

CRUISER TO SCENE

American Vessel Is Bound for Barcelona.

REBELS HAVE TAKEN THE TOWN

Seeking Is in Progress and Minister Bowen Asks Navy Department for Means of Protection—Ship Remains at Porto Cabello.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Minister Bowen has cabled the State Department from Caracas that our Consul at Barcelona has informed him by wire that Barcelona has been taken by the revolutionists, and that they are seeking the town, and that in his judgment the protection of a vessel should be immediately accorded him.

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BATTLE OF BARCELONA.

Duration Was Three Days, and a Hot Fire Was Kept Up All the Time. PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Aug. 12.—Details of the fighting at Barcelona, Venezuela, received here today, show that a terrible battle was fought on Sunday, August 10, and that on the following Wednesday the revolutionists entered the city.

CRUISER BOSTON PUT IN COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The cruiser Boston, one of the pioneers of the new Navy, was put in commission at the Mare Island navy-yard yesterday, after having undergone a complete overhauling.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

State Meeting Makes a Strong Bid for the Labor Vote. FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 12.—The Populist state convention met today, with 10 delegates present. The platform and resolutions adopted tonight endorse the proposed amendment to the constitution.

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, CONVENES.

Americans Instruct Affairs to Men of Rank of Commander. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 12.—There are 24 Rear-Admirals and 73 Captains on the active list of the Navy, yet the critical affairs of the United States in South America and the West Indies are handled by officers of the rank of commander.

CAPE HAYTIDEN BLOCKADE ABANDONED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The Navy Department today received two cablegrams from Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, dated July 29 and August 12, in which he reports that the attempted blockade of the port by the revolutionists is ineffective.

GERMANY HAS GIVEN NO SUCH OFFERS.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—At the Foreign Office, it was said today that the German Government knew nothing of the reported intention to land German marines at Porto Cabello, Venezuela, and if the United States had any intention to land marines, it must be for other reasons than the supposed German landing.

MOB LYNCHES TWO MEN IN MISSOURI.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Aug. 12.—Charles Salyers (white) and Harry Gates (colored) were taken from the County Jail here by a mob, at 1:30 this morning, and lynched. They were charged with killing George W. Johnson, a wealthy farmer, who surprised them at his house near town a few nights ago.

AMERICAN CONSUL AS ARBITRATOR.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Aug. 12.—A. J. Sampson, United States Minister to Ecuador, is here trying to effect an amicable settlement of a question which is now pending before a local court between J. P. McDonald & Co., the American contractor engaged in the construction of the Guayaquil-Quito Railroad, and a citi-

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. It stands the test in evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

JUSTICES TO CHANGE SEATS

Coming of Holmes Means Shifting About in Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The retirement of Justice Gray, and the appointment of the associate Justice to the Supreme Court, will cause a rearrangement of the positions occupied by the members of the court when they meet in October.

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NEW MACHINERY TRUST.

Will Manufacture Agricultural Implements of All Kinds. TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 12.—The International Harvest Company, which is authorized to manufacture harvesting machines and agricultural implements of all kinds, has been organized here today.

EVANS' SQUADRON SAILS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Rear-Admiral Evans' squadron, consisting of the Kentucky, New Orleans, Helena and Vicksburg, which has been cruising in the Pacific Sea, left Honolulu, Hawaii, yesterday for Nagasaki, according to a cable message received at the Navy Department today.

REPORT OF SALE NOT CONFIRMED.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The story of the absorption of the McCormick Reaper & Mower Company by the International Harvester Company could not be confirmed today.

MINISTER CONFESSES TO MURDER.

TERRI HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 12.—Rev. Charles Hill, a Congregationalist minister, has confessed that he fired the shot that killed the Widow Smith at the mining town of Benwood, 15 years ago.

A WELL-KNOWN BUSINESSMAN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Charles E. Pratt, once widely known as a leader of the sport, is now undergoing treatment for Bright's disease at a hospital here.

STRIKERS HELD FOR RIOTING.

WILKESBARE, Pa., Aug. 12.—Five strikers, all members of Woodward local, United Mineworkers of Edinburgville, were arrested here yesterday by the police.

GANG OF CATTLE THIEVES RUN DOWN.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 12.—Information has reached here that six members of a notorious gang of cattle thieves, which had been operating in a wholesale plan for months in the Panhandle country, have been captured at Patura, N. M., by Texas rangers, who followed them over the state line.

DRUSENTY CURED WITHOUT THE AID OF A DOCTOR.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flu" (dysentery), says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well-known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best medicine in the world."

DRUGGISTS

Specials for One Week on Household Goods. Pure Powdered Borax, pound, 5c. English Baking Soda, pound, 5c. Cream of Tartar, pure, pound, 5c.

SPECIALS FOR SEVEN DAYS ON SYRINGES

Alpha Bulb Syringe, regular \$1.19 special, 75c. Goodrich Fountain Syringe, 2-quart, regular \$2.50, special, 1.75. Goodwin's Fountain Syringe, 2-quart, regular \$1.25, special, 85c.

SPECIALS ON TOOTH POWDERS

Lyon's Tooth Powder, 12c. Pasture Tooth Paste, 12c. Euthymol Tooth Paste, 14c. Zenodent, 16c. Graves' Tooth Powder, 6c. Arnica Tooth Soap, 14c. Myrrh Tooth Soap, 15c.

SPECIALS ON DRUGS, BARKS AND HERBS

Cascara Bark, 10c package for, 5c. Soap Bark, 10c package for, 5c. Sassafras Bark, 10c package for, 5c. Chamomile, 10c package for, 5c. Sage, 1 package and Thyme, 1 package, for, 5c.

SPECIALS ON WINES AND LIQUORS

Walker's Canadian Club, 41.95. Hunter's Rye, 41.95. Dewar's Special, 41.10. McBrayer's Cedar Brook, 41.60. Thompson's Cabinet Blend, 40.23. California Port and Sherry, quart, 49.23.

SPECIALS ON CHOICE PERFUMES

Piver's Le Trefle, ounce, 53c. Piver's Amure, ounce, 53c. Dabrowski's La Sylva, ounce, 43c. Guerlain's Jeky, ounce, 53c. Piver's Rosiris, ounce, 53c.

WOODWARD, CLARKE & COMPANY

TENTH SEMI-ANNUAL MIDSUMMER SALE. Specials for One Week on Toilet Articles. Mennen's Talcum Powder, 12c. Hind's honey and almond cream, 25c.

POROUS PLASTERS

Allock's, 7c. Capsi-Belladonna, 16c. J. & J. Belladonna, 7c. J. & J. Kidney, 14c. Collins' Electric, 14c. Cuticura Plaster, 14c.

GERMAN RAZORS

Gen. Bo-ras-ic, spec'l, 90c. Woodlark Peerless, \$1.69. Anton Berg Swedish, \$1.93. Anton Berg Swedish special, \$2.43. Every Razor Fully Guaranteed.

SPECIALS ON LEATHER GOODS

Ladies' coin and cardcase, 25c. Gents' pocket wallets, 40c. Cardcases, 35c. 20% Reduction. On all leather goods, including bill books, letter books, cigar cases, coin purses, ladies' combination purses, zhatelines, wrist bags, etc.

SPECIALS ON BRISTLE GOODS

Hair brush, regular 50c, for, 35c. Hair brush, regular 60c, for, 40c. Adams' hair brush, regular \$1.25, for, 85c. Toothbrush, regular 15c, for, 10c. Toothbrush, regular 25c, for, 18c. Toothbrush, regular 35c, for, 25c.

FOUNTAIN PENS

Remex Fountain Pen, regular \$1.50; special, .98c. Specials on Choice Perfumes. Piver's Le Trefle, ounce, 53c. Piver's Amure, ounce, 53c. Dabrowski's La Sylva, ounce, 43c. Guerlain's Jeky, ounce, 53c. Piver's Rosiris, ounce, 53c.

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