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DON WAR PAINT

Venezuelans Arm to Resist the Allies.

THEY MARCH ON LA GUAYRA

Appeal to United States for Arbitration.

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British and Germans Continue to Seize Ships of War and Send Naval Reinforcements—Germans Halt Bowen as Benefactor.

The people of Venezuela are taking up arms to resist the seizure of their ports by Great Britain and Germany. Troops and artillery are hurrying to La Guayra, volunteers are being enrolled and fortifications erected.

President Castro has caused the arrest of the Consuls at Puerto Cabello and the seizure of a British ship there. He is fortifying the place.

Another Venezuelan ship has been seized at Port of Spain, and the warships are searching for others.

United States Minister Bowen's action in securing the release of the Consuls at Caracas has made him a hero in Germany and England.

France is rejoicing in having arranged to settle her claims by arbitration, and is inclined to sympathize with Venezuela.

Neither England nor Germany has direct news from the scene of operations, but depend on Washington for it.

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Taken on Board British Ship—Others Held as Hostages.

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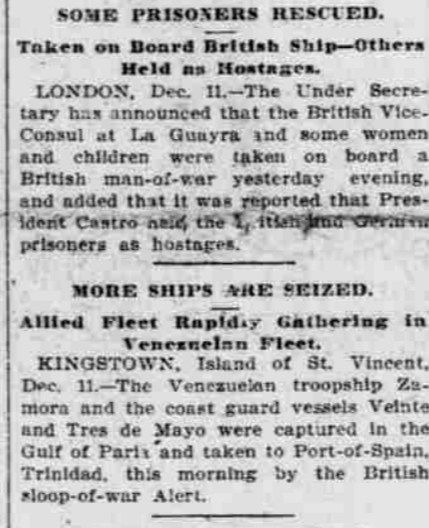
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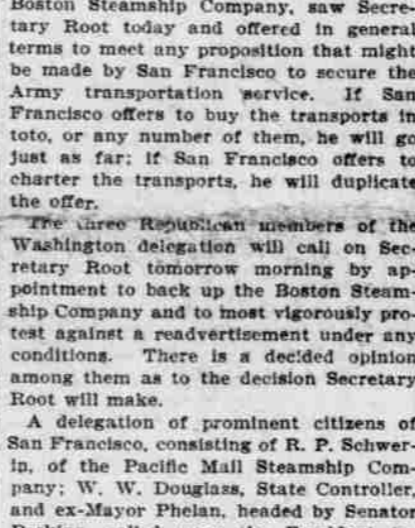
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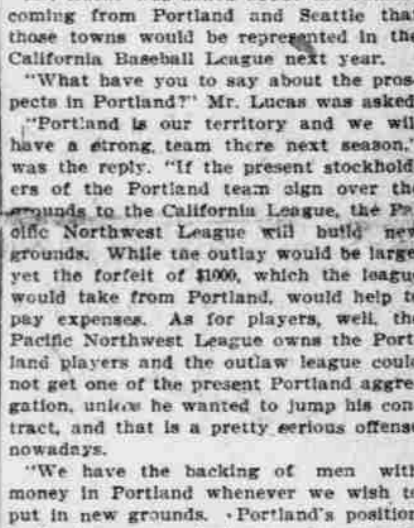
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