting the trans-shipment of goods for Venezuela at Curacao, Dutch Guiana, virtually placing a ban on Dutch goods.

Advices from Curacao say that Castro has mobilized 20,000 troops to resist the blockade.

Horrible Train Wreck.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 2.—Many persons are reported killed or injured in a wreck on the Western Carolina railroad today. Details are lacking. Relief and wrecking trains have been sent to the scene.

Kidnapper Elusive.
EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 2.—Leo Bezmer, the shingle weaver and alleged kidnapper of E. G. English, a wealthy lumberman of Mt. Vernon, slept with an employe of the shingle mill at Lake Goodwin last Saturday, according to a report received here today. Bezmer threatened to kill the employe if he notified the police. He left there early yesterday. Officers are again on the trail.

Going in Mail Car.
NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 2.—Congressman W. L. Jones announces that he proposes to return to Washington for the re-opening of Congress in a mail car. He wants to learn how the mails are handled in order to become better equipped to consider legislation affecting the postal service.

TOM RICHARDSON'S LATEST.
GOLDENDALE, Wash., Oct. 31.—At a boosters' rally here today Goldendale business men pledged \$3,500 for a publicity campaign. Tom Richardson, of Portland, delivered a 35-minute talk, and it is now calculated that his words cost this community \$100 a minute. The business men were liberal in their contributions.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.
THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 31.—William Harvey, 18 years of age, of Mosier, was hunting yesterday near his home and shot himself. The bullet pierced the lad's forehead. The boy's hand in his pocket indicated accidental shooting.

For good printing of all kinds The Review leads.

WENDELL R. BELL MISSING.

Young Son of Weather Bureau Observer Leaves Home 2nd Time.

Wendell R. Bell, young son of Wm. S. Bell, local observer of the United States Weather Bureau, has mysteriously disappeared from this city. Foul play is not feared, as the young man has left home before without warning his parents. This was about one year ago when the family was residing at Pocatello, Idaho. Young Bell went to Seattle to visit his grandfather. Seattle cannot be his destination now, as the grandparent has since died. It is believed by his parents that the boy is heading toward Portland, where he has an acquaintance, another boy of about his own age, whom he knew in Pocatello. The authorities all along the line of the railroad have been notified to keep a lookout for the lad. When he left here he had only about \$1 in money on his person.

While the family was staying temporarily at the Hotel McClallen, young Bell, last Wednesday, after eating his dinner, started, as usual ostensibly on his return to school. That was the last seen of him by his parents. He did not go to school, but left the city in what manner or in what direction, his parents cannot imagine. The boy is 16 years of age, but appears to be older. He wore a black coat and vest, dark trousers, low-top button shoes, brown derby hat, striped shirt nearly white, stiff collar and blue tie. He carried a gold watch and gold fob, with his initials "W. R. B." engraved in the form of a monogram on the latter. He has dark hair and brown eyes.

COFFEE
Good grocers like Schilling's Best, for it makes good-will and not trouble; in case of complaint, the money is ready.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it. We pay him.

PRUNES BRING CASH TO DOUGLAS COUNTY

Over \$200,000 Realized For This Year's Crop

SOME MORE HEAVY YIELDS

Peter Ulam Receives \$1665 From Crop on Six Acres, Amounting to \$277.50 Per Acre

What would be considered phenomenal returns for fruit crops in less favored localities are being received almost daily by fruitgrowers in Douglas county. Among the latest to report is Peter Ulam, of Riddle, who was in town Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Ulam. While here Mr. Ulam called on The Review and kindly favored us with a statement in regard to his prune crop. From 600 prune trees, occupying just six acres of land, he harvested this season 37,000 pounds of fruit—that being the weight of the crop after it was cured and ready for the market. These prunes were of the Italian variety and averaged 55 to 60 in size. This crop has been sold at 4 1/2 cents per pound, bringing a total return of \$1665 from the six acres, or an income of \$277.50 per acre for this one crop.

Another important feature in connection with this is the fact that on this same orchard for the past 12 successive years Mr. Ulam has never had a crop failure. His fruit is grown entirely without irrigation—another very important and labor-saving feature, as every orchardist well knows. Mr. Ulam purchased this orchard—then newly planted—ten years ago for \$125 per acre, which was then considered a very high price. In fact a number of people considered him visionary to pay what they considered to be an exorbitant price for this piece of land. Mr. Ulam's good judgment has since been splendidly verified, however, and he is now receiving for a single crop more than twice as much per acre as he then paid for the land. And he considers this year's crop by no means a phenomenal one. Had he paid ten times what he did for this piece of land, this year's crop would still bring him over 22 per cent on the investment. As it is he is receiving for this crop alone over 220 per cent on his original investment.

Along with several others Mr. Ulam has been leading the way toward the wonderful future which is in store for the fruit-growing industry in Douglas county, and which in a few years more is bound to bring in from the markets of the world a vastly increased annual stream of golden wealth to the fortunate possessors of Douglas county orchards.

Prunes Bring Big Money.
While as yet it is impossible to make any exact estimate of this year's prune output in Douglas county, as many growers have not yet shipped their crops and packing is scarcely half completed, still it is safe to say that the growers will receive upwards of \$200,000 in the aggregate for this season's crop. This may well be termed as being all new money, as the fruit is all sold abroad, and the income thus received adds that amount to the permanent wealth of the county. This is for the prune crop alone, and it means more than \$10 per capita for every man, woman and child in the county. Perhaps nearly as much more is received from the exports of other varieties of fruit from this county, and it is beyond question that Douglas county fruit exports will be many times multiplied within the next decade. A million dollars per year seems likely to be a conservative estimate of the Douglas county fruit crop five years hence.

The fruit industry is a great distributor of wealth as well as being immensely profitable to the growers. The packing house in Roseburg under the management of R. L. Gile, now has a daily payroll of upwards of \$100, and this continues throughout the season of three or four months. The Tilson & Co. packing house here also pays out large sums, as does that of French & Co. at Myrtle Creek. While these are no small items they are but a fraction of the sums paid out for caring for the orchards and picking the fruit and curing it. Of the upwards of \$200,000 received for this year's crop, considerably more than half goes at once into the hands of the

wage workers employed in producing and caring for the prune crop. The same conditions also apply largely to other branches of the fruit industry.

What One Man Has Done.
Mr. Gile tells us that perhaps the largest crop in volume and value which he is handling this year is that of Dr. L. D. Scarbrough, of Creswell, Lane county. Dr. Scarbrough began prune growing on a small scale eight years ago. He now has about 165 acres devoted to that fruit and this season Mr. Gile is paying him about \$30,000 for his crop. After building two new driers at a total cost of \$4000, Dr. Scarbrough will still realize a net profit, above all cost of production of over \$15,000, for this year's crop.

How prunes bring money from abroad is shown by the fact that Mr. Gile shipped ten carloads last month direct from Roseburg to European markets. This fruit went to England, Germany, and one carload to Dublin.

HOW OREGON GROWS.
Splendid Compliment Paid to Oregon Fir by Eastern Lumberman.

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—Eugene surprised the people of this entire country last year by raising a great advertising fund and paying a salary of \$5000 annually for an expert. Up to last Saturday night there had been subscribed for the coming year \$13,661, to which will be added \$1400, the total being more than a dollar and a half for every man, woman and child in the city, and this will be used in advertising the resources and advantages of Eugene and Lane county. Eugene is determined to go ahead and doesn't mind a little thing like a national election. What other town of 10,000 people in Oregon, Washington or California can match this record?

Salem will have the convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association December 10th and 11th and already preparations are being made for a gathering that will surpass all previous meetings. The Oregon Development League will continue to work with the Association and uses the dairy report as one of its most effective pieces of literature in corresponding with eastern farmers.

Oregon fir never had a compliment paid which meant so much as the editorial which appeared in the "American Lumberman" of last week, the world's leading lumber journal. J. E. Deffenbaugh, editor of the periodical and known to every lumberman, personally penned the editorial, which says in part:
"Douglas fir needs no stain to make it beautiful in color, it does not have to be carefully selected for grain, it takes a fine finish and is strong and as hard as many of the woods used for finer purposes. On the Pacific coast are many fine residences and magnificent office buildings in which this wood is used. It will not supplant mahogany and oak, but should be used side by side with them and for substantially the same purposes."
Mr. Deffenbaugh urges its careful consideration by eastern architects.

IF ROSEBURG SHOULD BURN?

There is not a family in Roseburg but has some valuable paper, silverware or jewelry which, if burned, could never be replaced. Do you know that The Douglas County Abstract Company will rent you a large box in a modern, fire and burglar-proof safe deposit vault for a week? And in this box your valuables would be absolutely safe, even though Roseburg should burn to the ground.

Think This Over.
Can you afford to be without this protection. Won't you come in and let us show you our vaults and explain our system which renders theft impossible. Remember We write Fire Insurance, too. dtf

NEW PIANO HOUSE.

Will be Opened in Roseburg About November 12th.
Arrangements have been made by A. Lineback & Son, of Albany, to open a piano house in Roseburg between Nov. 10 and 15. Quarters have already been secured in the Maceabee building on Cass street and will be put in shape for the first shipment of goods, which is to arrive soon. They have the exclusive rights for Douglas and Lane counties for the well and favorably known Sherman, Clay & Co. lines of pianos and organs, and all persons contemplating the purchase of a first-class musical instrument should not fail to see them. Wait for their opening announcement. dtf

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DENIALS WON'T GO.

Roosevelt Discredited by Incidents of the Past.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The Chicago Journal today said editorially: "The announcement that Rockefeller would vote for Taft has stirred up a terrible hornet's nest in the republican party. Oh, yes, 'little attention' was paid; merely by a cabinet meeting of all the cabinet officers not out on the stump for Taft, and merely a presidential proclamation and wild denials from Candidate Taft and Chairman Hitchcock that not a penny of Standard Oil money had swelled their campaign fund.
"Little attention,' indeed! The people of the United States know just what value to place on such denials as those of Taft and Hitchcock. They remember that in 1904 Judge Alton B. Parker accused Roosevelt of receiving the support of the Standard Oil Company, and Roosevelt virtuously denied it. They remember the subsequent revelation that \$100,000 of Rockefeller money was used to help Roosevelt. His fat-fryer, Cortelyou, asked for more and was shown the door.
"They remember how Roosevelt then appealed to practical E. H. Harriman, and how Harriman dug up \$250,000, of which \$30,000 was from Rogers, Archbold and Rockefeller, and which Harriman says turned 50,000 votes in New York state alone.
"Denials won't go. The people know Rockefeller is telling the truth. They know Standard Oil is behind Taft and wants to elect him. Taft knows it. Roosevelt knows it. Hitchcock knows it."

SCHOOL HOUSE THIS TIME.
Incendiary at Baker City Still at His Work—Loss \$20,000.
BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 31.—As a final climax to the many smaller fires which have caused uneasiness in this city recently, the elegant North Baker school building was destroyed by the incendiary's torch last night, causing a property loss of \$20,000 with but \$8500 insurance. The flames were first discovered under the cupola and despite the work of the fire department the building was completely ruined. There is no clue to the criminal but the city is excited today over the matter and should he be found it is probable that Mayor Jones' proclamation of several days ago, wherein he urged any citizen to shoot an incendiary on the spot, would be acted upon. Eight school-rooms comprised the North Baker structure. It was one of four very fine school buildings in this city.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.
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HEADING FOR HOME

Bryan and Taft Making Final Speeches Today

ALL LINCOLN WILL PARADE

Rival Candidates for Nevada Senatorship Turn Election Day Into Turkey Feast

Special to the Evening Review.
CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 2.—In statements issued today from the democratic and republican headquarters, both parties claim Nebraska by 10,000 plurality. The republicans assert that Taft will get the usual republican plurality in Iowa, where the democrats claim that the split in the republican party over the United States senatorship fight gives Bryan a chance to win.
Last Saturday's forecasts of the final result remain unchanged today. Chairman Hitchcock claims Taft will receive 325 electoral votes, while Chairman Mack says Bryan will win, with 333 electoral votes to his credit. The number required to elect is 242.

Bryan on Final Tour.
KANSAS CITY, Kan., Nov. 2.—W. J. Bryan left here this morning on a tour of northern Kansas, making final speeches before reaching his home at Lincoln, Nebraska. Bryan will be given a rousing reception at Lincoln, where the entire city will turn out in a monster parade.

Taft on Home Stretch.
DUNKIRK, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Stopping here enroute to Cleveland from Buffalo, Wm. H. Taft was greeted by 5000 people, most of them laborers. Taft was accompanied to the platform of his car by Mrs. Taft, who was given a large bunch of chrysanthemums. The candidate speaks at Ashtabula, Cleveland and Youngstown today and then goes home to Cincinnati.

Voters Get Turkey.
RENO, Nov. 2.—Every man who votes at the principal cities in Nevada Tuesday will have a turkey dinner free. This unique scheme is the outgrowth of a hot fight for election to the United States senate between Francis G. Newlands, the democratic incumbent, and Patrick L. Flinnagan, republican. Both candidates are defraying the expense of the dinner.

Jap Goods Cause Riot.
HONG KONG, China, Nov. 2.—Several Chinese rioters were killed today in a clash with the police and soldiers, and the Japanese quarter is now under control. The riot began with an attack on merchants carrying Japanese goods. Shops were looted and warehouses were set on fire. After the mob was fired into and dispersed by the police and the soldiers, hundreds were arrested. The merchants who were attacked had advocated the lifting of the boycott on Japanese goods.

NOTICE.
The regular meeting of the Ladies' Commercial Club will be held this evening at 7:30 sharp in club room. All members requested to be present. A. M. P.

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