

FRANCE TO SEND AN ULMATUM

Ready to Send Warships to Blockade the Coast of Venezuela.

PATIENCE ALMOST GONE

United States Will Bring Castro to Terms by Diplomacy, but Will Not Block French Plans. Give Diplomatic Aid.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—American grievances against Venezuela may be settled by diplomacy, while France, in the absence of any diplomatic relations at Caracas, may be compelled to resort to a show of force. Despite the assurances of Foreign Office officials at Paris, it is said here that the French ultimatum has been practically ready to be despatched for a week or more, and that France has the full assent of the Washington Government to adopt an effective course against Venezuela to effect the renewal of diplomatic relations and the restoration of French property seized by the Caracas government.

This briefly is the situation tonight. The French ultimatum will be held up until further conferences have occurred between the French Embassy here and the State Department. So far as Judge Calhoun, the American special commissioner, has reported to the department, there is nothing in the situation at Caracas that cannot be settled by patient and firm diplomacy. American and French property, it is contended, has been seized unjustly by President Castro, but ample precedent is found in history for the settlement without resort to force of problems more complicated than the present issue.

America Will Use Diplomacy.

While not prepared to announce definitely its exact course of action, the Washington Government has let France know informally its belief that American grievances against Venezuela, although severe, can be settled without the assistance of American warships. This information was not communicated with any intention of forestalling a resort by France to force, but was in answer to the earnest request of the Paris government. Public opinion in France is rapidly becoming exhausted over the delay of the government in proceeding against Venezuela, and this fact necessarily acts as a spur in the conferences between Paris and Washington.

This Government will give France every possible assistance toward a diplomatic adjustment. A thorough understanding exists between Paris and Washington on this subject, and, even if France shall find it necessary to establish a pacific blockade against Venezuela, the Washington Government will offer no objection, having already assured itself that the Monroe Doctrine is not involved in any way.

Think Castro Will Yield.

In diplomatic circles the opinion is expressed that the President will yield before a pacific blockade is established. The aversion on the part of France and the United States to the use of warships in this case stems from the fact that the blockading of Venezuelan ports at this time will affect not so much Venezuela as it will the creditor powers to whom a portion of the custom receipts has been awarded by the Hague tribunal until their claims shall have been paid in full.

FRANCE MAY SHOOT AT CASTRO

Only Awaits Result of Conferences at Washington.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Official quarters here show growing impatience at President Castro's failure thus far to withdraw his offensive action toward M. Taigny, the French Charge d'Affaires at Caracas.

Although no different determination has been reached, intimations are made that the situation may not permit of indefinite delay, as President Castro's inaction, amounting to a refusal to make amends, has led French public opinion to require the government to adopt more decisive measures to redress the offense.

The Patrie today publishes a dispatch from L'Orient saying that the French cruiser Chasseloup Laubatet has returned there from Newfoundland, "as she was not disarmed, as was intended, "as she will make part of a division which is going to be formed for the purpose of making a demonstration in Venezuelan waters. The cruiser has just completed speed trials, allowing that she can steam 18 knots."

BARTLETT ON BOILERS.

Commander Spends Day Testifying on Bennington Disaster.

MARE ISLAND, Cal., Oct. 13.—The examination of Commander Bartlett and Naval Constructor Young was continued today before the Young court-martial. The evidence at the forenoon session was purely technical and related to the tensile strength of rivets and the reliance of boiler plates. Regarding the statement of a compasser, who said he saw a steam issuing from the back of the Bennington's boiler about ten minutes before it exploded, Bartlett said he had no idea where it came from, but should not think it came from within.

Commander Bartlett's cross-examination took up the entire day and was unfinished when the court adjourned. Regarding the top of the crown sheet of the furnace of the exploded boiler, it was the opinion of the witness that the boiler having stood 16 years' service, the joint itself would have given. Witness said that he reiterated his opinion given in his former testimony that, approximately speaking, boiler B would collapse between 650 and 700 pounds with a safe working pressure of 130 to 140 pounds.

Confession Clears Biddles of Guilt.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 13.—James M. Brown, a prisoner in the penitentiary at Alford, Ill., shortly before committing suicide, confessed that he and two companions murdered Thomas D. Kahney, the Mount Washington grocer, for which crime Jack and Edward Biddle and Walter Dorman were convicted, the Biddles

escaping the hangman's rope by breaking from jail through the assistance of the warden's wife, and fleeing to Butler County, where they were shot down by officers.

In addition to the murder of Kahney, Brown charged himself and companions with having robbed and murdered a man while on the way from the killing of Kahney. The body of the second man, he said, was thrown into the Monongahela River. Brown also says that he and one companion murdered the third member of their party and burned the body.

UNITE ON SANITATION.

All American Nations Agree—Where Fever Mosquitoes Breed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—An important step toward the prevention of contagious diseases was taken today when the members of the international sanitary convention accepted the 48 articles of the Paris convention of December 1903, with only a few modifications, required by the conditions in tropical countries.

The articles, which are now engrossed in Spanish and English, will be signed by the delegates tomorrow morning and, when ratified by the different South and North American governments, there will be on practically all of the American continent one system of quarantine and preventive measures. This is calculated to put an end to the evil of good work in one state being undone by the negligent methods in a neighboring state. It was decided that the United States pharmacopoeia should be translated into Spanish, and that a first edition of 5000 copies should be published.

Dr. I. O. Howard, the entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, who was made a special study of the mosquito, read a paper on that insect. In regard to the distance the mosquito is able to fly out on the sea (a question determining how far ships under quarantine shall stay away from shore), he stated that it has been found possible for mosquitoes to move out as far as 500 feet.

"Holy water fonts in churches are often the breeding-place for the yellow fever mosquito," Dr. Howard declared, and the statement was supported by many of the other delegates present. He said:

In many instances the work of disinfecting is done in an absolutely useless way. Large places of water where mosquito larvae could live are disinfected, while broken bottles which contain a little water and which form the ideal places for breeding of the insects are neglected. Very little attention has been paid to the holy water fonts in the churches, though they would breed out mosquitoes which would find easy victims in the people who had gone to church. In many countries salt is put in the holy water and, though this has a disinfecting power, it is seldom enough of it to make the water safe.

After electing vice-presidents from among the delegates of the various countries represented, the convention elected Dr. Wyman, Moore, Liceaga, Ulloa, Gutierrez, Rhwill, Goode, of Mobile, Ala., and A. M. Doty, of New York, members of a body to be known as the International Sanitary Bureau for a period of three years. This bureau will be clothed with semi-executive and judicial powers by the several governments and will decide upon all measures relative to international sanitary agreements.

Ide Will Resign Very Soon.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Manila newspapers just arrived indicate very clearly that there are to be several changes in the personnel of the Philippine Commission. It is stated, with a good deal of positiveness, that Commissioner Ide is shortly to retire on account of advancing years, and while Governor Wright's resignation is not so directly forecasted, it is intimated that he will retire himself soon after he returns to the island from his projected visit to Washington, in December.

Commissioner Ide would thus be allowed

to serve for a few months, as Governor of the islands, which he is ambitious to do before himself quitting the service. These papers go so far as to intimate that other changes in the personnel of the American members of the Commission are possible as an incident to a general reconstruction of the Commission.

Want Derauling Switch.

A resolution was adopted by the streets committee of the City Council yesterday requesting the authorities of Multnomah County to make proper provision for a derauling switch on the car track of the Morrison-street bridge. It appears that when the bridge was built no provision was made for the derailing of cars, although all the other bridges have been so arranged.

Morgan Aids Earthquake Victims.

ROME, Oct. 13.—The sum of \$10,000 has been received from J. P. Morgan for the benefit of the sufferers from the recent earthquake shocks in the Province of Calabria.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. I. A. O. Brown, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

PRINCIPAL AGENTS FOR BUTTRICK PATTERNS. WINDOW SHADES MADE TO ORDER.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Be sure to see the new Fall models in G. B. Nemo, W. B. La Vida and Smart Set Corsets. Exhibition in direct charge of Miss Hobbs.

A FEAST OF RARE BARGAINS

For the Last Day of the Great Fair

The most vigorous energy of the Lipman, Wolfe Bargain-Gathering Power is centered in today's bargains. Some of the best offerings of merchandise of this season are here today for your choosing.

\$1.25 Handbags at 95c

All day yesterday a continuous selling of Handbags. Hundreds of these welcome bargains offered again today. All the newest up-to-date bags in both Vienna handle bags and strap handle envelope. Bags in black and brown, all fitted with Coin Purse.

\$2 Kid Gloves at \$1.29

A Large and Notable Offering of Fine Kid Gloves. This is Truly the Best Lot of Really Fine Gloves Ever Offered Under Price.

750 Pairs of Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, values up to \$2 at **\$1.29**

Three-Clasp Dress Kid Gloves, overseas, Paris point embroidery, all leading shades, assorted sizes. Ladies' two-toned Forchette, one-pearl clasp, fancy stitching, white with black, brown with burnt orange, blue with green, red with white, assorted sizes. Suede Pique Gloves in mode, beaver, slate, black and white. English Walking Gloves in tan, brown, English red, Manila, gray, white.

EVERY PAIR OF KID GLOVES IN THIS OFFERING ABSOLUTELY PERFECT AND THE BEST IN ITS CLASS.

Thousands of Yards of Wonderful Ribbon Bargains Here Today

\$1.00 Ribbons at 50c
.50 Ribbons at 25c

Two Ribbon Offerings that should hurry women to this store tomorrow morning.

3500 yards of exquisite Warp Print Dresden and Roman stripe Ribbon from 3/4 to 6 inches wide; all the very newest Fall Ribbons. Regular price 50c, today at **25c**

2500 yards of extra quality Warp Print Dresden Ribbons, in the very latest patterns; all the very latest effects. Regular price \$1.00; today at **50c**

Great Bargains for Men

Enough Glove Bargains to Supply 1200 Men. 1200 pairs men's cape cut, seam Gloves, in all the new tan shades. These are sold everywhere at \$1.50. Our price today only **\$1.00**

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs at Half Price

Men's pure Irish linen hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs; all today—**35c Quality Today Only 17c**

Any man in Portland or vicinity that needs new Handkerchiefs today or in the near future should be sure and get his share of these handkerchief bargains.

Splendid Offerings in Garments for Girls

We have been waiting for three weeks to make today's special announcement. Our stock of Girls' Coats and Dresses was large enough to suit nearly anyone, but we are now ready with a greatly increased stock that is bright in profusion, broad in variety and contains many special purchases that have never been equaled in any of our previous special offerings.

Child's long cheviot School Coat; buttoned to the neck; full box back with belt; emblem on sleeve. Colors blue, brown or green. Great special value at **\$5.00**

Child's stylish long Buster Brown cheviot Coat; belt all around; emblem on front and sleeve. Colors blue, brown or green; equal to \$10.00 shown elsewhere; our price **\$7.50**

Child's full length notch collar Coat made of good quality cheviot; collar, cuffs and belt trimmed with combination cloth and soutache braid. Colors blue, brown or green. A rare bargain at **\$8.50**

\$6.50 Black Silk Petticoats \$3.98

Another shipment of those famous Silk Petticoat bargains on sale tomorrow. Good quality rustling tafeta silk, knife plaited, circular flounce, trimmed with two deep hemmed ruffles.

Worth Every Cent of \$6.50 On Sale Today at \$3.98

SALE OF BLACK LISLE HOSIERY.

50c Quality at 33c

Women's Allover Lace Patterns and Lace-Boot Styles, Also

Children's fast black, heavy ribbed Cotton Stockings, seamless, made with double heels, knees and toes; special at **17c**

300 Pairs of Fine White Wool Blankets

Real Value \$6.50 and \$7.00 at **\$5.50**

These Blankets are the same fine quality and finish as the big lot which sold so rapidly in our last blanket sale. Our intimate relations with one of Oregon's greatest woolen mills enables us to secure this fine lot of exceptionally good blankets, and to offer you such welcome bargains. We doubt if we will be able to duplicate this remarkable blanket offering.

SILVERFIELD'S

LADIES' OUTFITTERS FOURTH AND MORRISON

Today Only All Millinery One-Fourth Off

Today only remains in which to take advantage of our great millinery special, offered for Friday and Saturday. Every single one of our beautiful and fashionable hats—think of it, your choice of an assortment without a rival on the Coast as to style and quality. Hats from such makers as Gage Bros., Bendel & Keith, Phipps & Atcheson—beautiful makes by our own expert milliners and gorgeous pattern hats imported especially for us from Paris. We offer you your choice today at a reduction from regular prices **25%**

NEW ARRIVALS IN OUR SUIT AND CLOAK SALONS

Have you noted the new arrivals in Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Cloaks (for the Fall and Winter season) we are showing in our windows. These give but a faint idea of the immense assortment we are showing in our Suit Salons on the second floor. Every new and desirable creation late of Fashiondom is shown here. The finest assortments of Suits, Jackets, Coats, Raincoats, Skirts and Waists all on exhibition and the prices are low—extremely low when the quality of the garments is considered. Below we offer an inviting special on new Wool Waists.

\$5 Wool Waists \$2.89

We offer for today a splendid line of Waists of French Flannel, Albatross and Fancy Wool Mixtures in all desirable colors—waists usually sold at \$5.00 on sale at **\$2.89**

WARM UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY AT 50c

Note the excellent values we are showing in our Fourth-street window for **50c**—Fine fast-black cassimere Hosiery and Knit Vests with long sleeves—just the thing for this chilly weather.

GREAT FUR SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

\$30 Brook Mink Stoles \$18.65

A beautiful assortment of handsome Brook Mink Stoles, cut very broad over the shoulders with long stole ends in front, finished with full fox tails. These garments are an unusual value, being made in this season's most popular style of an exceedingly serviceable material. The regular value of these garments is **\$30.00, special for Saturday \$18.65**

Remarkable Millinery Special

Ready-to-Wear Hats Trimmed Hats Dress Hats

\$3.95

A real live Millinery Sensation is offered to our many patrons. We want to demonstrate more fully our leadership in the millinery line and you will agree with us after partaking in this timely bargain that we will accomplish our aim.

Trimmed Hats, ready-to-wear effects and Dress Hats, in an immense assortment, representing every one of the choicest shapes, including the small, medium and large ideas. The trimmings and materials used are varied, embracing fancy braids, velvets, maline, wings, feathers, ribbons, etc. The most popular shades and colorings can easily be had as they are all there in the assortment.

Values as High as \$8.00, Today at \$3.95

Souvenir Articles Almost Given Away

The manager of our souvenir department had unbounded faith in the success of the Fair and everything connected with it. He "plunged" on souvenirs and we did a souvenir business in this store greater than the combined business of any other four stores. We can well afford to sell our remaining stock at a ridiculously low price and still be way ahead. Here is the way we will rush out souvenirs today:

5000 Souvenir Spoons, silver plate, guaranteed 20 years' wear; regular price 50c, special **10c**

200 Cups, in pewter, with gilt finish; regular 75c, special **25c**

Colored Postals of the Fair grounds and buildings, special 2 for **1c**

Souvenir Trays, large size; former price 15c, now **5c**

Souvenir Trays, medium size; former price 10c, now **3c**

Music Store

1000 pieces of Sheet Music, popular songs and instrumental pieces—all big hits, special **12c**

Stationery Store

1000 boxes of fine white India Lawn Writing Paper, containing 24 sheets, 24 envelopes. The most popular paper; regular price 25c, special **15c**

Drug Department

Sale of Hairbrushes

In rosewood and olive wood backs, long and short, soft and stiff bristles; spec. **69c**

Sale of Good, Honest Soaps

Turkish Bath Soap, Elder-Flower Soap, Witch Hazel Soap, special doz. cakes **50c**

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

YOUNG'S HATS FOR MEN—We are exclusive agents for this celebrated make of Hats and guarantee them to be absolutely the best \$3.00 Hat on the market. All Crush and Stiff Hats are **\$3.00**