

BONDS SEVERED WITH VENEZUELA

Last American Diplomat is Recalled.

CASTRO QUARRELS WITH ALL

Germany Only Country With Which No Dispute.

HOLLAND IS THE LATEST

Expected to Recall Minister Because Venezuela Prohibits Trade With Curacao—Revolution Against Him Brews in Colombia.

CARACAS, June 23.—The members of the American Legation are awaiting the arrival of the United States gunboat Marietta at Port Cabello, the warship having been ordered there for the purpose of transferring them to the United States. Jacob Sleeper, who has been acting as Charge d'Affaires since the departure of the American Minister, W. W. Russell, and Lieutenant Francis A. Ruggles, the military attaché, withdrew from the Legation at Caracas on Saturday and proceeded to Port Cabello. The interests of the United States were placed in charge of the Brazilian Legation, as the representatives of the European nations are having considerable friction with President Castro's government. The American Consular Agent, John Brewer, remains here in charge of the archives.

Only Germany Has No Quarrel.

President Castro returned here suddenly a few days ago after a long absence in the interior, and his arrival attracted much attention. All kinds of rumors are current and the withdrawal of the representatives of the United States is not quite understood by Venezuelans. It is probable, too, there will be an early rupture with Holland, and there are reports that a revolution against the administration is being organized in Colombia.

As matters now stand, the United States, France and Colombia practically have no relations with Venezuela. Great Britain and Holland have serious questions pending with the government. Germany alone has no dispute.

Says Justice on His Side.

The Constitutional, President Castro's organ, in an editorial today says: "The United States, in closing a sensational diplomatic process in such an unexpected way, cannot weaken the spirit of brotherhood and high consideration of the Venezuelan people toward the United States. The Venezuelan government and the President have the satisfaction of possessing justice and law in the attitude which they have maintained and the indisputable adhesion of the people."

Before his withdrawal from the Legation, Mr. Sleeper sent a note to the government asking for passports. This note was answered in very considerate language, and the American Charge was informed that passports were unnecessary, inasmuch as he personally was persona grata and that diplomatic immunity would continue until he was on board the Marietta, there being no question of war involved. The communication to Mr. Sleeper extended to him the cordial wishes of the administration for a happy voyage.

Row Begins With Holland.

The recent diplomatic friction between Venezuela and Holland over the closing of Venezuelan ports to Dutch vessels and President Castro's decree prohibiting the re-shipment of cargo in the island of Curacao reached a crisis several days ago, when the President vigorously answered a note sent to him by the Dutch Minister, J. H. de Reus, protesting against this decree and criticizing the Venezuelan Consul at Willemstad. President Castro refused to modify the orders which he had issued. Minister de Reus is now awaiting instructions from The Hague, and the opinion among the diplomats here and others in well-informed circles is that a severing of relations between the two countries is not unlikely.

There has been a great reduction in Venezuelan revenues because of the prevalence of the plague and bad economic conditions, but the government, it is announced, is still paying all its obligations.

CASTRO DEFIES ALL POWERS

Dream to Unite Northern South America Against "Barbarians."

PARIS, June 23.—An interview which the Caracas correspondent of the Matin has had with President Castro, of Venezuela, in which Castro is quoted as saying, "I do not fear Europe; all the powers can coalesce, but Venezuela will remain impregnable while I live," is attracting considerable attention here today. After saying the President's policy was to fight all foreign countries that monopolized the economic life of Venezuela, the correspondent quotes Castro as saying: "The business invasion of foreigners in Venezuela, Colombia, Bolivia and Ecuador threatens our National peace. Why dissimulate? My dream is to regenerate"

ROOSEVELT HAS DAY IN HAYFIELD

WILL TAKE HAND AT MAKING HAY THIS MORNING.

Goes to New London With Whole Family Thursday to See Yale-Harvard Boat Race.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 23.—The sun shone at Oyster Bay today and the President made hay. During the morning Mr. Roosevelt was content to supervise the work, but tomorrow morning, when the crop that covers the hills in front of the President's home has ripened, the Chief Executive will take a hand in the work. Making hay is one of the yearly occupations engaged in by the President



Shah of Persia, Who has Conquered Parliament, After Bloody Battle.

on his Summer's vacation and he enjoys it thoroughly.

This morning he took a horseback ride, in the heat of the day he labored in the field and just before dinner lay low a sturdy tree, the usefulness of which, except as fuel was past.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the President's eldest son, who is a junior at Harvard, will join his father on board the Sylph. After the races the Mayflower will return to Oyster Bay, enabling the President to reach Sagamore Hill Friday morning.

LEAFGREEN SUIT AGAIN

Widow Renews Claim to Share of Howard's Estate.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—The suit of Mrs. Mary Leafgreen for a widow's dower from the estate of the late Laclede J. Howard, appealed from the Probate Court, was commenced in the Circuit Court today. Mrs. Leafgreen contends that she was married to Howard in Decatur, Ill., in 1883 and that he left her two days after the ceremony.

PISTOL DUEL TO DEATH

Nevada Miners Settle Quarrel Over Woman in Street Fight.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., June 23.—M. Taylor and C. W. Priest, both miners, engaged in a duel this afternoon on Grand avenue, and both men are now in a dying condition. The duellists emptied their guns into each other, Taylor being shot several times in the abdomen. Priest was taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

ELEVEN DEATHS BY HEAT

Sun's Rays Continue to Strike Down Chicago Citizens.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Eleven deaths due to heat prostration or allied causes were recorded in Chicago today. The thermometer again climbed to above 90, but late this afternoon a shift in the wind brought relief, and it is believed that the torrid wave has broken.

SHERMAN IS ILL, BUT IS IMPROVING

Gall Stones Cause Pain and High Fever.

OPERATION MAY BE AVOIDED

Sick Man Sends Hopeful Message to Colleague.

WIFE HASTENS TO HIM

Removed to Hospital When Symptoms Grow Worse and Spends Restless Day—Probable Course if Illness Proves Fatal.

CONDITION AT EARLY MORN.

CLEVELAND, O., June 24.—At 2:30 o'clock Mr. Sherman's temperature was 101.8-5, pulse 92, respiration 28. He was reported as resting quietly.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 23.—Representative James Schoolcraft Sherman, Republican candidate for Vice-President, who was removed early today from the home of ex-Governor Herrick to Lakeside hospital, a sufferer from gallstones, is reported in an official bulletin tonight as holding his own after a somewhat restless day. If the patient's condition continues to improve, the bulletin said, it is not likely that an operation for the removal of the gallstones will be necessary. The physicians state that Mr. Sherman's well known abstemious habits have given him much bodily strength to resist the ravages of the disease.

The following telegram was dictated by Mr. Sherman to his secretary late this evening in answer to a message of sympathy from the Presidential nominee, William H. Taft:

Confident of Recovery.

"My illness is not of a critical nature (Concluded on Page 4.)"

MAY HONOR HER REFULGENT SON

J. "HAM" LEWIS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT IS GEORGIA'S CRY.

Native State Asks Permission to Nominate Pink-Whiskered Chicago Colonel at Denver.

CHICAGO, June 23.—(Special.)—Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket. This was the cry today from Georgia, the state in which Chicago's Chesterfield and candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Illinois, was born.



President Cipriano Castro, of Venezuela, Defiant in Face of Hostile World.

that state to adopt a resolution recommending him for the Vice-Presidential nomination at the Denver convention. The message came as a surprise to Colonel Lewis, engrossed as he is in deep thought over the gubernatorial possibilities. But he pondered carefully and, after several hours of meditation, sent a reply. As near as Colonel Lewis could remember it, the reply he sent back to the Georgia delegate was something like this:

"I am not a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, but I would very much appreciate an honorable recommendation such as you suggest. Being a Georgian, the honor accorded me would be one that no man could refuse. The office of Vice-President, however, like that of the President, is neither to be sought nor to be declined."

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YALE GIVES TAFT ROUSING WELCOME

Visit One Continuous Grand Ovation.

NEW HAVEN WILD WITH JOY

Crowd of 14,000 Cheers Republican Standard-Bearer.

HE ATTENDS BALL GAME

War Secretary Roots for "Old Eli" and Leads Class Reunion Parade Around Diamond—Harvard Beaten by 3-to-0 Score.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 23.—This has been a glorious day for "Old Eli" and a glorious day for Secretary William H. Taft. "Big Bill," as he is affectionately termed by all old Yale men, was the center today, of all the enthusiasm surrounding the Yale commencement festivities. The quietude of yesterday gave place to the most enthusiastic demonstrations of affectionate regard for one of Yale's most distinguished sons. Throngs of graduates, students and citizens of New Haven followed the War Secretary's every movement. From the moment he appeared this morning in a big automobile at Woodbridge Hall, where he attended an important meeting of the Yale corporation, until tonight when he left the Edwards House—the headquarters of his class of '78—for the New Haven Country Club to attend his class dinner, thousands of people constantly were about him.

One Continuous Ovation.

They manifested their affectionate regard for him in every conceivable way. Classes of graduates serenaded him with fine bands; hundreds of friends extended personal greetings to him on the street and at the Yale-Harvard game this afternoon, and as the Secretary marched with his class to and from the field, the streets were banked with people anxious to pay their respects to the War Secretary. They

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OPERA DOOMED TO BECOME EXTINCT

NEITHER ART NOR MUSIC, SAYS BOLD MISSOURIAN.

President of State Association of Music Teachers Shatters Cherished Idols.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 23.—(Special.)—Intellectuals in music, who have smiled indulgently at their uninitiated neighbors when the latter yawned through grand opera and applauded only the love scenes, will not be allowed to rest on their superior erudition, if the ideas and opinions expressed by Captain Oscar Hatch Hawley, of Macon, president of the Missouri Music Teachers' Association, receive approval.



Miss Jenn Reid, Daughter of American Ambassador to London, Who was Married Yesterday to Hon. John Hubert Ward, Under Auspices of King Edward.

Opera, he says, "has no basis in real life. It is purely artificial. The drama is art. Opera is nothing. It is neither art nor music. It tends to a lowering of the moral standards."

CHOLERA AMONG TROOPS

Four Deaths at Camp Gregg, Luzon. Many Natives Dying.

MANILA, June 24.—Cholera has broken out among the troops at Camp Gregg. The scouts and one civilian have died from the disease and the camp has been placed under quarantine regulations. Lieutenant Jones, of the First Cavalry, and Lieutenant Muldoon, of the Philippine Scouts, have been stricken.

Bears as Mascots for Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—The steamer Watson, from Seattle, arrived today, bringing two bears shipped from Alaska to be turned over to the Atlantic fleet as mascots.

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PHOTOGRAPH OF THE REPUBLICAN VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, TAKEN JUST AFTER HIS NOMINATION



JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN.

SHAH TURNS GUNS ON PARLIAMENT

Persian Nationalists Driven From Hall.

COSSACKS TERRORIZE TEHRAN

Capture Popular Leaders and Loot Mosques.

SHAH AGAIN IS MASTER

Parliament House Bombarded When Shots Are Fired at Troops—Battle Between People and Cossacks in Streets.

TEHRAN, June 23.—After a bloody fight, which was waged around the Parliament building, the city was comparatively quiet tonight, although the Cossacks were camped in the streets and squares.

Cossacks and soldiers early in the morning surrounded the Parliament building and demanded that a number of persons whose arrest the Shah had ordered be forthwith handed over to them. The Parliament refused to comply with this demand and shots were fired at the troops, several soldiers being killed.

STREETS STREWN WITH DEAD

The number of casualties is unknown, but it will be very large. The Parliament buildings are practically in ruins. The firing was confined to Parliament Square, the other parts of the city being comparatively quiet.

Shah's Troops Drive Out Parliament in Napoleonic Style.

BERLIN, June 23.—News has just been received here that the troops of the Shah of Persia have captured the Parliament buildings in Teheran. The city is now being bombarded by artillery.

The square in front of the Parliament buildings is said to be heaped with corpses.

The troops have dragged the reformers, who had taken refuge in the Parliament building, before the Shah. The Shah seems to be entirely master of the situation. A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from its special correspondent at Teheran, dated last evening, says:

The disturbances ended in victory for the Shah's party, the opposition forces being entirely dispersed. The bombardment ceased toward 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the artillery was partly withdrawn from the Parliament building after that building had been cleared.

Some looting continues in the parliamentary quarters. The dead have not yet been carried off the streets, and they are lying everywhere in exposed places. A very large number of persons were wounded.

The artillery fired on the population at very short range, while from the roofs of the houses and the mosques the people replied with rifles and revolvers. Tonight the Cossacks hold all the squares and streets.

TOWN IN HANDS OF RUSSIANS

The Shah remained almost entirely alone during the fighting, only his personal aides accompanying him. All the troops were engaged and they suffered losses of more than 100 dead and wounded.

The European quarters in Teheran are comparatively quiet.

Troops Loot Prince's Palace and Mosques, Enraging People.

LONDON, June 23.—A special from Teheran to the Times says that the killed and wounded in yesterday's fighting totaled 70, the casualties being heaviest among the Nationalists. Several deputies were killed. The foreign residents are in no danger, as the town is in the hands of the Russians. Rifle firing lasted for two hours, after which the Parliament building and other buildings were bombarded at close range, the 200 defenders of the former being eventually scattered.

The looting which followed the firing was indescribable and continued throughout the day. The Times correspondent states that the behavior of the troops, including the Cossacks, was disgraceful, the mosques, the neighboring houses, the palace of Prince Zillias, Sultan and the

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