

FRIEND OF CASTRO

Silveira May Be Headed for Venezuelan Port.

WHOLE WORLD SEEKS HIM

General Hne and Cry After Cuban Merchant Who Stole \$1,000,000.

He Changed Steamers After Leaving Havana.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Cablegrams to all ports in the world were sent today asking the authorities to keep watch for Manuel Silveira, the Havana banker, who is accused of having absconded with more than \$1,000,000, thereby causing the assignment in this city of the banking and commission house of Juan M. Ceballos & Co.

William Y. Rowe, receiver of the wrecked firm, said today that every effort was being made to apprehend Silveira, who he said, was a close personal friend of President Castro, of Venezuela, and had important financial relations with the head of the South American republic.

CHANGED STEAMERS AT SEA

Silveira's Cunning Trick to Throw Pursuers Off His Trail.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Manuel Silveira, the defaulting Havana agent for the firm of J. M. Ceballos & Co., is not on board the steamer Carmelina, upon which he left Havana October 2, but on another steamer, which he boarded at sea two days after leaving the Cuban capital, according to information which was given out here today.

It is said that the present whereabouts of the Carmelina is known, and that the destination of the other steamer to which Silveira and his family were transferred also is known.

The charges of defalcation of more than a million dollars was made, according to Sullivan & Cromwell, after the news of the Carmelina and the other steamer had been received in this city.

All Efforts to Capture.

When Mr. Cromwell was questioned at his office regarding the transfer of Silveira and his family from the Carmelina after leaving Havana, he said: "That is something I do not care to discuss, because it would be giving a hint. All my efforts are being directed now to capture the man."

Blow to Cuban Development.

The failure is considered certain to have a damaging effect upon business in Cuba. Among other things it means the abandonment of a comprehensive Cuban railroad scheme, which contemplated the construction of an entire new railroad system, reaching all the Ceballos properties, covering all that large part of the island not now covered with transportation facilities.

Manuel Silveira's firm has been standing in Cuba. The firm is one of "merchant bankers," the business consisting of handling merchandise of various sorts, instead of securities like banking houses. The firm is the largest importer of cattle in Cuba, bringing in cattle from Texas and Colombia, and it was on one of his cattle boats that Silveira with his family left Havana, on October 2.

Silveira Great Speculator.

Silveira has been a promoter of many enterprises in Cuba. One of his speculations in which Mr. Ceballos is said to have been associated was the purchase after the war of soldiers' warrants, which he got for little money, but which subsequently were redeemed at par and a fine interest.

RUSSIA EXPELS JAPANESE

Mikado's Officials Not Allowed in Her Manchurian Sphere.

MUKDEN, Oct. 12.—Japanese officials have been expelled from the Russian sphere in Manchuria, but merchants are admitted. Japanese Consul-General Hagitara has gone to Harbin to demand an explanation.

American Consul-General Straight and Vice-Consul Fairchild were entertained last night by the Viceroy.

CLIPPING WINGS OF CHURCH

Spanish Government Takes Control of Marriage and Education.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—Upon the reassembling of the Cortes, October 20, the Vatican and the liberal government of Marshal Lopez Dominguez will cross swords over the church issue. While the actual question of the separation of church and state in Spain, the stronghold of Catholicism, is not to be immediately raised as in France, the democratic programme of the liberals is distinctly anti-clerical.

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are also registered by the civil authorities with wonderfully improved results, as far as the preparation of statistics and the proper maintenance of records are concerned.

The Minister of Education, Jimeno, a leading member of the Canalejas group, has taken the initiative in the secularization of education without waiting for the approval of the pope. In a circular he asks all the educational authorities, primary and secondary, to forward to the Ministry within a month a list of all nonofficial educational establishments which are not legally authorized. The decree hits hardest the schools kept by the religious orders, where many of the teachers are foreigners, neither properly domiciled in Spain nor provided with Spanish university degrees.

In addition to all these measures, the Dominguez cabinet makes no secret of the fact that it intends to open the question of revision of the concordat and make all religious associations amenable to the ordinary law on corporations. The present cabinet has the unanimous support of the Liberals, and even the Republicans, in wishing that clear, precise and severe laws should oblige the religious congregations to submit themselves to the supremacy of the civil power, and to cease to be a reactionary and ultramontane militia at the beck and call of the papacy—a militia which, as in most Catholic countries, has been looked upon with variable approval by the secular clergy and the hierarchy.

THREE GREAT BATTLESHIPS

Will Be Swift and Equal to Double Number of Others.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Daily Telegraph today says that three armored cruisers now under construction, the Infexible and Indomitable on the Clyde, and the Invincible at Blywick, about which much secrecy has been maintained by the Admiralty, are in reality battleships, of an heavy broadside armament, and will be able to move much faster. These vessels in fact will be the most wonderful ships ever built for any navy, in that they will have greater offensive power than any two battleships now in commission in any fleet in the world, combined with extraordinary speed, far in excess of anything hitherto attained.

Displacement, 12,500 tons; length, 520 feet; breadth, 78 1/2 feet; mean draught, 29 feet; weight of the hull, including arms and backing, 11,130.

Each vessel will carry eight new 12-inch guns. Although these vessels have each two gun turrets, the Dreadnaught, the Daily Telegraph continues, they will have as much power in broadside armament as the new arrangement of guns, four in two barbette fore and aft, with a training arc enabling them to be used on either side, and four more in barbette placed in the center of the ship, so as to bear on either beam, ahead or astern. They thus will have six guns for fire ahead or astern, and they will be able to bring the entire armament of eight guns to bear to either port or starboard.

Consequently the fire of these vessels in chasing will be as heavy as the broad or stern fire of any three foreign battleships, while on the beam it will equal that of any two other battleships.

DOES NOT WANT MAN'S BLOOD

Ouchakoff's Friend Says He Only Wants Wife Back.

HAVRE, France, Oct. 11.—M. Zotti, a friend of General Ouchakoff, of the Russian army, who arrived here yesterday from New York on La Provence in pursuit of his wife, who is fleeing from her husband in company of Lieutenant Gabriel Eslopp, spent the night with him at the Russian Consulate here. M. Zotti declared that Ouchakoff was overcome by the publicity given to the case, which "outrageously represents him as a bloodthirsty chase for the life of Lieutenant Eslopp."

"The General," M. Zotti continued, "has no desire to kill the man who wronged him. He is convinced that his wife, who was confined in an asylum in Russia, is crazy, and his sole object is to save the woman and bring her back to Russia, where she will be cared for, and avoid further scandal."

M. Zotti declined to reveal General Ouchakoff's plans.

Plot to Murder Dumbadze.

SEVASTOPOL, Oct. 11.—It is learned that the recent unsuccessful attempt on the life of General Dumbadze, commander of the troops here, was organized by a Jew named Yingerava, who was sent to Sevastopol especially to execute the Terrorist sentence of death imposed on the general. Besides the man who threw the bomb, who was a paid agent, several other conspirators were stationed at various points to signal Dumbadze's approach. Yingerava escaped.

Danish Parliament for Reform.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 11.—The lower house of the Danish Parliament today adopted by a majority of 61 votes the address proposed by the Left (reform) party to the effect that the House assures the government of its support in carrying out the reforms announced in King Frederick's speech. Forty-four deputies refrained from voting.

Japanese Designs on Java.

Rome, Oct. 11.—The newspapers here today published a private letter from Tokio to numerous Japanese emissaries have been sent to the island of Java, Dutch East Indies, with the mission to create incidents justifying a Japanese naval demonstration in that island.

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MAY BUILD TO COOS BAY

NORTHWESTERN EXTENSION THROUGH OREGON NEXT.

Recent Increase of Capital Rumored to Be for Line Westward From Lander.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—It is reported here that the Northwestern Road intends to build an extension from Lander, Wyo., its present Western terminus, to Coos Bay, on the Pacific Coast, directly across the region of Oregon, thus obtaining the shortest transcontinental railroad in the United States.

The company has just built an extension during the past year to Lander, Wyo., and the recent increase of capital is taken as an indication of what it proposes to do in the West.

VESSEL SPINS IN A GALE

Paddle-Wheel Breaks and Deep Sea Fishermen Are Given Bad Scare.

STAPLETON, Staten Island, Oct. 11.—There was landed at the docks here tonight a party of 50 badly frightened residents of New York, who had been passengers during the stormy evening Mount Desert, which plies between the Battery pier in New York, and the deep sea fishing banks. For more than three hours they had been prisoners upon the steamer, as she drifted, disabled, in deep water off Sandy Hook, pounded by heavy seas and a strong westerly wind.

The Mount Desert was on her return trip when the gale hit her, and although her captain did his best to keep her head up into the wind, she was not heavily enough laden, and the mammoth waves drove her about in a circle. In an attempt to make headway all steam was ordered on and paddle-wheels revolved furiously. The boat began to starboard, and just when it seemed that she would get into the harbor all right, a grinding noise was heard, and the steamer careened to starboard.

THIEVES' TRUST IN CHICAGO

Police Raid Headquarters and Find Bad Men Awaiting Arrest.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—A thieves' trust, an organization of outlaws, into which the police think a few leading crooks are endeavoring to force all Chicago criminals under penalty of exposure by their own fellow craftsmen if they hold out, was raided today.

GAMBLERS FIGHT DUEL

Hoffess Fatally Shoots Man Who Took His Place.

DENVER, Oct. 11.—James Thornton and A. E. Hoffess, gamblers, engaged in a pistol duel in the offices of the Inter-Office Brokerage Company, on Curtis street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, this afternoon, and Thornton received a wound in the abdomen which may prove fatal. He is now at St. Luke's Hospital. Hoffess was shot in the right wrist.

PINK TEA WITH CIGARETTES

Doings at Wisconsin University Rouses Presbyterian Synod.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Because a certain Wisconsin University professor is said to have given a pink tea to his students, at which cigarettes were served, the state Presbyterian Synod, in session here, has decided to have a special pastor work among the students.

Peasants Starving in Kasan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Famine in the district of Kasan is assuming alarming proportions, and already hundreds of peasants are dying because they lack the necessities of life. Not only have the peasants starved to death, but their lands have been broken up in the midst, and this has greatly added to the horrors of the situation.

Not Larry Sullivan's Saloon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—In a special telegram from Goldfield, Nev., yesterday, it was erroneously stated that a fire in Goldfield had destroyed the Palace saloon, owned by "Larry" Sullivan. The building burned was the St. Francis Hotel. The item was also incorrect in crediting the ownership of the Palace saloon to Mr. Sullivan, who has no interest in it.

Farmers Object to Free Seeds.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Oct. 11.—Free dis-

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tribution of seeds by Congress was frowned upon in a resolution adopted by the Farmers' National Congress today. It recommended that the money thus spent be devoted to investigating agricultural methods in foreign lands and introducing them here through agricultural schools.

CLEVELAND WAS STARTLED

Says Hearst's Nomination Produces Afflictive Situation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The World today publishes a statement by Grover Cleveland on the New York political campaign, which, it states, was written yesterday by the ex-President at his home in Princeton.

Will Is Declared a Forgery.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 11.—Handwriting experts in the will contest for the J. L. Crawford millions today declared on the witness stand that the so-called Schooley will and codicil are forgeries.

Farmers Behind in the Race.

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 11.—Ex-Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, speaking this afternoon before the National Farmers' Bureau of certain Wisconsin University graduates, declared that agriculture of the country had not kept pace with industrial progress, this being shown by the fact that we have actually been forced to import cereals during the last few years.

Four Fishermen Drown in River.

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American Mission Board Elects.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Oct. 11.—At the annual business meeting of the American

board of commissioners for foreign missions with one exception all the officers, headed by Samuel B. Capen of Boston as president, were re-elected. Rev. Henry Hopkins, president of Williams College, resigned as a vice-president and the place was filled by the election of Rev. Albert J. Lyman of Brooklyn, N. Y. A resolution calling for the co-operation of the American board with the mission society of the United Brethren of Christ and the Methodist Protestant denominations was adopted.

Druggists Are for Pure Food.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The National Wholesale Druggists' Association today determined to aid the Government authorities in every possible way to carry the pure-food and drug law into effect at once.

Stanford Rugby Games Set.

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Rough Riders Arrange Reunion.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Charles E. Hunter of Oklahoma City, president of the Roosevelt Rough Riders' Association, conferred with the President today about the date of the next annual reunion of the organization. This meeting will be held at Prescott, Ariz., at which it is expected that a status of Captain O'Neil of Troop A of the Rough Riders, will be unveiled.

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